

CHAPTER 3
PLANTS AND WEEDS

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7-3-1: **WEEDS DECLARED A NUISANCE:** Any weeds such as jimson, burdock, ragweed, thistle, cocklebur, or other weeds of a like kind, found growing in any lot or tract of land in the Village are hereby declared to be a nuisance, and it shall be unlawful to permit any such weeds to grow or remain in any such place. (1954 Code, §529)

7-3-2: **HEIGHT RESTRICTION:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding eight inches (8'') anywhere in the Village. Any such plants or weeds exceeding such height are hereby declared to be a nuisance. (1954 Code, §530)

7-3-3: **BARBERRY BUSHES:** It shall be a nuisance and unlawful to plant or permit the growth of the bush of the species of tall, common or European barberry, further known as *Barberis vulgaris*, or its horticultural varieties within the Village. (1954 Code, §531)

7-3-4: **REMOVAL; NOTICE:** It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or

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occupant of any premises on which weeds or plants are permitted to grow in violation of the provisions of this Chapter and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days. (1954 Code, §532)

7-3-5: **ABATEMENT BY VILLAGE:** If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten (10) days after such notice, the Health Officer may proceed to abate such nuisance, keeping an account of the expense of the abatement, and such expense shall be charged to and paid by such owner or occupant. (1954 Code, §533)

7-3-6: **PENALTY:** Any person violating any provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which such nuisance continues unabated after ten (10) days from receipt of notice. (1954 Code, §534)