



# Township of Wainfleet

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING NOXIOUS WEEDS

May 1, 2023

The Township of Wainfleet hereby gives notice, pursuant to the Province of Ontario's Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5, to persons in possession of property not exceeding ten (10) acres in size that unless noxious weeds and weed seeds thereon are destroyed by June 1 and throughout the season, that the municipality may otherwise enter the property and have the weeds or weed seeds destroyed and charging all the costs thereof against the land as set out in the Weed Control Act.

The intent of the Weed Control Act is to reduce:

1. The infestation of noxious weeds that negatively impact on agriculture and horticulture lands.
2. Plant diseases by eliminating plant disease hosts such as common barberry and European buckthorn.
3. Health hazards to livestock and agricultural workers caused by poisonous plants.

The co-operation of all residents and property owners is greatly appreciated. Please contact the Township appointed Weed Inspectors with any questions or concerns.

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### Noxious Weeds

1	Black Dog-Strangling Vine	14	Kudzu
2	<a href="#">Bull Thistle</a>	15	<a href="#">Leafy Spurge</a>
3	<a href="#">Canada Thistle</a>	16	<a href="#">Poison Hemlock</a>
4	<a href="#">Coltsfoot</a>	17	<a href="#">Poison Ivy</a>
5	<a href="#">Common Barberry</a>	18	<a href="#">Ragweed</a>
6	Common Crupina	19	Serrated Tussock
7	<a href="#">Cypress Spurge</a>	20	Smooth Bedstraw
8	<a href="#">Dodder</a>	21	<a href="#">Snow Thistle</a>
9	Dog-Strangling Vine	22	Tansy Ragwort
10	<a href="#">European Buckthorn</a>	23	Wild Chervil
11	<a href="#">Giant Hogweed</a>	24	Wild Parsnip
12	Jointed Goatgrass	25	Woolly Cupgrass
13	<a href="#">Knapweed</a>	26	Diseased Fruit Trees

**NOTE:** Giant Hogweed is a toxic plant that can grow to heights of 15-20 feet and can cause permanent blindness and burn the skin. **Extreme caution must be used when cutting or destroying this weed.**

Further information about the Weed Control Act and specific noxious weeds are on the [Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs website](#).