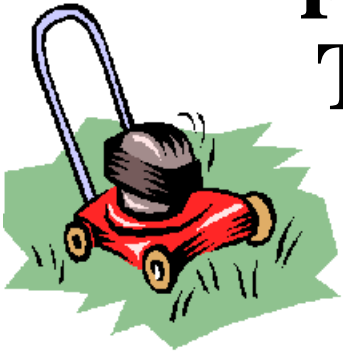


# April Environmental Tip: Tall Grass and Weeds



Spring is here, and so is the growing season for grass and weeds. City codes require that owners maintain their property so that it does not become unsightly.

*Weeds and grass allowed to grow in excess of 12 inches of height are in violation of the City's codes.*

If in violation, property owners will be given a reasonable amount of time to correct the violation (5 days). If no corrective action is taken, the City will mow the property, and the property owner will be billed for the work. If the bill is not paid within 30 days, the costs will be added to the property tax as a special assessment.

*The City is only required, by code, to provide notification **once** per calendar year. When there are additional violations in that same calendar year, the tall grass or weeds will be mowed, and the property owner will be billed for the work.*

For a complete list of applicable vegetation maintenance requirements, please contact the Environmental Control office at 284-6023.



For more information on this topic, contact the Environmental Inspector at 284-6023, or visit the City's website at [www.newtonkansas.com](http://www.newtonkansas.com).