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Follow these basic guidelines to ensure it is!

- Cut grass to a height of 6 inches or less
- Keep weeds, vines and other vegetation well maintained

See other side for information regarding Auburn City Code Title 8, Chapter 8.20 Vegetation Management



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The City of Auburn has adopted a number of City Codes and ordinances that set minimum standards and help our city run smoothly. Ordinances such as these are in place to keep our community safe, and make it a desirable place to live and do business. In order to achieve these standards, we need your help. Auburn City Code 8.20 addresses vegetation management at your place of business. This city ordinance limits the height of grass to 6 inches and requires that weeds, vines and other vegetation be well maintained.

We believe that maintaining the appearance of your business presents a positive impression not only for your customers, but also for our residents and those travelling through the City. Unmaintained vegetation attracts criminal activity because it gives the appearance that a building is vacant. Overgrown vegetation can also harbor rodents creating a serious health and safety issue. Consumers have a choice in where they conduct business. It is not uncommon for our Code Compliance office to receive feedback from potential customers who indicate they have refused to do business at a location based on the initial impression of the establishment's appearance.

If your property is in need routine maintenance, the City of Auburn requests that you please cut back any lawn in excess of 6 inches and remove any weeds, vines or vegetation that have become unmanaged. Additionally, be sure to maintain any trees, shrubs and groundcovers that are located on or in front of your property. If your business property is maintained by a management company, be sure to notify them if the vegetation is out of compliance. City staff conducts routine inspections throughout the City to note the condition of vegetation and we thank you in advance for your cooperation. It is important to be aware that failure to comply with City Code will cause enforcement action resulting in costly fines until a business is in compliance.

If you observe a property that you believe is in violation, you may report it by calling 253-931-3020 and select option 4, or send an email to codeenforcement@auburnwa.gov.

We take pride in knowing that by working together we can improve commercial property values, and the overall impression of our community.

We wish you many years of success in the City of Auburn!

