

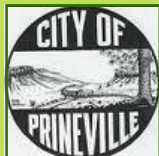
**The cost** to improve and maintain your yard can be minimal compared to the cost of a fine for continued lack of compliance with the City Code.

**It's easier to maintain** than to play catch up later, so get an early start in the spring.

**Weeds grow faster** than grass. Get rid of weeds and mow less often.

**Property maintenance** raises property values, which raises neighborhood appreciation and livability standards.

**It's the little things** that make the difference when driving through a neighborhood or city. When property maintenance declines it leads to lower property values, the acceptance of litter, graffiti, crime and other unwanted activities. Yard maintenance is one small step toward a safer community.



**Crook County Landfill offers annual free drop off days for Yard Debris as well as other types of Waste.**

Check the Crook County website for upcoming dates.

The city ordinances apply to both Commercial and Residential Properties.  
Prineville City Code:  
93.40, 93.41 & 93.42



**Yard Debris containers are available through Prineville Disposal, call (541) 447-5208**

To learn more about the Prineville City Code and Ordinances please visit:  
<http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Prineville/>



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**NOXIOUS  
VEGETATION  
&  
YARD DEBRIS**

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# Common Violations

- Tall grass and weeds (over 10 inches).
- Weeds going to seed (example: Dandelions with fluffy white seed heads).
- Lawn, leaf and tree debris in piles or not properly disposed of.
- Frontage and reverse frontage not maintained (area between curb and sidewalk, and behind a fence along a roadway/alley).
- Vegetation blocking public right-of-ways (sidewalks/roadways).
- Vegetation that creates a hazard by visually obstructing intersections, driveways, public right-of-ways or regulator signs.
- Dead or decaying trees allowed to remain standing within City limits.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The fine for violating a City Ordinance may be up to **\$500 per occurrence**. The issuance of a fine does not relieve the duty to correct the violation.

## DID YOU ALSO KNOW?

Starting May 1st of each year, no owner or person in charge of property may allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right-of-way of a public thoroughfare abutting the property. ORD 93.40

