

This pamphlet is being provided to inform you of the City of Rockford's Property Maintenance Code Section 302.4 regarding weeds and/or tall grass. It states: all premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds, grasses, plant growth and vegetation in excess of 10 inches. Does not include trees, shrubs, cultivated crops, flowers and gardens. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited.

If you have any additional comments or questions regarding this information, please call:

City of Rockford
Dept. of Community Development
Neighborhood Development Div.
Housing Development Section

Neighborhood Standards

815.987.5566



**Weeds/
Tall Grass**



Weeds/Tall Grass:

is a general health hazard that can become a home for, mosquitoes, rodents snakes, animals and other vermin,

can hide debris, vehicles and lower property values,

is not pleasant to look at and takes away from the beauty of our city.

A number of options are available to property owners:

1. Make sure that you have a properly working mower and take the time to mow your property when needed.
2. Owners who live out of town can hire a private contractor to mow the property for them.

3. The Neighborhood Standards Section can give you the names and phone numbers of private contractors whom you can pay to cut your grass for you.

Most property owners properly maintain their properties but some either don't take the time to maintain their lawn or don't make arrangements to have it maintained. Unfortunately, weeds/tall grass can affect your neighbors and pose a threat to the public.

This notice is not a citation or a written warning.

It is simply an information notice to explain the City of Rockford's weeds/tall grass ordinance. It is also an effort to improve the environment in the city.

Please take the time to make sure that you have properly maintained your property so there are no weeds/tall grass.

Thank you

