

NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN

JUNE 1, 2021



NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT UPDATE

HISTORY

LAUNCH

August 2020 – Notification
regarding noxious weed inquiries
in Town of Castle Rock

CO NOXIOUS WEED ACT STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- Local Weed Advisory Board
- Noxious Weed Management Plan
- Updated Municipal Code



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COMPLETED STEPS

WEED ADVISORY BOARD

- Expanded the Parks & Recreation Commission to also serve as the Town's Noxious Weed Advisory Board
- Role is to review/approve Noxious Weed Management Plan and handle related items as needed

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

Town Council approved the Noxious Weed Advisory Board with Resolution 2021-007

WEBSITE

www.CRgov.com/NoxiousWeeds

WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Developed Noxious Weed Management Plan for Castle Rock to include:

- Overview of Colorado Noxious Weed Act
- Management options/approaches
- Implementation of the plan
- Public education
- Ongoing program evaluation

PUBLIC INPUT

The Noxious Weed Management Plan was made available at CRgov.com for public input for 30 days from February 23 to March 26, 2021

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PUBLIC COMMENTS & CHANGES FROM DRAFT VERSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Provide images of the weeds with names to help public with identification
- B. Address weeds and dead trees on Town property at 360 Hillside
- C. Provide means to report problem neighbors, parks, etc. or areas of noxious weeds

MANAGEMENT PLAN CHANGES – APPENDIX B

- A. Photos of specific species of concern from all 3 lists found in Castle Rock (myrtle spurge, teasel, knapweed, thistle, etc.)
- B. CO Dept. of Agriculture fact sheets



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NEXT STEPS

CODE CHANGES – SECTION 8.12

- Provisions are applicable to all properties located within the Town
- Original provisions remain with additional reference to Noxious Weed Management Plan
- Addition of definitions
- Alignment with Colorado Noxious Weed Act requirements

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION & RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Ordinance 2021-012 includes:

- Updating Noxious Weed provisions in Town Code
- Adoption of the Noxious Weed Management Plan

The Noxious Weed Advisory Board unanimously recommended adoption on May 19, 2021

PROPOSED MOTION

*“I move to approve Ordinance 2021-012
as introduced by title”*



QUESTIONS?