

YARD and GARDEN Regulations

According to Fairfield City Code 9.76.010, *all premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of ten inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees and shrubs provided for under Chapter 11.08; However, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.*

9.76.020 – Garden maintenance required. *Vegetable and flower gardens shall be maintained free of weeds during the growing season. Gardens that are not maintained shall be considered as constituting health, safety, and fire hazards. Whenever the department of public works cuts or otherwise destroys weeds and other growth on such lots, the City shall not be held liable for any damage done to the unmaintained garden or garden products.*

In the event of failing to cut or destroy such weeds as defined above, the department of public works may cut or remove said weeds and assess the costs to the property owner.

Bottom line: Please keep your yard mowed (This includes the “parking” – the area between your sidewalk and the street) and your garden free of weeds.