



Weed Maintenance and Removal in the City of Evans



THE CITY OF EVANS HAS AN ACTIVE WEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM TO HELP MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS MORE ATTRACTIVE—PLEASE HELP US REMOVE THEM!

Weed Violations and Guidelines



Goatheads are a common weed

During the spring and summer months, the City of Evans receives many complaints of high grass and weeds on both residential and commercial properties. Not only do the high grass and weeds look bad, but they can also be a health and safety risk.

All weeds and grass must be 12" or less in height., and all noxious weeds must be completely removed. This doesn't include flowers, herbs, or other garden type vegetables, but does include plants such as dandelions. The most common weeds around the City are goat heads, kochia, foxtail and mustard.

Do not wait for a Notice of Violation before cutting your weeds—take responsibility for your property and keep your weeds under control. You might not know that you are responsible for the area from your property line to the curb of the street, and also for your property line to the middle of any alleyway. This includes the area between sidewalks and streets. Any ditch banks on your property should also be cleared of any weeds.

Noxious Weeds

The State of Colorado has a great website dedicated to the issue of noxious weeds, which include thistle, Russian knapweed, and white top. Please visit www.colostate.edu and search for weeds for more information.



No Mow Areas

The City has several native grass plantings in our parks and open spaces which are not mowed.

Grass Clippings and Branches

Please remember that you must remove all clippings or branches from your property.

Penalties for Violation

If you receive a warning regarding your weeds, PLEASE take immediate steps to cut them. A Notice of Violation is your first warning that your weeds are too high and you will have seven (7) days to cut your weeds.

If you do not cut your weeds you will receive an Administrative Citation, and there is a \$150 penalty for the first offense, a \$500 penalty for the second offense, and a \$999 penalty for the third offense.

1st offense—\$150

2nd offense—\$500

3rd offense—\$999

Abatement /administrative charges may be assessed in addition to these fines.

If you do not cut your weeds, the City can also have them cut for you and bill you not only for the violation (\$150 for the first offense) but also for the actual

cost of cutting your weeds plus a 15% administrative fee. If you do not pay that bill, the City will lien your property and/or your property taxes.

Please, cut and remove your weeds and help us improve the City of Evans!

City of Evans Mission Statement

To provide positive and progressive leadership that promotes smart growth, economic prosperity and cultural diversity while preserving core and family values and a high quality of life that preserves our small town atmosphere.



Foxtail weed

Need more information?

Weld County Noxious Weed Management Program can be reached at (970) 356-4000 x3770 or at www.weldweeds.org.

The Colorado Department of Agriculture is at (303) 235-4100 or www.colorado.gov/ag/csd

Helpful Numbers

Animal Control	(970) 356-1212
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1100
Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204
City Pool	(970) 330-7946
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1170
Customer Service	(970) 475-1170
Emergencies	911
Emergencies After Hours	(970) 356-1212
GET Bus	(970) 357-9287
Household Hazardous Waste (Weld County)	(970) 304-6415
Municipal Court	(970) 475-1123
Museum	(970) 506-2721
Pothole Reporting	(970) 475-1170
Recreation Center	(970) 475-1125
Senior Center	(970) 475-1131
Utility Locates	(800) 922-1987
Utility Payments	(970) 475-1170
Waste Management	(866) 482-6319
Weld County	(970) 356-4000
www.cityofevans.org	

**To report weeds on private property, please call Customer Service at
(970) 475-1170.**