

# LONG GRASS

We would appreciate if you could cut your grass. Long grass can attract rodents and other animals. You could also receive a fine from the City of Winnipeg.

The City of Winnipeg's Neighbourhood Liveability By-Law states grass and noxious weeds cannot be longer than 15 centimeters (6 inches) **in the front** and **back yards** of a house **and on the boulevard.**

## YOUR BOULEVARD GRASS:

Many residents are not aware that they may be responsible for cutting the boulevard BESIDE or in FRONT their home. (grass that is not your property but is located on the other side of a sidewalk)

### **Boulevards UNDER 20 feet:**

- If your boulevard is less than 20 feet, mowing the grass is your responsibility. Even if there is a sidewalk, and the area on the other side of the sidewalk is less than 20 feet, you are responsible to cut it.

### **Boulevards OVER 20 feet:**

- The City of Winnipeg mows all grass on boulevards over 20 feet.

If the grass is not cut, a City of Winnipeg By-Law Enforcement Officer will come to the house and issue a Compliance Order to cut the grass within approximately one week. If the grass is not cut after the warning (Compliance Order), the City will cut the grass and place a fee on the home owner's tax bill.

The fee could be upwards of \$250. For more information contact 311 or email [311@winnipeg.ca](mailto:311@winnipeg.ca)