



Township of Southwold

Notice to Residents and Property Owners

Regarding Noxious Weeds

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in possession of any land or a lot in a registered plan of subdivision or on any lot not exceeding ten acres, in accordance with the *Weed Control Act*, Statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter W.5, Section 3, 13, 16, 18 and 23, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the municipalities listed below are destroyed by June 16, 2025 and throughout the season, the municipality may then enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land as set out in the Act.

The main purpose of the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. Primarily this act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

Under the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Section 3, 16 and 23 that you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

In Urban Areas

Section 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Township of Southwold are hereby requested to be in compliance with the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990 by the 16th day of June 2025 and throughout the growing season.

THE COOPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED

A list of weeds is attached. If you require further information or have any questions, please contact Jeff Lawrence, Weed Inspector at (519) 631-1270 Ext. 231

Jeff Carswell, CAO/Clerk

SCHEDULE OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

ITEM	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
1	Barberry, common	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> L.
2	Bedstraw, smooth	<i>Galium mollugo</i> L.
3	Buckthorn, European	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> L.
4	Chervil, wild	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> (L.) Hoffman
5	Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i> L.
6	Crupina, common	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cass.
7	Cupgrass, woolly	<i>Eriochloa villosa</i> (Thunb.) Kunth
8	Dodder spp.	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.
9	Dog-strangling vine	<i>Vincetoxicum rossicum</i> (Kleopow) Barbar.
10	Dog-strangling vine, black	<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> (L.) Moench
11	Goatgrass, jointed	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host
12	Hogweed, Giant	<i>Heracleum, mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier
13	Knapweed spp.	<i>Centaurea</i> spp.
14	Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> (Lour.) Merr.
15	Parsnip, Wild	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.
16	Poison-hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.
17	Poison-ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> (L.) Kuntze
18	Ragweed spp.	<i>Ambrosia</i> spp.
19	Ragwort, tansy	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.
20	Sow-thistle spp.	<i>Sonchus</i> spp.
21	Spurge, Cypress	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> L.
22	Spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i> L.
23	Thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Tenore
24	Thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scopoli
25	Tussock, serrated	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> Hackel ex Arech.