

Chapter 8.08 WEEDS AND RUBBISH

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8.08.010 Abatement—Generally.

- A. No owner of any lot, block or parcel of ground within the town, nor any tenant or agent in charge thereof, shall allow or permit weeds or brush to grow or remain when grown, on such lot, block or parcel of ground, or along any sidewalk adjoining the same and to the middle of the alley behind same, but such weeds or brush shall be cut close to the ground and kept so cut. All lots, blocks or parcels of land, and sidewalks adjoining same shall also be kept free from brush, weeds, rubbish, trash, junk and garbage.
- B. After cutting, all such weeds and brush shall immediately be removed by the owner of such lot, tract or parcel of land from the town.
- C. A violation of this section shall be punished as set forth in Section 1.12.010 General Penalty.

(Ord. 465 (part), 2005; Ord. 365 (part), 1989; Ord. 274 § 1, 1968)

(Ord. 523, 9-21-2015)

8.08.020 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

"Brush" means construed to be volunteer growth of bushes, shrubs and trees such as are growing wild and without care and shall include all cuttings from trees, shrubs and bushes and high and rank shrubby growth which may conceal filthy deposits.

"Garbage" means all offal, waste matter or vegetable matter from a kitchen, market, or store, and other worthless, offensive or filthy material and every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter; liquid or otherwise that attends to the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in storing meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

"Junk" means abandoned, or inoperative vehicles and/or parts thereof, abandoned tires, and/or farm machinery and all parts thereof, junk refrigerators, junk appliances, generally and all other forms or discarded property.

"Rubbish" means house dirt, ashes, rags, abandoned articles of clothing or similar substances.

"Trash" means all bottles, tin cans, refuse, paper, fallen tree limbs, and all other forms of discarded refuse.

"Weed" means construed to be any unsightly, useless, troublesome or injurious herbaceous plant, and shall include rank vegetable growth which exhales unpleasant or noxious odors, and also high and rank vegetable growth that may conceal filthy deposits.

(Ord. 465 (part), 2005; Ord. 274 §§ 3, 4, 1968)

8.08.021 Declared nuisance.

The growth of brush, weeds, and the accumulation of garbage, junk rubbish, or trash upon the lots, tracts, or parcels of ground, sidewalks adjoining same and to the middle of alley behind same within the town is found and declared to be a nuisance and a threat and danger to the health, safety and welfare of the town inhabitants.

(Ord. 465 (part), 2005)