

Notice to Residents and Property Owners Regarding Noxious Weeds

The main purpose of the *Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990*, is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture.

Under the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990*, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds and weed seeds on your property.

<u>In Urban Areas</u>, Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agriculture or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the County of Lanark are hereby requested to be in compliance with the *Weed Control Act* by the 15th day of June, 2018, and throughout the season. After June 15th, 2018, the County of Lanark Weed Inspector may enter upon the said lands and may cause any noxious weeds discovered to be destroyed, charging the cost against the land, as set out in the Act.

Inquiries relating to Weed Control, within Lanark County, should be directed to the Lanark County Public Works Department, phone: 613-267-1353, toll free: 1-888-952-6275 or email: roads@lanarkcounty.ca

The Act applies only to designated noxious weeds and cannot be used to control property standards or appearances.

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