



**CITY OF PONTIAC**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
**TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS & RESIDENTS**

Chapter 122 (Vegetation), Article III (Weeds) of the City's Municipal Code states:

Tall grass and weeds greater than eight (8) inches in height or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass, or brush on any parcel within the City of Pontiac beginning May 1, 2020 are prohibited. The owner of any property is responsible for the abatement of any weeds or plant growth declared to be a public nuisance as set forth in Article III section 122-71. In the absence of a written agreement to the contrary between the owner and any other person, the owner shall be responsible for abatement under this section.

If any person having the duty, through connection with lands as set forth in this article, to abate the nuisance set forth in section 122-71 and fails or refuses to eliminate the nuisance after the notice procedures as contained in this article have been carried out, then the Director of the Department of Community Development or their designee shall cause the nuisance to be abated. All of the costs incurred in the abatement of the nuisance under this article shall be the expense of the person responsible for the lands. The City department or division undertaking the abatement process under this article shall keep records of all expenses related to the abatement with costs assigned to each parcel of land or lots or property description and the person responsible for such lands.

In addition, an administrative fee to be established by Resolution of the City Council shall be added to each invoice issued to recover costs associated with the abatement. The owner (as shown on the Assessor's records) of private property subject to this chapter is responsible for compliance. Each violation of this chapter shall be a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of up to \$500.00, plus costs and all other remedies available by statute. Each day of violation shall be a separate violation.

If any questions arise, please contact Code Enforcement Division at (248) 758-2800.