

TOWNSHIP OF CLIMAX  
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO DESTROY WEEDS

**To: The residents, owners, agents, and occupants of property in the Township of Climax, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and any other interested persons**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the Michigan Public Act 359 of 1941, (MCL 247.61 et seq.), as amended, and Climax Township Ordinance No. 144, as amended, the owner, agent, or occupant of the land on which noxious weeds are found, shall destroy the weeds before they reach a seed-bearing stage before May 1, 2026, and prevent their regrowth. Destruction shall be by effective and permitted herbicides, cutting, burning, or mechanical processes so as to prevent their regrowth and from becoming a detriment to the public health.

NOTICE IS GIVEN if the owner, agent, or occupant refuses to destroy the noxious weeds, the Township shall enter in upon the land and destroy the noxious weeds. Expenses incurred in the destruction shall be paid by the owner of the land. Climax Township shall have a lien against the land for the amount of the expense to be enforced in the manner provided by law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this ordinance also applies to weeds in excess of 8 inches in height within platted subdivisions and condominium subdivisions, including vacant lots, and in unplatted lands with a dwelling or other occupied building thereon must be cut to a depth of 165 feet from the road or street by May 1, 2025 and must remain cut throughout the balance of said year by the owner, agent or occupant in charge of the premises.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this ordinance may be enforced by the municipal civil infraction ordinance for the Township of Climax. Such cutting obligation shall not apply to fields devoted to growing any small grain food crops such as wheat, corn, oats, barley, or rye and garden vegetables.

Published in accordance with said Public Act and Ordinance by order of the Climax Township Board.

CLIMAX TOWNSHIP  
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