

# Chief's Corner



## ARTICLE II - WEEDS

**25-2-1**        **DEFINITION.** "Weeds" as used in this Code shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Burdock, Ragweed (giant), Thistle, Ragweed (common), Cocklebur, Jimson, Blue Vervain, Common Milk Weed, Wild Carrot, Poison Ivy, Wild Mustard, Rough Pigweed, Lambsquarter, Wild Lettuce, Curled Dock, Smartweeds (all varieties), Poison Hemlock, Wild Hemp and Johnson Grass and all other noxious weeds.

**25-2-2**        **NUISANCE.** It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of real estate to refuse or neglect to cut weeds when such weeds shall have reached a height in excess of **eight (8) inches.**

**25-2-3**        **NOTICE.** The Street Superintendent, Chief of Police, Mayor, or any other person so designated by the Mayor, may issue a written notice for removal of weeds or grass. Such weeds or grass shall be cut by the owner or occupant within **three (3) days** after such notice has been duly served.

This ordinance is posted by the Police Department to make citizens aware of our City Ordinances. Questions or comments please call 854-3221 or visit our web site at [www.carlinvillepolice.com](http://www.carlinvillepolice.com).