

VULCAN COUNTY POLICY NO. 62-1002	WEED CONTROL POLICY
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WEED CONTROL POLICY

1) PURPOSE

- a) To establish a policy pursuant to the *Alberta Weed Control Act*, being Statutes of Alberta, 2008 Chapter W-5.1 and the Weed Control Regulation (Alberta Regulation 19/2010) as amended.
- b) Weed Inspection & Enforcement: Vulcan County recognizes the need to control regulated invasive weeds.

2) WEED INSPECTION & ENFORCEMENT

- a) Vulcan County, within its operational and fiscal capacity, shall conduct inspections of public and private lands as may be necessary to determine the presence of Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds.
- b) Vulcan County shall appoint such designated “Inspectors” as required under the *Alberta Weed Control Act*.
- c) The appointed Inspector shall have all the duties, rights, and powers conferred by the *Alberta Weed Control Act*.
- d) The appointed Inspector shall respond where possible and reasonable to weed complaints received by Vulcan County in a timely manner.
- e) It is at the discretion of the appointed Weed Inspector to determine if in accordance with all statutes, weed control action is required.
- f) If Prohibited Noxious or Noxious weeds are found in sufficient quantity, that at the discretion of the Inspector requires control action, the Inspector shall make reasonable attempt to work with the owner/occupant in creating a plan for removal/control, using accepted Integrated Pest Management practices.
- g) In cases of non-compliance by the owner/occupant, or where Prohibited Noxious weeds are found, a Weed Notice shall be issued pursuant to the *Alberta Weed Control Act*.

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- h) Vulcan County may offer weed inspection services to all urban municipalities within its boundary.

3) REFERENCES

- a) *Alberta's Weed Control Act*. Statutes of Alberta, 2008. Chapter W-5.1.
- b) Weed Control Act Appeal Committee Policy 62-1014