



## DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

### **Now that the grass is growing, just a friendly reminder!**

Grass, weeds, and similar vegetation more than 12 inches in height upon any property in a residential area within 200 feet of a habitable dwelling or any commercial area is a code violation.

On October 5, 2021, the Dorchester County Ordinance No. 2021-17 was passed for Nuisance Violations to be enforced by the Department of Planning & Zoning.

Staff is working very hard in identifying properties that are in violation. If any citizen would like to report tall grass, or any nuisance violation, please contact the Dorchester County Planning & Zoning, Permits & Inspections office at 410-228-3234.

\*Nuisance violations include but not limited to, tall grass, abandoned inoperable vehicles, and the accumulation of trash/junk.

\*\*Areas noted as official wetlands or isolated by official wetlands, drainageways or ditches, agricultural lands and forests are exempt. Forested residential areas or commercial areas are also exempt.



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