



City of Cambridge Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Cutting Your Grass in the City of Cambridge

Cambridge, MD (April 24, 2025). As lawn-cutting season gets underway in Cambridge, the City reminds residents that per Section 8-6 of the City Code, “Every owner or lessee of any lot in the city shall cut down and remove or destroy all weeds, grass and unsightly vegetation more than six inches (6”) in height growing on the lot.”

Section 16-9 of the City Code also reminds residents that “ashes, leaves, debris or other material which might obstruct the free flow of water” on sidewalks or in gutters is not permitted. Blowing grass clippings into the gutters can clog storm drains. It is also a slippery hazard for pedestrians, bikers, and motorcyclists.

Code Enforcement may determine that uncut grass and weeds constitute a nuisance, and abatement may be required. The cost of abating a nuisance will incur a charge to the resident, and a penalty for the code infraction will also be levied.

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