

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE
MOWING REGULATIONS

The Town of Wytheville would like to remind property owners of the Town's new mowing regulations which were adopted on April 24, 2023, and they are as follows:

It shall be unlawful for the owners of property to permit grass, weeds and other foreign growth to exceed 12 inches.

Every year, the town shall publish reasonable notice in the news media reminding property owners of their obligation to cut or trim grass, weeds, unsafe trees, and other foreign growth on such property, beginning April 1 through September 30 of each year. In the event the property owner fails to comply, the town, through its public works agents or employees, may elect to cut or trim the grass, weeds, remove or trim unsafe trees to render it safe, and foreign growth if the height meets or exceeds 12 inches, in which event the cost or expenses thereof shall be chargeable to and paid by the owners of such property and may be collected as taxes are collected. The town shall not be required to provide more than one written notice per growing season to the owner of record of the subject property.

If the sum due to the town has not been paid within fifteen (15) days from receipt of such notice, the town manager shall be authorized to add the charges to the amount due for the current town real estate taxes on said property.

Violations of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$50.00 for the first violation, or violations arising from the same set of operative facts.

The civil penalties are in addition to any costs the property owner incurs as a result of the failure to comply with this section.

The Town would like to remind citizens that it is unlawful to dispose of grass, etc., on the sidewalks and streets of the town.

For a copy of *Division 2. Removal of Weeds, Mowing, Etc., Sec. 12-92. Excessive vegetation; overgrowth*, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (276) 223-3349.