

## **Grass, Weeds and Other Vegetation**

§ 201. Nuisance Defined. No person, firm or corporation, owning or occupying any property within the Borough of Strasburg, shall permit any grass or weeds or any vegetation whatsoever, not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, to grow or remain upon such premises so as to exceed a height of six inches (6) or to throw off any unpleasant or noxious odor or to conceal any filthy deposit or to create or produce pollen. Any grass, weeds or other vegetation growing upon any premises in the Borough in violation of any of the provisions of this Part is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the Borough. (Ord. 95, 12/4/1972, §1)

§202. Owner of Premises. The owner of any premises as to vacant premises or premises occupied by the owner, and the occupant thereof, in case of premises occupied by other than the owner thereof, shall remove, trim or cut all grass, weeds or other vegetation growing or remaining upon such premises in violation of the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance. (Ord. 95, 12/4/1972, §2)

§203. Notices. The Borough Council, or any officer or employee of the Borough designated thereby for the purpose, is hereby authorized to give notice by personal service or by United States Mail, to the owner or occupant, as the case may be, of any premises whereon grass, weeds or other vegetation if growing or remaining in violation of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance directing and requiring such occupant to remove, trim or cut such grass, weeds or vegetation, so as to conform to the requirements of this ordinance, within five (5) days after issuance of such notice. In case any person, firm or corporation shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with such notice, within the period of time stated therein, the Borough authorities may remove, trim or cut such grass, weeds or vegetation, and the cost thereof, together with a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) each time the Borough authorities shall cause such grass, weeds or vegetation to be removed, trimmed or cut, may be collected by the Borough from such person, firm or corporation, in the manner provided by law. (Ord. 95, 12/4/1972, §3)

§204. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part 2 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. Every day that a violation of this Part 2 continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. 95, 12/4/1972, §4; as amended by Ord. 95A, 9/14/1982; and as further amended by Ord. 1988-2, 6/14/1988)