

TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 9 WEED CONTROL

6-9-1 Purpose

6-9-2 Control of Weeds

6-9-3 Removal of Weeds by City

6-9-1 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to control the growth of weeds in Scranton, Iowa.

6-9-2 CONTROL OF WEEDS. The owner, agent or occupant of any land shall cut or otherwise destroy all weeds growing on said land and on abutting streets before said weeds mature, bloom or go to seed. All weeds shall be kept under control so as not to overhang or interfere with the use of public sidewalks, alleys and streets. Weeds shall be cut or destroyed before becoming a nuisance, a breeding place for mosquitoes or a harboring place for deposits of refuse.

6-9-3 REMOVAL OF WEEDS BY CITY. Any weeds not destroyed as aforesaid, shall be destroyed by the Town without notice to the property owner, occupant or agent. The clerk-treasurer shall attempt to collect the cost of doing so from the owner or occupant of the property. If not collected within thirty (30) days, he shall cause the same to be assessed against the property and certified to the County Auditor for collection as taxes.

