

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND GROWTHS
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BOONE, IOWA

It is unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of ground to allow noxious weeds to grow upon the lot or parcel or to allow weeds or grass over twelve inches tall or to allow volunteer trees less than three inches in diameter to grow upon the parking along the street, in the alley, or on privately owned lot or parcel of ground or on land owned by the city abutting the privately owned land. It shall be the duty of such owner or occupant to cut or cause to be cut down all noxious weeds or growths upon the lot or parcel of ground, and to keep cut down reasonably close to the ground all grass, noxious weeds and volunteer trees upon the space between the lot line and the curb line or edge of traveled way along or in front of the lot or along the adjacent half of alley. Such growths are declared to be a public nuisance.

In case of failure of such owner or occupant to cut such weeds, grass, or volunteer trees, the weed commissioner shall cause the same to be cut down and violations thereof to be corrected. The city will also impose a maximum civil penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for a first violation, and two hundred (\$200) dollars for the second and subsequent violations, a five (\$5) dollar administrative fee, plus the actual costs of such cutting or mowing necessary to bring the property into compliance. No notices or warning letters will be issued or sent.

After the weeds commissioner has completed the destruction of weeds or growths, he shall determine as to each tract of real estate the actual costs of destroying said weeds or growths and the applicable civil penalties and administrative fees, and assess the resulting sum against said tract of real estate by a special tax and collected with interest and penalty after due, in the same manner as other unpaid taxes.

WEED COMMISSIONER
CITY OF BOONE, IOWA