

The City of Watford City will be celebrating its Centennial this summer. In preparation, the City would like to remind residents of resolutions and ordinances pertaining to the care of property to help improve health, safety, and the appearance of our town. Thank you in advance for helping to do your part in following these ordinances.

Property owners are responsible for maintaining boulevards, alleys and ditches to the center of the street. (*Ordinance 4-1600*)

Grass must be cut before it is 12" tall to help control mosquitos. (*Resolution 7-05, Ordinance 4-1600, Weeds and Lawn Regulation*)

Weeds should be sprayed and/or destroyed to avoid invasive species. (*Article 10 Municipal Code, Resolution 2013-10, NDCC 4.1-47-02*)

Trees must be trimmed 8' above sidewalks, 12' above the street, 12' above the alley, and at least 2' away from signs for pedestrian and driver safety. (*Ordinance: 4-1504, 4-1505, 4-1507,4-1508, 4-1509, 4-1512, 4-1513, 4-1516, 4-1518*)

For pedestrian safety, maintain sidewalks and remove snow or ice if hazardous. (*Ordinance 2-104, 2-211*)

Property owners are responsible for destroying Dutch Elm diseased trees. Please promptly destroy infected or dead trees. Contact the City Forester at 701-444-2533 with any questions. (*Article 15- Trees*)

Do not transport Ash wood to prevent introduction of Emerald Ash Borer.

The address on your house or building must be displayed and clearly visible from the street. (*Ordinance 2-302*)

If mud, dirt, stones, etc. from your property is tracked onto City streets you must clean the street by the end of the day. (*Ordinance 4-1601*)

Do not allow junk to accumulate in your yard to help prevent mosquitos and other vectors. (*Ordinance 4-301, 4-302, 4-316, 4-1401*)

Do not allow standing/stagnant water in your yard. This breeds mosquitos. (*Ordinance 4-1107*)