

**FREEDOM TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF WEED CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at a regular meeting on July 14, 2015, the Township Board for Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan adopted the Weed Control Ordinance No. 45 to secure the public health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of Freedom Township by control and regulation of weeds; to permit the Township to have a lien for expenses incurred in controlling and eradicating such weeds; and to provide penalties for violation.

The ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following publication of this notice of adoption. The ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Township Hall (11508 Pleasant Lake Rd., Manchester, MI 48158) by appointment with the Township Clerk, Valisa Bristle, (734) 222-6399. The ordinance will also be posted on the Township's website at <http://twp-freedom.org>.

**ANNUAL NOTICE
WEED CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 45**

During the growing season, which is defined as between May 1 and October 1 of each calendar year, it shall be unlawful for any owner, agent or occupant of any land in Freedom Township to plant or cultivate any noxious weed; and of land in Freedom Township that abuts or has direct access to the following road rights-of-way to allow or maintain any weeds, turf grass, lawn area or similar vegetation in excess of ten (10) inches in height as measured from the ground where the weeds are growing:

- (a) Elmdale Drive, Happy Hollow Drive, Pleasant Shore Drive, and Reno Road;
- (b) Hieber Road between Reno Road and Schneider Road; and
- (c) Pleasant Lake Road between S. Fletcher Road and Schneider Road.

Regulated weeds shall be cut or eradicated within ten (10) calendar days following the date of publication of this notice. Any land area not maintained in compliance with this Ordinance during the growing season may be cut by the Township, with the cost charged to the property owner.