

Lancaster County Weed Control - City of Lincoln Weed Abatement

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Jordan Pioneer Cemetery Clean Up

Jordan Pioneer Cemetery located at N 134th and Raymond Road, recently received some much needed tree trimming. Lincoln Tree Service has volunteered to spend time in all 6 of the cemeteries the county is responsible to maintain and spent a good part of the day trimming trees and cleaning up the braches.



Jordan Cemetery is the largest cemetery that the Weed Control Office manages and by far has the most trees. It's been a big help and a huge cost savings for Lancaster County

having Jim Maas and his crews taking care of the trees. Jordan Cemetery is mowed by Steve Wedge and his family throughout the summer.

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cemeteries they were overgrown with weeds and trees and in very bad shape. Thanks to the folks that help maintain all the cemeteries. They are now a valuable piece of Lancaster County's history.



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Inspection Activity Report - June

The Weed Control staff has completed 4,170 inspections on 2,429 properties. Weed abatement accounted for 2,783 inspections while noxious weeds accounted for 1,387 inspections.

We've received 1,045 complaints from the public wanting help getting neighboring properties controlled. In order to gain compliance we've sent 1,064 letters and 796 legal notices requiring control. A total

of 59 enforcements have been completed, totaling \$12,096 in control cost.

We are actively working on 2,339 files that still need to be brought into compliance.

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Nebraska's Noxious Weeds

It is the duty of each person who owns or controls land to effectively control noxious weeds on such land.

Noxious weed is a legal term used to denote a destructive or harmful weed for the purpose of regulation. The Director of Agriculture establishes which plants are noxious. These non-native plants compete aggressively with desirable plants and vegetation. Failure to control noxious weeds in this state is a serious problem which is detrimental to the production of crops and livestock, and to the welfare of residents of this state. Noxious weeds may also devalue land and reduce tax revenue.

<p>Musk Thistle Height 1.6–9.8 ft</p> <p>Pink to purple flowers Mature seedhead</p>	<p>Canada Thistle Height 1–3.9 ft</p> <p>Pink to purple flowers</p>	<p>Plumeless Thistle Height 1–4.9 ft</p> <p>Purple flowers</p>
<p>Phragmites Height 3.2–20 ft</p> <p>Young seedhead Mature seedhead</p>	<p>Leafy Spurge Height .3–2.6 ft</p> <p>Large yellow leaves (bracts) Stems/leaves have milky sap</p>	<p>Sericea Lespedeza Height 1.5–6.5 ft</p> <p>White or cream to yellowish white flowers</p>
<p>Japanese Knotweed Height 3–10 ft</p> <p>Creamy white to greenish white flowers</p>	<p>Giant Knotweed Height 8–13 ft</p> <p>Creamy white to greenish white flowers</p>	<p>Purple Loosestrife Height 1.3–8 ft</p> <p>Purple to magenta flowers</p>
<p>Saltcedar Height 3.3–20 ft</p> <p>Pink to white flowers</p>	<p>Spotted Knapweed Height 1–3.9 ft</p> <p>Lavender to purple flowers</p>	<p>Diffuse Knapweed Height 1–3.9 ft</p> <p>White/purplish flowers</p>

GOOD NEIGHBORS CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

If you have questions or concerns about noxious weeds, please contact your local county noxious weed control authority, Nebraska Weed Control Association (www.neweed.org), or Nebraska Department of Agriculture (www.agr.ne.gov/noxious_weed)

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