



IMPORTANT NOTICE: A \$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPEAL, WITHIN THE DEADLINE REFERENCED BY THE BILL.

Checks should be made payable to: City of Milwaukee and a copy of the bill should be included with your appeal

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CUSTOMERS PAYING BY CHECK

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account, or to process the payment as a check transaction.

IF THE CHARGES HAVE ALREADY APPEARED ON YOUR TAX BILL, THIS APPEAL CANNOT BE FILED

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

This Board may only determine if the City Department followed proper administrative procedures. It cannot hear appeals as to whether a Building Order is valid or not (those must be appealed to the Standards and Appeals Commission).

TO: Administrative Review Appeals Board
City Hall, Rm. 205
200 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 286-2231

DATE: 6/23/2020

RE: 338 N 41ST ST
(Address of property in question)

Under ch. 68, Wis. Stats., s. 320-11 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, this is a written petition for appeal and hearing.

I am appealing the administrative procedure followed by Public Works
(Name of City Department)

Amount of the charges \$ 324.30

Charge relative to: Tall grass and weeds

I feel the City's procedure was improper due to the following reasons and I have attached any supporting evidence, including city employee's names/dates which I spoke to regarding this issue and copies of any city orders received:

I received my initial warning letter from Dept of Public Works on May 15, 2020. It said that I had tall grass and weeds 7" or more in height. But I own 2 properties in Milwaukee (I live in one and rent the other) and the letter didn't specify which property was in violation. Since the letter came to my residence, I assumed it was for my house and a few tall weeds in my backyard. I cut those weeds the next day.

I was very surprised to get a notice on June 15, 2020 stating that I owed \$324.30 for being in violation again. This letter listed the address of my rental property, 338 N 41ST St. Now I'm aware that the first warning letter referred to my rental property and not my primary residence. I would have remedied the weed/grass problem if I had known it was for the 41s St property. This is why I'm filing an appeal of the fee from Dept of Public Works.

Tom Everson

Signature

Tom Everson

Name (please print)

3307 N 81ST ST

Mailing address and zip code

53222

(414) 526-1719

Daytime phone number



Department of Public Works - Operations Division
Zeidler Municipal Building - 841 N. Broadway, Room 620 - Milwaukee, WI 53202
TELEPHONE: 414-286-CITY (2489)

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June 12, 2020

THOMAS J EVERSON
3307 N 81ST ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53222-2381

Record ID: **PWCF-20-03274**
Violation: **Tall Grass and Weeds**
Address: **338 N 41ST ST**
Taxkey: **4020364000**
Notice Date: **05/13/2020**
Amount Due: **\$324.30**

Re: 338 N 41ST ST

Your property has been found in violation of City of Milwaukee Ordinance No. 80-17, states that no weeds of any kind shall be permitted to grow or stand more than 7 inches on any property in the city.

\$324.30 is now due. Future violations of this ordinance will result in escalating fees.

Pay Online

(Credit /Debit Card or E-Check)

milwaukee.gov/dpwpayment

Enter the Record ID # found on the coupon below.

Pay In Person

(Cash or Check only)

Present coupon below with payment during normal working hours:
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER
AT CITY HALL
200 E WELLS ST

Pay by Mail

(Check or Money Order only)

Send coupon below with check or money order to:
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER
200 E WELLS ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

If not paid within 30 days, an additional \$25 administrative fee will be incurred and added to your next property tax bill. If you fail to pay the full amount of your property tax bill, including the special assessments and charges, your property will be eligible for in rem tax foreclosure action by the City of Milwaukee under Section 75.521, Wisconsin State Statutes, or you may be subject to a personal civil action by the City of Milwaukee under Section 74.53, Wisconsin State Statutes.

To appeal these charges, print the appeal application available online at milwaukee.gov/appealform. You may also request an appeal application by calling (414) 286-CITY(2489). Return the appeal application along with the \$25 appeal filing fee to the Administrative Review Appeals Board, 200 E Wells St, Rm 205, **within 120 days** of the date of this letter.

By law, written notification to property owners/tenants in violation of this ordinance is not required. As a courtesy, a notice was posted on your property (unless that property is a vacant lot) for compliance. To sign up for email notifications of Forestry and Sanitation Services property violations; visit milwaukee.gov/enotify and subscribe to location based service notifications.

If you have any questions regarding these charges, please contact the City of Milwaukee Call Center at (414) 286-CITY (2489). You can search for current charges against your property and pay online at milwaukee.gov/lms.

Please detach and return with payment for City of Milwaukee DPW Tall Grass and Weeds Charge

A \$25 administrative fee will be added if not paid by: 07/12/2020

Bill To
THOMAS J EVERSON
3307 N 81ST ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53222-2381

Record ID PWCF-20-03274

Amount Due \$324.30

City of Milwaukee

Make Checks
Payable To

Mail To

Office of the City of Treasurer
PO Box 514062
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3462

In person payments can be made at:
Office of the City of the Treasurer
City Hall, Room 103
200 E Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203

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Receipt of A.R.A.B. Appeal Fee

Date:	6/29/2020
Received Of:	Tom Everson
Property at:	338 N. 41 St St.
Received By:	LME
Check # (If Applicable):	Cash \$25.00