

NOTICE
TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS
IN THE CITY OF STURGEON BAY

The City of Sturgeon Bay Street Department will be enforcing, during the growing season, Ordinance 10.19 pertaining to weed control. Every property owner within the city shall mow or cause to be mowed all grasses or weeds exceeding ten inches in height on premises, tree lawn or street right of way between the property line and a developed street abutting such premises. Where such weeds or grasses cannot be controlled or eradicated by such treatment, the property owner shall spray or cause to be sprayed this growth with chemicals which shall control or eradicate such weeds and grasses. The areas to be cut or otherwise controlled shall be as follows:

- a) A minimum distance of six feet from the edge of streets and public sidewalks. If the lot has a fire hydrant, the grass shall be cut back a distance of six feet beyond the hydrant.
- b) A minimum distance of ten feet parallel to property lines of adjoining developed lots, if requested by the owner of the adjoining lot.
- c) A minimum of 100 feet from any dwelling, deck or patio on a developed lot or to the property line, whichever is less.
- d) Any area containing noxious weeds.
- e) At the discretion of the weed commissioner, cutting of additional footage beyond the minimums listed in paragraphs (a) to (c) may be required upon his/her finding that such cutting is necessary to carry out the intent of this section.

The Weed Commissioner shall enforce this ordinance. If any person fails to comply, the commissioner shall, after five days' written notice to the owner, cause the premises to be mowed or sprayed and shall report the cost in writing to the city treasurer to be billed out to the property owner.

Please contact The City of Sturgeon Bay Municipal Services Office at (920) 746-2912 with any questions.

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