



# City of Clovis Weed Abatement Program Frequently Asked Questions

## ***When do weed abatement inspections begin?***

A survey of all vacant properties will begin on April 1. Weed Abatement Posting notices will be mailed throughout the spring season. A re-inspection will be conducted in May.

## ***When is the deadline for weed abatement?***

The deadline for mowing, discing and/or cleaning properties is generally June 1. This date is used loosely because so much depends on the weather during April and May. If late spring rains occur, then properties may need to be mowed or disced several times in order to comply with city standards.

## ***Why did I receive a Posting Notice when my property is clean?***

Sometimes a property is cleaned after a property has been initially surveyed. Due to the size of the city, it takes an entire month to survey all vacant lots within the city limits. If you have any doubts about the status of your property, please call the Weed Abatement Hotline @ 324-2273.

## ***My neighbor's house is vacant, possibly foreclosed and the weeds are towering over the fence line. Can I report the status of this property on the Weed Abatement Hotline?***

Yes, although individual neighborhoods are not generally surveyed, if complaints are received they will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Remember, the primary condition that will be considered is whether the property poses a fire hazard.

## ***There is debris and garbage on my property, and I didn't put it there – why am I responsible?***

If you are the property owner, then you are exclusively responsible for maintaining the condition of that property.

## ***I no longer own the property, why was I sent a Weed Abatement Posting Notice?***

At times, the records are not always up to date. The Weed Abatement Posting Notice is sent to the last known owner on Fresno County's assessment roll. Please let Clovis Fire Department know immediately that you are no longer the owner, by calling the Weed Abatement Hotline @ 324-2273. Any new owner information is appreciated.