

TALL GRASS & NOXIOUS WEEDS COMPLAINT FORM

The wet spring weather has provided perfect growing conditions for grass and weeds throughout Jefferson. Unfortunately, Jefferson residents should not rely on the City to do anything about overgrown foreclosed properties.

City Staff has handled grass and weed complaints in the past on foreclosed properties IF a bank or mortgage company can be located. The increase in vacant homes due to foreclosures, combined with limited City staff makes it difficult to investigate complaints of overgrown lawns, weeds, and blackberries on these unoccupied properties. City staff will continue to make attempts to locate the owners of these vacant homes, but this will take time. Staff will continue to take action when offending vegetation is on City-owned property or in public right of ways.

Residents can help out, too. If there is a yard nearby that hasn't been mowed for weeks, reach out. A neighbor who is unable to mow the yard on his or her own might appreciate some help. A little investment of time and caring can pay off in making the entire neighborhood look better and become safer.

If you know of a vacant property that is not being maintained, please use the form below or call City Hall at 541-327-2768 ext 303.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you:

- A neighbor
- from another agency
- City Staff/Council/ Committee member
- Other _____

Address of violation: _____

Describe what you have observed at this property. Is it crossing over property lines or damaging fences? Are there other issues at this property?

Please return this form to City Hall by placing in the drop box in parking lot, returning it person, or by mailing it to PO Box 83, Jefferson, OR 97352.