

## **County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook**

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The purpose of this policy is to define how weed notices will be issued.

- 1. Notices to remedy a weed problem will be issued at the discretion of the Weed Inspector, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman or Agricultural Fieldman.
- 2. Notices will be issued under the provisions outlined under the current Provincial Weed Control Act.
- 3. When a notice is issued and compliance is lacking, remedial work will be carried out either by county crews or by contractor and the charges will be applied against the landowner.
- 4. Where payment is not received for remedial work, the amount owing shall be placed on the taxroll as an additional tax against the land concerned.
- 5. Where a notice is issued and in the judgement of the Agricultural Fieldman prosecution in a Court of Law appears to be the only alternative, the matter shall first be reviewed by the Agricultural Service Committee before legal action is initiated.