

ORDINANCE 822

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

- Prevent overgrown weeds which may create fire hazards.
- Prevent the spread of noxious weeds that are harmful to the health and function of the ecosystem.
- Prevent hazard to pedestrian or vehicular use of any sidewalk or street by obstructing passage or vision.

PROGRAM ENFORCEMENT:

- May through October
- Lots less than one acre must be completely free of dry vegetation
- Lots greater than an acre shall maintain a 20 foot fire break free of dry vegetation around all property boundaries
- All vacant lots must be free of all noxious weeds
- Owners with non-compliant lots will receive written notice, and 10 days to bring lot(s) into compliance.
- Questions? Call 541-475-2622

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Weed Abatement & Noxious Weed Control Program

CITY OF MADRAS, OREGON





Puncture Vine
(aka "goat heads")



Spotted Knapweed



Diffuse Knapweed



Rush Skeletonweed

WHAT ARE NOXIOUS WEEDS?

- **Non-native**, aggressive plants brought to the United States
- **Invading** vast areas across the West, including the Madras and Jefferson County areas
- Increasing soil erosion
- **Robbing** native plants of water, nutrients and light
- **Reducing** habitat for wildlife
- Potentially **toxic** to humans and animals
- Decreasing available livestock forage
- **Degrading** recreation areas
- Invading cropland and pastures
- Per Jefferson County's Weed List

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Maintain property free and clear of all noxious weeds.
- Report weed sightings
 - Within City limits, 475-2622
 - Within Jeff. County, 475-4459



Yellow Star Thistle



Scotch Thistle



White Top



Perennial Pepperweed