

### Appendix 3 - Nuisance Weed and Tall Grass Control By-law Jurisdictional Scan

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<b>By-law</b>	<a href="#">Ground Cover Maintenance and Prohibited Plant 45-2025</a>	<a href="#">YARD MAINTENANCE BY-LAW 10-118</a>	<a href="#">Yard and Lot Maintenance By-law – PW -15</a>	<a href="#">Nuisance Weed and Tall Grass Control By-law By-law 0125-2017</a>	<a href="#">Chapter 489 TURFGRASS AND PROHIBITED PLANTS</a>
<b>Definition of Key Terms</b>	<b>“Prohibited Plant”</b> means Noxious Weeds classified by or under the <i>Weed Control Act</i> , or plants listed in the Prohibited Plant List, attached as Schedule “A” to this Bylaw.	<b>“Noxious weed”</b> means a noxious weed designated under the <i>Weed Control Act</i> including any weed designated as a local or noxious weed under a by-law of the City passed under that Act.	<b>“Prohibited Plant”</b> means any plant species designated by the Director as shown on Schedule A – Prohibited Plants.	<b>“Nuisance Weed”</b> means any of the noxious weeds designated under the <i>Weed Control Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990 c. W.5 as set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto, and includes any other weed designated as a local noxious weed under a by-law of the City passed under that act.	<b>“Turfgrass”</b> Ground cover of various perennial grasses grown for lawns, of a type that forms a dense, uniform turf if mown.
	<b>“Ground Cover”</b> means low-growing, ground vegetation such as sod with living turfgrass or plants growing in a dense, uniform manner to act as a lawn replacement; but does not include trees, shrubs, bushes or Gardens.	<b>“Ornamental plant”</b> means a plant deliberately grown for beautification, screening, accent, specimen, colour or other aesthetic reasons but does not include any variety of turf grass.	<b>“Lawn”</b> means perennial turfgrass grown for ground cover, of a type that forms a dense, uniform turf when mown, including but not limited to Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, or fine fescue.	<b>“Tall Grass”</b> includes any grasses which exceed 20 centimetres in height.	
	<b>“Garden”</b> means an area where plants, trees, bushes and		<b>“Vegetative Growth”</b> means a plant garden and includes, without		

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	shrubs are intentionally Cultivated with the intent to grow food, provide aesthetic value, or supply a naturalized habitat, but excludes Prohibited Plants and Ground Cover.		limiting the generality of the foregoing, an annual or perennial flower garden, food garden, rain garden, hedge, shrub, plant, vine, and groundcover, but does not include trees or Lawn.		
	20 cm	21 cm	20 cm	20 cm	20 cm
<b>Height Maximums</b>	6. Every Owner or Occupant shall maintain all Ground Cover on Private Property and adjacent Boulevards, so as to ensure it does not exceed a height of twenty centimetres (20 cm).	3.(1)(c)(i) for property located inside the urban boundary that is equal to or less than 0.4 ha in area, to keep all plants cut to a height of equal to or less than 21 cm, except: 1. ornamental plants; 2. shrubs or trees; 3. cultivated fruits or vegetables; or 4. plants buffering or otherwise protecting a natural feature such as a watercourse.	2.3(1) An Owner shall ensure Lawn on their Land does not exceed 20 cm (8 inches) in height or length.	5. Every Owner of Land shall cut and maintain tall grass to a height not exceeding 20 centimetres.	489-2.A. The owner or occupant of private land shall cut the turfgrass on their land whenever the growth of turfgrass exceeds 20 centimetres in height or length.
<b>Associated Penalty</b>	Administrative Penalty	Administrative Penalty	Administrative Penalty	Provincial Offence	Provincial Offence
	First Offence - \$250 Second Offence - \$375 Subsequent Offence - \$500	\$75	\$300	\$305  Expense of remediation is administered to the property tax roll.	\$500
<b>List of prohibited weeds</b>	<b>Schedule A Prohibited Plant List</b> 1. Garlic Mustard	Prohibited weeds are not listed within the by-law, however, the <i>Weed</i>	<b>Schedule A – Prohibited Plants</b> 1. Common buckthorn	<b>Schedule A Table of Nuisance Weeds</b>	<b>Schedule A Prohibited Local Weeds</b> 1. Canada thistle

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<b>within the By-law</b>	2. Japanese knotweed 3. Phragmites 4. Oriental Bittersweet 5. Yellow floating heart  <b>Noxious Weeds List (Weed Control Act)</b> 1. Barberry, common 2. Bedstraw, smooth 3. Buckthorn, European 4. Chervil, wild 5. Coltsfoot 6. Crupina, common 7. Cupgrass, woolly 8. Dodder spp. 9. Dog-strangling vine 10. Dog-strangling vine, black 11. Goatgrass, jointed 12. Hogweed, giant 13. Knapweed spp. 14. Kudzu 15. Parsnip, wild 16. Poison-hemlock 17. Poison-ivy 18. Ragweed spp. 19. Ragwort, tansy 20. Sow-thistle spp. 21. Spurge, cypress 22. Spurge, leafy 23. Thistle, bull 24. Thistle, Canada 25. Tussock, serrated	Control Act is referenced.	2. Glossy buckthorn 3. Creeping (field) thistle 4. Dog-strangling vine 5. Black doc-strangling vine 6. Garlic mustard 7. Giant hogweed 8. Bohemian knotweed 9. Japanese knotweed 10. Phragmites, non-native 11. Poison ivy 12. Purple loosestrife 13. Common ragweed 14. Wild parsnip	1. Black Dog-strangling Vine 2. Buckthorn, European 3. Coltsfoot 4. Common Barberry 5. Common Crupina 6. Cypress Spurge 7. Dodder spp. 8. Dog-strangling Vine 9. Giant Hogweed 10. Hemlock, poison 11. Jointed goatgrass 12. Knapweed spp. 13. Kudzu 14. Leafy Spurge 15. Poison-ivy 16. Ragweed spp. 17. Serrated tussock 18. Smooth bedstraw 19. Sow-thistle spp. 20. Tansy Ragwort 21. Thistle, Bull 22. Thistle, Canada 23. Wild chervil 24. Wild parsnip 25. Woolly Cupgrass	2. Common buckthorn; Glossy buckthorn 3. Dog-strangling vine 4. Garlic mustard 5. Giant hogweed 6. Japanese knotweed 7. Phragmites 8. Poison ivy 9. Purple loosestrife 10. Ragweed