

## ARTICLE II. - DANGEROUS TREES AND NOXIOUS WEEDS

Sec. 70-19. - Duty of owner to cut noxious weeds; noxious weeds enumerated; declared a nuisance.

- (a) The owner or occupant of any property within the city shall cut down all noxious weeds on his property or on that portion of the public highway or alley abutting his property and bounded by the established curb or gutter line as often as necessary to prevent the noxious weeds from going to seed. Noxious weeds shall include, but not be limited to ragweed, Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrot, oxeye daisies, poison ivy, dodders, mustards, bindweed, perennial saw thistles and hoary alyssum.
- (b) All noxious weeds are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Sec. 70-20. - Notice to remove or trim.

When any tree, shrub, plant or weed is found to be a public nuisance, the city manager shall give notice to the owner or occupier of the premises upon which the nuisance is located, to remove, trim or dispose of the same within five days after service of the notice, which shall be given in accordance with section 1-12.

Sec. 70-21. - Failure to comply with notice to remove or trim.

- (a) Failure to remove, trim or dispose of the noxious weeds within five days after service of the notice received pursuant to 70-20 shall constitute a civil infraction subjecting the owner or occupier to the fines and penalties enumerated in sections 2-216 through 2-221 of this Code.
- (b) In addition to the remedies listed above, the city manager or his or her designee may carry out the requirements of the notice described in section 70-20 by causing the nuisance to be abated by the city, the cost of which shall be the responsibility of the owner or occupier.