

WEED ABATEMENT



Each growing season the Village of Bangor, Public Works Department deals with private properties throughout the Village that are not in compliance with Village Approved Ordinances Destruction of Noxious Weeds, Regulation of Natural Landscapes and Regulation of Length of Lawn and Grasses. These ordinances limit the height of grass and weeds to a maximum of eight inches (8") and prohibits the growth of noxious weeds.

This program is important because tall grasses and weeds:

- Reduce property values and prevent neighbors from fully enjoying their property during spring and summer months.
- Attract vermin and insects, creating a potential health hazard.
- Cause hay fever and other allergy problems.
- Create a potential fire hazard.
- Detract from the overall beauty and desirability of the Village.

If the owner or occupant shall neglect to destroy such weeds/grasses required by these ordinances, then the Village will send a five (5) day written notice by mail to the owner of the property. If the owner fails to comply, the Village will destroy or cause to be destroyed all such weeds and costs will be assessed as a tax on the property.

This notice is posted annually in May at the approved three locations throughout the village and is also on the Village website.

For more specific information in regards to noxious weeds see Title 8 - Chapter 1 of the Village approved ordinances at www.villageofbangor.com