



City of Lockport Highways and Parks Department

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“TO THE OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LOCKPORT”

“Please take notice that you are hereby required to cut and remove all grass, weeds, and other rank, poisonous, harmful vegetation on the property owned or occupied by you to comply with the Ordinance of the City of Lockport relative to the removal of grass, weeds, etc. In the event of your failure to remove such grass, weeds, etc, the Superintendent of Highways and Parks or his duly designated representative may cause such weeds and grass and other vegetation on your property to be cut and removed, and the cost thereof shall thereupon become and be a charge and lien upon your property and shall be collected the same as other taxes upon your property.”

The City of Lockport and its residents must take the responsibility of uncared for grass and weeds, so that we may never endanger the health and welfare of others.

At times, as per the above law, we are forced to respond to property that has been neglected by its owners. At this time, we have no choice but to take action. If this problem is not corrected within **two (2) days** of the above date, we must act according to the ordinance presently, listed in our City Charter (section 158-21). This will impose a fine of **two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)**, plus the cost of administering the necessary corrections.

The additional fees charged to correct this are:

- \$75.00 per hour, plus costs of equipment needed, if outsourcing is necessary.
- Repair fees to equipment if damage occurs on your property.

If charges are incurred, the responsibility of the owner is to satisfy them within (60) days or a lien will be attached to the property and added to the taxes assessed bearing interest at that same rate as taxes collected and enforced by the same officer and in the same manner as taxes, or collected by suite against the owner in the name of the City.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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