

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
NOXIOUS WEEDS**

May 5, 2026

The Township of Wainfleet hereby gives all residents within the Township boundaries notice under the authority of the Province of Ontario’s *Weed Control Act, R.S.O 1990, Chapter W.5.*, and that all property owners, owning **ten (10) acres or less** must destroy **ALL** noxious weeds by **June 5, 2026** and throughout the season.

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 municipality may otherwise enter the property and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs thereof against the land as set out in the *Weed Control Act (1990)*.

For any questions or concerns please contact:

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List of Noxious Weeds

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

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