City of Alpena

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Required Lawn Cutting

The City of Alpena would like to remind all residents that City Ordinance requires cutting of lawns by June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1, and November 1 and as many other times as may be necessary to prevent properties from becoming unsightly, noxious, or detrimental to public health and welfare.

Residential properties require cutting when in excess of eight (8) inches in length. Recent observations have revealed various lawns throughout the city requiring cutting prior to June 1, 2016. The City of Alpena will attempt to work with City residents in resolving lawn-cutting issues by knocking on door or leaving a door hanger, if the grass is not cut within five (5) days the City will cut the grass with subsequent expenses billed to the owner/occupant.

Please check your property line along any alley and make sure any brush, weeds, or vegetation is trimmed back to allow passage of vehicles.

If residents have any questions they can contact the building department at 354-1761 or 354-1762.

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