

**TOWN OF LAKESHORE
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
REGARDING WEED CONTROL**

The main purpose of the *Weed Control Act* R.S.O. 1990, is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. Primarily this act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this *excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure*.

Under the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are required to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

All properties, within the Municipality of the Town of Lakeshore are therefore requested to be in compliance with the *Weed Control Act* by the 1st day of June 2006 and throughout the season.

In Urban Areas

Sections 3, 13, 16, and 18 of the *Weed Control Act* do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use. In these areas, the Town of Lakeshore's Property Standards By-law applies.

Chuck Chevalier
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