

# **HIGH GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER FOREIGN GROWTH IN THE CITY OF SUFFOLK**



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## **What Are The Laws Concerning High Grass, Weeds and Other Foreign Growth? (Suffolk Code Sec: 34-110)**

Property owners in the City of Suffolk shall cut grass, weeds and other foreign growth before it reaches a height in excess of 10 inches.

## **What Are The Penalties For Violating These Regulations? (Suffolk Code Sec: 34-110)**

**FIELD CORRECTIVE MEASURERS:** The city may correct the violations and have all costs encountered covered through a lien placed upon the property.

**A COURT SUMMONS IS ISSUED IF THE FIELD CORRECTIVE MEASURES CANNOT BE TAKEN:** The first offense incurs a \$100 fine, and each subsequent offense incurs a \$150 fine. Each day that a violation is found to exist is considered a separate offense. It is also the responsibility of the owner of the property to cut the grass, weeds or foreign growth. If the property owner fails to comply with these regulations within a “reasonable” time period, then the City of Suffolk has the right to cut the grass, weeds or foreign growth at the cost of the owner.

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