HIGH

You've seen it. We've seen it. Everyone's seen it...

High grass and weeds in yards and vacant lots.

Not only are they unsightly eyesores in our City; but they pose a fire hazard, block visibility for drivers, contribute to allergies, harbor rodents and snakes, and contributes to pests like mosquitoes and chiggers.

The Imperial Municipal Code states that property owners are responsible for maintaining their yards and vacant lots. It also states that grass and weeds over 6" in height are a violation.

So what could happen to you?

Stay within the code,

keep your yard & vacant lots mowed to

LESS THAN 6 INCHES

If a Code Officer finds the grass on your property to be taller than 6 inches, you will receive a

---Notice to Abate---

and will have 10 days to mow it.

ARE THEY A PROBLEM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

REPORT A CODE VIOLATION

City's Code Compliance Department

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Who is Code Enforcement?

Imperial Code Enforcement, a part of Planning & Development strives to preserve the quality and value of public and private property by ensuring that maintenance standards are uniformly and equitably enforced. It responds to such concerns as zoning, signs, abandoned vehicles, substandard housing, illegally parked vehicles, weeds and overgrown vegetation.

Through voluntary compliance, conditions which create code violations can be eliminated or reduced.

How can I make a difference?

Code Enforcement Community Volunteers

Join our team of volunteers and make a difference. Help make the community safe and attractive by assisting the Code Enforcement Officer in the performance of his duties.

By working together, the program will succeed in making the city of Imperial an even better place to live and work.

Contact us at (760)355-1064

Prevent Weeds in Your Living Area

Prevention is the most essential aspect of weed management. Once a noxious weed infestation becomes established, any increase in size and density creates increasingly more expensive management efforts.

Disturbed ground is most vulnerable to weed invasion; new roads, pipelines and other sites where competitive vegetation has been removed.

Early detection and rapid response saves time and money. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

FIVE TIPS For Effective Weed Control

1. WATER THE PLANTS YOU WANT, NOT THE WEEDS YOU'VE GOT

Drip irrigation is the way to go for a quick way to water your plants and not your weeds. Watering by hand works, too, but it's often tedious

2. MULCH, MULCH, MULCH

Don't give weeds the chance to see the light. Whether you choose wood chips, bark nuggets, straw, or even pine needles, keep the mulch coming to smother out weeds.

3. WEED WHEN THE WEEDING'S GOOD

Young weeds go down much easier than older ones, so make the most of good weeding conditions.

4. LOP OFF THEIR HEADS

Chopping off weed heads feels good and you'll reap short- and long-term benefits

5. LET SLEEPING WEEDS LIE

Kill weeds at their roots but leave the soil—and dormant weed seeds—largely undisturbed

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