

CITY OF PETERSBURG  
WEED AND GRASS CONTROL NOTICE

To the Owner, possessor, or occupier of land to cut: It shall be the duty of every owner, possessor, or occupier of land and every person having charge of any land in the City to remove, destroy or cut or cause to be removed, destroyed or cut any vegetation which constitutes a public nuisance as noted in section 1 b in Ordinance no. 2009-01 situated in the City of Petersburg, County of Monroe, and the State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that May 1<sup>st</sup> is the date by which owners, occupiers, and possessors of land in the City of Petersburg shall have complied with the provisions of Ordinance 2009-01 regarding the removal, destruction or cutting of the noted vegetation. Turf grass of up to six inches in height shall be maintained with-in the developed areas of the City of Petersburg. A public nuisance shall be declared if the vegetation exceeds the noted height, noxious weed permeate the property, or diseased, dying, or dead trees, or shrubs exist on the property. Public nuisance is defined as an annoyance, causes injury, or endangers the safety, health, comfort, or repose of the public.

Failure to comply with this notice shall make the owner so failing liable for the costs of cutting, destroying, and removing of said weeds, grass or brush by the City of Petersburg. The Superintendent of Public Works and his authorized representatives shall keep an accurate account of the expenses incurred by the city with respect to each parcel of land in carrying out the provisions of this article and shall prepare and sign an invoice for the for the City Clerk and Treasurer. The City Treasurer shall add twenty (20) percent to the amount of the prepared invoice to reflect the cost of supervision and billing and add the total cost to the tax bill of the property owner. If during the calendar year the Superintendent of Public Works or his authorized representative shall be required to remove, destroy, or cut the noted vegetation on any property three or more times, then the owner of the property shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

A true copy of Ordinance 2009-01 may be inspected or obtained from the City Clerk during normal posted business hours at City Hall, 24 E Center St, Petersburg, MI 49270.

Lori L. Goss  
City Clerk