

Weed out the problem!

The City of Cortez considers knapweed, leafy spurge, kochia and other weeds as “undesirable plants” and private property owners (residential & commercial) are responsible for the elimination and management of undesirable plants from their property. **Read this brochure for more information on noxious weeds.**

Why?

Noxious weeds are invasive species that compete against native plants and can harm local ecosystems, animals and livestock.



Removing weeds from your property helps prevent their spread to other properties in Cortez and agricultural land outside of the City limits.

Eliminate weeds early!

Many weeds are slow to establish, but will grow & expand rapidly once they have taken hold.

*Did you know?
Russian
knapweed is
toxic to livestock,
especially horses.*

The early detection and removal of noxious weeds is very important to inhibiting overall growth.

How to dispose of weeds:

1. Pull weeds out by the root.
2. If the plant is blooming, bag it.
3. Throw weeds away in the trash - do not add to burn pile or compost.

Questions?

Call City Hall and ask for the Code Enforcement Officer:

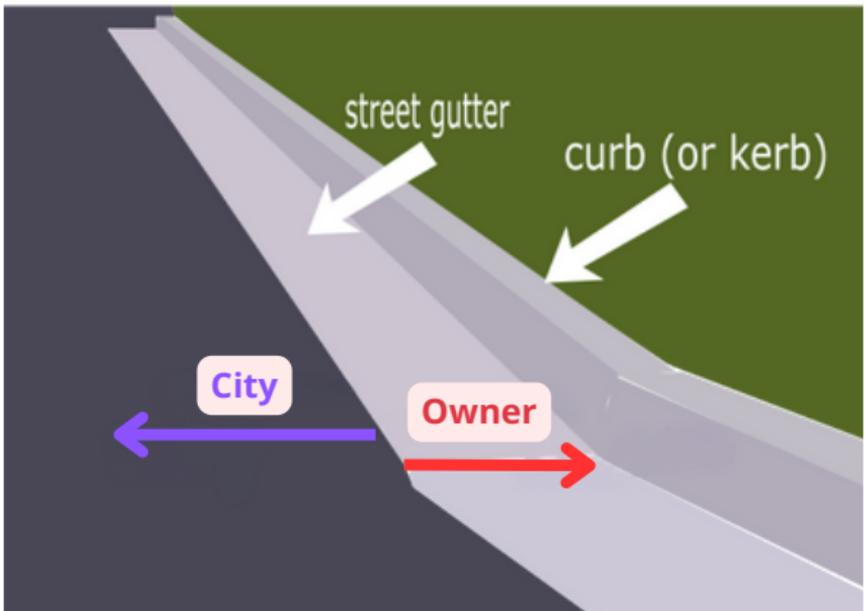
 (970) 565 - 3402

Who is responsible?

- Private Yards - property owner/resident
- Sidewalks - property owner/resident
- Parks - City of Cortez
- Medians - City of Cortez or CDOT
- Roads - City of Cortez or CDOT
- Alleyways - property owner/resident

Alleyways?!

Yes, private property owners are responsible for maintaining from their property line to the *middle* of the alleyway. (This include drainage in alleys.)



Learn more:

[www.cortezco.gov/
976/11702/Noxious-Weeds](http://www.cortezco.gov/976/11702/Noxious-Weeds)



Prevent the spread of noxious weeds!