



WAYS TO HELP PREVENT FIRES...

Mow/cut high weeds & maintain throughout fire season

Never mow when it's windy or excessively dry

Don't drive vehicles onto dry grass or brush

Have water on hand when mowing to put out unintended fires

Offer to help neighbors who need assistance with high weeds

Report high weeds posing a fire hazard to the City

FIRE HAZARDS & CODE ENFORCEMENT

You can always offer your neighbors a helping hand



How do I report high weeds posing a fire hazard?

1. Report it online at: <https://forms.gle/jNDqemFzkoy3sWY69>
2. Scan the QR code and report it online
3. Call us at (209) 223-1646

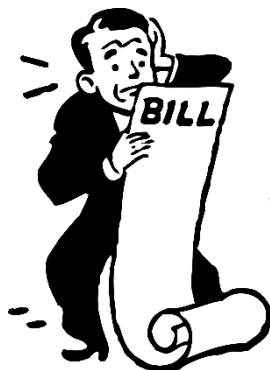
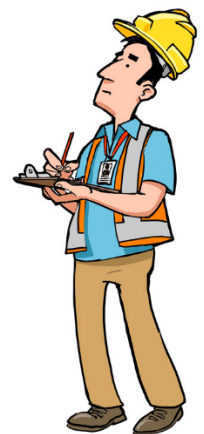


What happens after I report a high weeds violation?

1. Fire Dept inspects & posts a notice
2. Notices for vacant parcels are mailed to property owners

What will code enforcement do?

1. Code will follow up & issue a Notice & Order to the property owner requiring the high weeds to be cut
2. Citations may be issued ranging \$100 to \$500.
3. Code may schedule weeds to be cut and charge the property owner for abatement, inspections, and administrative fees



City weed abatement is much more expensive than cutting it on your own!

If you receive a high weeds notice, call us immediately at (209) 223-1646



HELP

PREVENT FIRES

NOW!



What you need to know:

LOTS OVER 2 ACRES: Clear land of all rubbish/refuse, minimum 20ft. wide firebreak around the perimeter throughout fire season.

- Discing, cultivating or rototilling performed with equipment that will cut sod growth loose & bury it under any growth existing at the time.
- Scraping around entire perimeter is allowed, providing that all scraped material is removed/spread evenly over the remaining unscraped property.
- Dry leaves/wood chips must be disced/turned over. If leaves/wood chips are being retained for mulch/compost, they must be placed in a container.

LOTS UNDER 2 ACRES: Clear of all rubbish/refuse throughout fire season. Weeds are mowed/disc'd to approx. height of 2-4" maximum during dry months.

To read the full weed abatement policy for the City of Jackson, go to the City website at ci.jackson.ca.us and click on Municipal Code [Municipal Code 8.12 under Title 8 Health & Sanitation].

To watch an informative video about FIRE BEHAVIOR IN UNTREATED VS TREATED AREAS scan the QR code (created by Fire Safe Marin).

SCAN HERE



DEFENSIBLE SPACE TIPS

Remove dead/dying vegetation from your yard, roof & gutters.

Create horizontal & vertical spacing between grass, shrubs & trees.

Cut grass to max of 4", keep maintained during summer months.

Use powered landscaping equipment before 10AM.

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<https://tinyurl.com/2s4mxkfs>
Email at: cinfo@ci.jackson.ca.us
OR Call (209) 223-1646