

WEED Control

In accordance with *Section 3 of The Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5, (Act)* every person in possession of land shall destroy all noxious weeds on the land. This notice shall serve to notify property owners that in accordance with Section 16 of *The Act*, the Town may cause the destruction of the noxious weeds or weed seeds and to recover the cost of such destruction from the property owner failing to do so. Upon failure to pay the cost of the destruction of weeds, the Town may add the cost to the tax roll of the effected property.

Tecumseh By-law No. 2004-28, being a by-law to prescribe the requirements for the maintenance of land within the Town (Weed Control By-law), under Section 4.4, requires every owner or occupant of land to keep their land free of weeds and long grass [greater than 20 centimeters (8")]. The Weed Control By-law and Section 16 (2) of *The Act*, states Council may direct the Town's weed inspector to cause weeds to be destroyed in the prescribed manner on all or part of any lot shown on a registered plan of subdivision and on lots not exceeding 10-acres that are not shown on such a plan.

In accordance with *The Act* and the Weed Control By-law, this ad shall serve as notice that the Town will commence the removal and destruction of weeds and weed seeds on **Monday, May 27, 2019, and continue such removal through Friday, October 25, 2019**, on those properties failing to remove all noxious weeds.

The cost of destruction of weeds to be invoiced to a property owner failing to remove noxious weeds is **\$345.00 per hour, plus HST**. The minimum charge is **\$300.00, plus HST**. Failure to pay any cost invoiced within 30 days, will result in such costs being added to the tax roll of the affected property.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Town's Public Works Department at 519-735-2184 Ext 142.

