



**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. Primarily this act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

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 on your property.

In Urban Areas

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 agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Townships of Blandford Blenheim, East Zorra-Tavistock, Norwich, South-West Oxford, Zorra and the Towns of Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and the City of Woodstock are hereby requested to be in compliance with the Weed Control Act by the 30th day of June, 2013 and through the growing season.

Under The Weed Control Act, the noxious weeds and weed seeds are as follows:

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| 1. | Black-seeded proso millet | 13. | Milkweed |
| 2. | Bull thistle | 14. | Nodding thistle |
| 3. | Canada thistle | 15. | Poison hemlock |
| 4. | Colt's-foot | 16. | Poison ivy |
| 5. | Common barberry | 17. | Ragweed |
| 6. | Cypress spurge | 18. | Russian thistle |
| 7. | Dodder | 19. | Scotch thistle |
| 8. | European buckthorn | 20. | Sow thistle (perennial, annual) |
| 9. | Goat's-beard | 21. | Tuberous (vetchling) |
| 10. | Johnson grass | 22. | Wild carrot |
| 11. | Knapweed | 23. | Yellow rocket |
| 12. | Leafy spurge | 24. | Giant Hogweed |

If you require assistance, contact Carol Tattersall, Weed Inspector, 519-539-9800, extension 3132.

**THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS
IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED**

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