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Viroqua Encourages Citizens to Remove Weeds

Do you see weeds growing in the cracks on the curb, gutter and sidewalk adjacent to your property? The City of Viroqua encourages you to pull, scrape, or cut out those weeds.

Weeds in the cracks of street infrastructure can damage the pavement and are aesthetically undesirable. Historically, the City removed weeds twice a year in the street (curb, gutter and street) by spraying. Feedback the City has received over the last few years has resulted in the City re-examining this practice.

In the summer of 2015, the City is piloting a multi-faceted weed removal approach for the curb, gutter and streets in the following ways:

1. Manual removal by seasonal workers, providing additional hours of employment for under-employed seasonal workers,
2. Increased street sweeping, keeping the streets clean and removing gutter line weeds in the process, and
3. You! Citizens removing weeds in front of their property saving tax dollars

Please note that property owners continue to be responsible for weeds in the sidewalk adjacent to their property. The City will only remove weeds in the cracks of the curb, gutter and street.

The City of Viroqua thanks you for your efforts to keep the city beautiful.