

VILLAGE OF HEWITT
Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441

WEED CONTROL

Resolution 1983-3
Amended April 2005

The Village of Hewitt does hereby ordain that any owner or resident of any land within the Village of Hewitt, unless specifically exempted under Section 9, shall destroy all noxious weeds as defined below which grow on the property and on any terraces and ditches abutting such property. It is also the property owner's responsibility to cut the weeds along the roadside ditches of their property if their property borders residential homes or lots.

1) DEFINED:

The terms noxious weed or weeds as used in this section are defined as follows: Canada thistle, Leafy spurge, Field bindweed, Creeping jenny, Golden rod, Better ticks, Black-eyed susan, Burdocks, Cattails, Chickweed common, Cockleburs, Cockle cows, Fan weed, Pennycress, Fleabane, Daisy, Giant Ragweed, Lamb's quarters, Millweed, Mullen, Common mustard, Ball byrtles, Stinging nettles, Ox-eyed daisy, Pepper purse, Smartweed, Spurges, Sticktight, Thistle, Bull, Tumbleweed, Witchgrass, Yarrow, Milfoil, Quackgrass, Brush and other wild grasses over eight (8) inches in height.

2) POSTING:

The Village of Hewitt Board shall annually on or before May 15, cause to be posted in at least 3 conspicuous places within the Village of Hewitt and published at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks as a Class II notice in the official newspaper, a notice that every person shall destroy noxious weeds as described herein.

3) TIME PERIODS:

The above defined weeds are required to be destroyed at least twice during the growing season. The first destruction must be done by June 15th and the second destruction by August 1st.

4) DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS ON PUBLIC LAND:

The Village of Hewitt Board shall employ a person to destroy all noxious weeds on public lands within the Village of Hewitt boundaries.

5) DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS ON PRIVATE LAND:

The Village of Hewitt Board shall see that weeds that are not destroyed by the responsible person on private lands, are destroyed after appropriate notification in the most economical method. The cost of destroying such weeds will be entered on the tax roll of the person who was responsible for destroying the weeds, and such tax shall be collected as other taxes are.

6) ENTRY:

The Village of Hewitt Board shall grant permission to the person employed to destroy weeds within the Village, to enter upon any lands within the Village of Hewitt for the purpose of cutting weeds without being liable to an action for trespass or damages resulting from such entry and destruction, if reasonable care is exercised in the performance of the duty.

7) COSTS:

The charges to mow private lots for property owners who fail to comply with this Ordinance shall be at \$50.00 per hour with a \$50.00 minimum.

8) WEED CONTROL PENALTY:

If any person fails to destroy noxious weeds as required, such person shall receive written notice. After ten (10) days following written notice, the Village of Hewitt Board has the power to employ a person to destroy such noxious weeds as indicated under Section 5 and Section 6 of this Ordinance.

9) EXEMPTIONS:

A. Persons who maintain farms within the Village of Hewitt are hereby exempt from this Ordinance.

B. Lots uncuttable due to construction or inaccessibility. Inaccessibility is up to the discretion of the Weed Control Officer.

Date Amended: 4/12/2005

Village Clerk 

Village President 