

Sec. 82-1. - Grass and weeds on private property.

- (a) It is unlawful for any owner, occupant or agent of any lot or parcel of land in the city, to allow any weeds or grass growing upon any such lot or parcel of land to grow to a greater height than eight inches or to allow such weeds or grass to go to seed, unless such grass or seed is brome grass or alfalfa, which is cut, baled and removed from the premises according to normal farming practices.
- (b) If any such owner, occupant or agent fails to comply with this height limitation and, after notice given by the city clerk, has not within seven days of such notice complied, the city shall cause such weeds or grass to be cut and the expenses thus incurred shall be a lien upon such real estate. The finance director shall certify to the county auditor a statement of the amount of the cost incurred by the city. Such amount, together with interest, shall be entered as a special assessment against such lot or parcel of land and be collected in the same manner as real estate taxes.

(Code 1976, § 10.25; Ord. No. 723 2nd Series, § 1, 8-8-2017)

State Law reference— Minnesota Noxious Weed Law, Minn. Stat. § 18.75 et seq.; special assessment authorized, Minn. Stat. § 429.101.