

WEED CONTROL ORDINANCE

On May 18, 2009, Ordinance #1486 was adopted by the City Council entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES FOR THE CUTTING OF WEEDS UNDER THE CREST HILL CODE OF ORDINANCES.

The City Council determined that a certain provision of the Crest Hill Code of Ordinances requires a revision in order to appropriately impose fees upon those persons who fail to cut their weeds according to the terms and conditions of the Crest Hill Code of Ordinances. It is the duty of the owner, occupant or person in charge of property in the city to cut down and remove any such weeds. Anyone who fails to comply with the ordinance, within five days after being notified, shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance. The office of the City Clerk shall impose upon the record owner of the property, or upon any known occupier or renter of the property, a fee for cutting the weeds on their property. The fee shall constitute the total cost for the weed cutting that the City either pays to any private service it may employ for such purpose or otherwise incurs through the use of its own employees for such work, plus an administrative fee, both of which costs shall be posted in the office of the City Building Commissioner and shall be on file with the City Clerk. The City shall notify the person to whom was sent the tax bill for the general taxes on the property for the last preceding year by personally serving the same or by certified mail, the substance of the City's Ordinance for weed cutting and identifying the property by common description. Such notice shall also request payment from the record owner, occupier or renter of the property. If the City does not receive payment from such owner, renter or occupier within thirty (30) days of the date on the notice, the City Clerk shall file a Notice of Lien in the office of the Will County Recorder of Deeds.

To report high weeds of a height of more than six inches, please contact the Building Department at (815) 741-5106.

Copies of the Weed Control Ordinance are available at the City Clerk's Office, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by clicking on the link below.

[Link for Ordinance](#)