

Clinton Township Ordinance # 18 of 2013

GRASS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Township of Clinton Hereby Ordains

An Ordinance under the provision of Public Act 246 of 1945 as amended, to regulate grass and noxious weeds for the benefit of the residents of the Township of Clinton.

Section 1 Intent.

The Clinton Township Board hereby finds that tall grass and noxious weeds are not in the interest of residents health and safety.

Section 2 General Requirements.

In all Commercial (C2 & C3), Light Industrial (ML), Suburban Residential (RS), Suburban Estate (SE), Lake Residential (RL-1), Multi-Family Residential (RM) and Mobile Home Residential (MH) districts, no person occupying any premises, and no person owning any unoccupied premises shall permit or maintain on any such premises any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than twelve (12) inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. No such occupant or owner shall cause, suffer or allow poison ivy, ragweed or other noxious plants, or plants detrimental to health, to grow on any premises in such manner that any part of such ivy, ragweed or other noxious or harmful weed shall extend upon, overhang or border any public place, or allow seed, pollen or other particles or emanations therefore to be carried through the air into any public place.

It shall be the duty of the occupant of every premise and the owner of every unoccupied premise within the Township, to cut and remove or destroy by lawful means, all weeds, grass, or other rank, noxious or harmful vegetation as often as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the section.

Section 3 Violations.

If the provisions of this section are not complied with, the Supervisor or his duly authorized representative shall send a letter giving residents 7 days to cut grass or noxious weeds. If the weeds still have not been cut, the Township shall pay a contractor to cut the weeds and bill the owner.

Section 4 Effective Date.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Clinton Township Board at its regular meeting called and held on the 9th day of December 2013 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

The Ordinance herein shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Cheryl Matzinger, Clinton Township Clerk