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TO: Salem resident

This letter is an information letter **TO INFORM** of Salem City's Nuisance Abatement Ordinance 7-7-030 regarding nuisances on the property and city ordinance 7-7-040 regarding duties of a property owner to maintain their property in compliance with city ordinance and state law. **The reason for this notice is only to *inform* you such laws exist and are enforced in Salem City.**

Nuisances include but are not limited to the following. Inoperable vehicle's, noxious or unsightly weeds, debris including trash, lumber, construction waste, bricks, tires or other items similar in nature. Weeds constitute a nuisance when they create but are not limited to one of the following; a fire hazard, a breeding place or habitation for insects or rodents or other forms of life deleterious to human habitations, or are unsightly or deleterious to their surroundings.

Weeds shall be maintained at a height no taller than six inches throughout the season, which may last until November. Mowing is the most acceptable means of control but you may spray the weeds as long as when the vegetation is dead, the height remains below six inches. Other means of control are plowing or tilling the soil. Burning is an illegal means of control. The property between the sidewalk and curb will be maintained by the property owner. City sidewalks are to be clear and free of all debris (including dirt) for the public's safety.

If you have questions pertaining to the nuisance abatement ordinances set forth by the State of Utah or Salem City please feel free to look at Salem City's website at salemcity.org. There you will find the nuisance abatement ordinances under *municipal codes*. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Officer Christensen of the Salem City Police Department (801) 423-2312. Your cooperation in maintaining your property is appreciated.

THANK YOU