

Destroy Nuisance Weeds - Giant Hogweed

Giant Hogweed has been found in the Town of Halton Hills. This is a giant plant that looks like “Queen Anne’s Lace” but is **Very Dangerous** to handle. If you find it, please do not touch it with your bare hands and keep children away from it. Remove early in the growth season (April/May) to eliminate spread.

For further information on Giant Hogweed please visit www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca

Community Standards By-law 2008-0138 No. Part 3, Section 8 states “Property Owners are required to destroy and remove all nuisance weeds and weed seeds on their land.”

For a list of nuisance weeds please refer to www.haltonhills.ca/bylaws

Any person who fails to destroy and remove all nuisance weeds and weed seeds is guilty of an offence.

As a result, the Town of Halton Hills may enter upon your property to do the work required.

The Town may recover the costs of doing any work or matter by action and adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting it in a like manner as property tax.

Please note that dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are **NOT** considered nuisance weeds.



Destroy Noxious Weeds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with The Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5., that unless weed seeds and noxious

weeds growing on their lands within the Town of Halton Hills are destroyed by **June 1, 2017** and throughout the season, the Town of Halton Hills may enter upon the said lands and have weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in The Weed Control Act. The Town earnestly solicits co-operation of all property owners.

The purpose of the Weed Control Act is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

The Weed Control Act does not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds on lands that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural purposes that they do not interfere with that use.

Please be advised that the list of Noxious Weeds has been revised to the following:

Black Dog-Strangling Vine	European Buckthorn	Serrated Tussock
Bull Thistle	Giant Hogweed	Smooth Bedstraw
Canada Thistle	Jointed Goatgrass	Sow Thistle
Coltsfoot	Knapweed	Tansy Ragwort
Common Barberry	Kudzu	Wild Chervil
Common Crupina	Leafy Spurge	Wild Parsnip
Cypress Spurge	Poison Hemlock	Woolly Cupgrass
Dodder	Poison Ivy	
Dog-Strangling Vine	Ragweed	

Please note that dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are **NOT** considered noxious weeds under The Weed Control Act.

Any concerns or inquiries should be directed to:
Kelly Withers, Municipal Law Enforcement Coordinator
905 873-2601 ext. 2330

Dated at the Town of Halton Hills this 4th of April 2017.
Suzanne Jones, Town Clerk