

## **Grass and Weed Control Program**

City of Kenosha ordinances require property owners within the City to maintain grass and/or weeds at a height of eight inches (8") or less.

Any resident may file a long-grass or weed complaint. If a violation is found, the City inspector will issue a five (5) day *Notice to Cut Grass and/or Destroy Weeds* to the owner of record. Every property owner has five (5) days to bring the property into compliance.

If a property owner fails to comply with the City's order, the City will have the grass cut or weeds destroyed by a private contractor. The cost of the cutting plus a One-Hundred-Dollar (\$100) administrative fee will be levied against the subject property as a special charge.

### **Specific Areas of Concern**

- **Parkways:** The area from the public sidewalk to the street
- **Alleys:** Property owners are responsible for cutting the grass or destroying the weeds from the center of the alley to their property line.
- **Vacant Lots:** Vacant lots in developed areas must be cut in their entirety. Vacant lots in undeveloped areas must be cut back fifteen feet (15') from the public right-of-way and fifteen feet (15') from adjacent developed lots.

For more information on the City's grass and weed requirements or to file a complaint, please call the Department of Community Development and Inspections at 262.653.4263.