

BYLAW NO: 1982

CONSOLIDATION OF A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to regulate and control weeds.

Amended by:
Bylaw 2758
July 6, 1992

WHEREAS Section 7 (1) of the Weed Control Act R.S.A. 1980 c. W-6 as amended provides that:

7 (1) A local authority may make bylaws designating plants within the municipality as restricted, noxious or nuisance weeds.

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AND WHEREAS Section 8 (2) of the Weed Control Act R.S.A. 1980 c. W-6 as amended provides that:

8 (2) A local authority may, with respect to a highway that is subject to the direction, management, and control of the local authority, by bylaw provide that the occupant or owner of land shall, for the purpose of this Act, be considered to be the occupant of that portion of the highway that lies between the boundary of his land and the Centre line of the highway.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This bylaw may be cited as "The Weed Control Bylaw".
2. That attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw is Schedule "A" which contains a list of plants within the municipality which are designated as restricted, noxious or nuisance weeds.

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3. (1) The occupant or owner of any land within the boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat, shall for the purpose of the Weed Control Act R.S.A. 1980 c. W-6 as amended, be considered to be the occupant of that portion of any highway that lies between the boundary of his land and the centre line of the highway.

(2) The term "highway" in Subsection (1) includes any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use the passage or parking of vehicles, and

(i) includes:

(A) a sidewalk (including a boulevard portion thereof),

(B) where a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the roadway, the ditch, and

(C) where a highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the roadway, all the land between the fences, or all the land between the fence and the edge of the roadway, as the case may be.

but:

(ii) does not include a place declared by the Lieutenant Governor in Council not to be a highway.

4. Bylaw No. 3155 and amendments thereto is hereby repealed.

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5. This bylaw shall take effect upon being approved by the Minister of Agriculture or by a person to whom the Minister of Agriculture has, in writing, delegated the power of approval, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2 and 9 of the Weed Control Act R.S.A. 1980 c. W-6 as amended.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED in Open Council this 5th day of May, A.D. 1980.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1982 consolidated pursuant to Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act* to incorporate all subsequent amendments thereto, printed under the authority vested in me by the said Section 69 and by City of Medicine Hat Bylaw No. 1957.

CERTIFIED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

ANGELA CRUICKSHANK
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY AND CITY CLERK
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 1982
AS AMENDED BY BYLAW 2758
ON JULY 6, 1992

THE FOLLOWING PLANTS ARE DESIGNATED AS RESTRICTED WEEDS IN MEDICINE HAT:

1. Red bartsia - *Odontites serotina* L;
2. Diffuse knapweed - *Centaurea diffusa* L;
3. Spotted knapweed - *Centaurea maculosa* L;
4. Nodding thistle - *Carduus nutans* L;
5. Eurasian Water Milfoil - *Myriophyllum spicatum* L;
6. Dodder - *Cuscuta* spp;
7. Yellow star-thistle - *Centaurea solstitialis* L.

THE FOLLOWING PLANTS ARE DESIGNATED AS NOXIOUS WEEDS IN MEDICINE HAT:

1. Russian knapweed - *Centaurea repens* L;
2. Field bindweed - *Convolvulus arvensis* L;
3. White Cockle - *Lychnis alba*;
4. Bladder campion - *Silene cucubalus*;
5. Cleavers - *Galium aparine* L. and *Galium spurium*;
6. Hoary cress - *Cardaria* spp;
7. Knawel - *Scleranthus annuus* L;
8. Perennial sow thistle - *Sonchus arvensis* L;
9. Cypress spurge - *Euphorbia cyparissias* L;
10. Leafy spurge - *Euphorbia esula* L;
11. Stork's bill - *Erodium cicutarium* L;
12. Canada thistle - *Cirsium arvense* L;
13. Toadflax - *Linaria vulgaris*;
14. Persian darnel - *Lolium persicum*;
15. Scentless Chamomile - *Matricaria maritima* L;
16. Common tansy - *Tanacetum vulgare* L;
17. Wild buckwheat - *Polygonum convolvulus* (L);
18. Flixweed - *Descurainia sophia* L;
19. Quack grass - *Agropyron repens* L;
20. Common mallow - *Malva neglecta* Wallr.;
21. Redroot pigweed - *Amaranthus retroflexus* L;
22. Shepherd's purse - *Capsella bursa - pastoris* L;
23. Stinkweed - *Thlaspi arvense* L;
24. Russian Thistle - *Salsola pestifer* Nels.;
25. Kochia - *Kochia scoparia* L;
26. Lamb's quarters - *Chenopodium album* L;
27. Common Peppergrass - *Lepidium densiflorum* Schrad.;
28. Purslane - *Portulaca oleracea* L;
29. Prostrate Pigweed - *Amaranthus blitoides* S. Wats.;

Noxious Weeds continued:

30. Common Grousel - *Senecio vulgaris* L;
31. Goatsbeard - *Tragopogon dubius* Scop.;
32. Prickly lettuce - *Lactuca serriola* L;
33. Common ragweed - *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L;
34. Blueweed - *Echium vulgare* L;
35. Spreading dogbane - *Apocynum androsaemifolium* L;
36. Field scabious - *Knautia arvensis* (L.) Duby;
37. Hound's-tongue - *Cynoglossum officinale* L;
38. Oxeye daisy - *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum* L;
39. Tall buttercup - *Ranunculus acris* L;
40. Purple Loosestrife - *Lythrum salicaria* L.

THE FOLLOWING PLANTS ARE DESIGNATED AS NUISANCE WEEDS IN MEDICINE HAT:

1. Dalmatian toadflax - *Linaria dalmatica* L;
2. Wild radish - *Raphanus raphanistrum* L;
3. Creeping bellflower - *Campanula rapunculoides* L;
4. Hedge bindweed - *Convolvulus sepium* L;
5. Bluebur - *Lappula echinata*;
6. Downy brome - *Bromus tectorum*;
7. Tartary buckwheat - *Fagopyrum tataricum*;
8. Biennial campion - *Silene cserei*;
9. Night flowering catchfly - *Silene noctiflora* L;
10. Common chickweed - *Stellaria media* L;
11. Field chickweed - *Cerastium arvense* L;
12. Mouse-eared chickweed - *Cerastium vulgatum* L;
13. Rough cinquefoil - *Potentilla norvegica* L;
14. Cow cockle - *Saponaria vaccaria* L;
15. Green foxtail - *Setaria viridis* L;
16. Narrow-leaved hawk's-beard - *Crepis tectorum* L;
17. Hemp nettle - *Galeopsis tetrahit* L;
18. Henbit - *Lamium amplexicaule* L;
19. Lady's-thumb - *Polygonum persicaria* L;
20. Ball mustard - *Neslia paniculata*;
21. Dog mustard - *Erucastrum gallicum*;
22. Green tansy mustard - *Descurainia pinnata*;
23. Wild mustard - *Sinapis arvensis* L;
24. Wormseed mustard - *Erysimum cheiranthoides*;
25. Wild oats - *Avena fatua* L;
26. Annual sow thistle - *Sonchus oleraceus* L;
27. Corn spurry - *Spergula arvensis* L;
28. Dandelion - *Taraxacum officinale*.