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Residents are responsible for mowing grass and weeds

Spring is here, and so is the growing season for grass and weeds. Newton City Code requires that owners maintain their property so that it does not become unsightly. It has been rainy lately, but when the sun comes out and weeds start to grow, it's time to mow.

Weeds and grass allowed to grow in excess of 12 inches of height are in violation of City Code.

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 statement 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.

Property owners are also required to control solid waste and keep their properties clean and sanitary. Residential solid waste includes, but is not limited to, unwanted or discarded materials (solid or liquid), garbage, ashes, rubbish, dead animals, small tree limbs, small appliances, etc.

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