

VULCAN COUNTY POLICY NO. 62-1002	WEED CONTROL POLICY
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Weed Control Policy

WEED COMPLAINTS

Weed Complaints - must be received by the County, and provide the location of the weed problem and provide the phone number of the complainant.

Weed Inspections – land will only be physically inspected by a municipally appointed weed inspector.

Prohibited Noxious Weeds – a written notice to destroy prohibited noxious weeds will be issued when these weeds are found.

Noxious Weeds – a written notice to control noxious weeds will be issued if the infested area contains a higher than normal infestation level and if the area shows no evidence of effort to control the noxious weeds from the landowner or occupant.

Nuisance Weeds

1. When nuisance weeds are found on land the occupant and owner will be notified in writing:
 - a. that the land has nuisance weeds
 - b. that it is the duty of the occupant or owner to prevent the spread or scattering of nuisance weeds (Weed Control Act RSA 2010)
2. When nuisance weed infestations are found on land after July 1st, the land may be placed under supervision.
3. The powers of reclamation granted under Section 16 of the Agricultural Service Board Act will not be exercised in situations involving primarily nuisance weeds, unless they're also exists a problem with noxious or prohibited noxious weeds or both which is considered by the Council to be serious enough to invoke those power of reclamation.

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Prohibited Noxious Weeds in Row Crops

1. The prohibited noxious weeds and/or affected plants shall be hand rogued, or
2. The prohibited noxious weeds and/or affected plants shall be spot sprayed with a non-selective herbicide or selective herbicide, or
3. The entire crop and prohibited noxious weeds shall be sprayed with a non-selective herbicide or selective herbicide, and then cultivated.
4. Rogued prohibited noxious weeds and/or affected plant material shall be disposed of by burning.
5. Harvesting of a rogued or sprayed crop shall be supervised by a weed inspector.