

CITY OF DUNCAN

GOOD NEIGHBOUR BYLAW NO. 3156, 2017

A Bylaw to reduce nuisances, disturbances, and other objectionable situations and thereby protect and enhance the well-being of the community in relation to good neighbour practices

WHEREAS Council seeks to protect and enhance the well-being of the community by regulating and prohibiting nuisances, disturbances and other objectionable situations.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of
Duncan in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART 1 - TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the “*Good Neighbour Bylaw No. 3156, 2017.*”

PART 2 - DEFINITIONS

Abutting	Means to be next to or have common boundary with the front, back or sides of a <i>property</i> .
Animal	Has the same meaning as defined in the <i>Community Charter</i> .
Bylaw Enforcement Officer	Means every person designated by Council as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, and includes every peace officer.
City	Means the City of Duncan
Construction Noise	Means any noises or sounds made on or associated with a construction site: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) in carrying on work in connection with the construction, demolition, reconstruction, alteration, or repair of any building or structure;(b) in carrying on any excavation or other operation; or(c) in moving or operating any machine, engine, or construction equipment.
Continuous Sound	Means any noise or noises, other than <i>Construction Noise</i> , continuing for a period, or periods, totalling 3 minutes or more in any 15 minute period.
Day	Means the period of time from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on each week day or Saturday and from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on a Sunday or holiday.
Derelict Motor Vehicle	Means all or part of any wrecked vehicle or <i>motor vehicle</i> , which is: a) not capable of operating under its own power; b) not validly insured for use within the past 12 months; or c) not registered and licensed in accordance with provincial legislation.
Disabled <i>Person</i>	Means a <i>person</i> whose mobility is limited as a result of a permanent or temporary disability that makes it impossible or difficult to walk.

Filth, Discarded Materials or Rubbish	Includes any and all manner of garbage; discarded or disused materials; noxious, offensive or unwholesome matters; unused or <i>derelect motor vehicles</i> ; unused boats, vessels, machinery, mechanical or metal parts; bottles; glass; brush; and <i>noxious weeds</i> or other weeds of any kind.
Graffiti	Means one or more letters, initials, symbols, marks, slogans, designs or drawings, howsoever made, on any sidewalk, wall, building, fence, sign or any other structure or surface but does not include any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) a sign, public notice or traffic control mark authorized by the Director of Public Works and Development Services;(b) a sign authorized pursuant to the City's applicable bylaw provisions regulating signs;(c) a public notice authorized by a City bylaw, or by provincial or federal legislation.
Highway	Has the same meaning as defined in the <i>Community Charter</i> .
Meter	Means an instrument which is capable of measuring levels of sound pressure in accordance with the minimum requirements for either Type 1 (precision) or Type 2 (general purpose) <i>sound level</i> meters as specified in the American National Standards Institute standard for meters set out in S1.4-1983 as amended from time to time.
Motor Vehicle	Means a vehicle that is designed to be self-propelled and includes off-road vehicles, parts and equipment.
Night	Means the period of time from 8:00 pm on one day to 7:00 am on the next day and from 8:00 pm on one day to 8:00 am on the next day when the latter is a Sunday or holiday.
Non-continuous Sound	Means any noises or sounds other than <i>Continuous Sound</i> and <i>Construction Noise</i> .
Noxious Weeds	Includes those plants classed as noxious in the <i>Weed Control Act</i> and those listed in Schedule "A" to this bylaw.
Nuisance	Means an activity which substantially and unreasonably interferes with a <i>persons'</i> use and enjoyment of a public area or of a land he or she occupies or which causes injury to the health, comfort or convenience of an <i>occupier</i> of land and, if it does so, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include, an activity such as a noisy party, a group of people making noise, loud music, car racing, revving engines, yelling, shouting, screaming, fighting, littering, trespassing, illuminations, vibration, odour, accumulation of water or other liquids on a <i>property</i> , or unsightly or unsanitary conditions on <i>property</i> , or other objectionable situations.
Nuisance Abatement	Means works or services undertaken by the <i>City</i> to land or improvements to, abate, or cause to be abated, an activity or any matter that causes a <i>nuisance</i> .
Occupier	Has the same meaning as defined in the <i>Community Charter</i> .
Open Place	Means a <i>highway</i> or <i>property</i> where there are no buildings or structures.
Owner	Has the same meaning as defined in the <i>Community Charter</i> .

Pedestrian	Means a <i>person</i> on foot, or a <i>disabled person</i> or child in a wheelchair or carriage
Person	Has the same meaning as defined in the <i>Interpretation Act</i>
Point of Reception	Means the place where a <i>meter</i> is located to measure the <i>sound level</i> from a source of noises or sounds.
Power Equipment	Means any equipment or machinery used in lawn and garden care or in building and <i>property</i> maintenance, including but not limited to, edge trimmers, rototillers, lawn mowers, pressure washers, carpet cleaning equipment, and hand operated power tools, but excludes leaf blowers.
Property	Means Real Property as defined in the <i>Community Charter</i> .
Public Place	Includes land owned by a public authority.
Sidewalk	Means the area between the <i>curb</i> lines or lateral lines of a <i>highway</i> and the adjacent <i>property</i> lines improved with a concrete surface for the use of <i>pedestrians</i> .
Sound Level	Means the <i>meter</i> reading or recording in decibels using an “A” weighted network at the slow response setting of the <i>meter</i> .
Traffic	Includes <i>pedestrians</i> , vehicles, cycles, and other conveyances, either singly or together, while using a <i>highway</i> for the purposes of standing or travel.
Unightly	Means a <i>property</i> having any one or more of the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the accumulation of <i>filth</i>, <i>discarded materials</i> or <i>rubbish</i>, or <i>graffiti</i>;(b) fences characterized by holes, breaks, rot, crumbling, cracking, peeling or rusting;(c) landscaping that is dead, characterized by uncontrolled growth or lack of maintenance, or is damaged;(d) a lowering in quality of the condition or appearance of a building or structure or parts thereof characterized by holes, breaks, rot, crumbling, cracking, peeling, rusting or any other evidence of physical decay or neglect or excessive use or lack of maintenance; or(e) any other similar conditions of disrepair and deterioration regardless of the condition of other properties in the neighbourhood.

PART 3 - GRAFFITI

- 3.1 No *person* shall place *graffiti*, or cause *graffiti* to be placed on, or displayed from, any wall, fence, *sidewalk*, building, sign or any other structure or surface in any street, *public place*, or on *property* adjacent to a street or *public place*.
- 3.2 Every *owner* or *occupier* of *property*, or their agents, shall at all times keep any wall, fence, building, structure or thing that is located on such *property* and adjacent to a street or *public place* free of *graffiti*.

PART 4 - LITTER

- 4.1 No *person* shall dispose of any *filth, discarded materials or rubbish*, cartons, packages, bottles, broken glass, cans, cigarette butts, dead animal or any other substance or thing upon any *highway, property, or public place*.
- 4.2 A *person* must not allow any substance or thing to fall, flow or drift onto any public road, street, lane, *highway or property* from any *property* owned or occupied by that *person* or her, or allow any substance or thing to fall upon any public thoroughfare or *property* from any vehicle.

PART 5 – NOISE REGULATIONS

5.1 General Regulations:

- 5.1.1 No *person* shall make or cause, or permit to be made or caused, any noise or sound which:
- (a) disturbs or is liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of individuals or the public; or
 - (b) exceeds the *sound levels* prescribed in this Bylaw.
- 5.1.2 No *owner or occupier of property* shall allow the *property* to be used so that noise or sound which emanates from the *property*;
- (a) disturbs or is liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of individuals or the public; or
 - (b) exceeds the *sound levels* prescribed in this Bylaw.
- 5.1.3 Despite compliance with Part 5.2, a *person* may be found in violation of sections 5.1.1 or 5.1.2.

5.2 Prohibited Types of Noise

Without limiting the generality of section 5.1.1 to 5.1.3 the following noises or sounds are deemed to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of individuals or the public and are prohibited. No *owner or occupier* shall permit:

- 5.2.1 Animal Noise:
Any noises or sounds created by an *animal*, the occurrence of which extends for fifteen (15) minutes or more within 1 hour, which can be heard by a *person* from any *property*.
- 5.2.2 Construction Noise:
- (a) before 7:00 am or after 8:00 pm on a weekday that is not a holiday;
 - (b) before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm on a Saturday; and
 - (c) before 9:00 am or after 7:00 pm on a Sunday, or a holiday.

5.2.3 Leaf Blower Noise:

- (a) before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm on a weekday that is not a holiday; and
- (b) before 9:00 am or after 5:00 pm on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

5.2.4 Loading or Unloading of Goods, materials, waste or garbage by any means:

- (a) before 7:00 am or after 8:00 pm on a weekday that is not a holiday;
- (b) before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm on a Saturday; and
- (c) before 9:00 am or after 7:00 pm on a Sunday, or a holiday.

5.2.5 Miscellaneous Noise:

Any noises or sounds, the occurrence of which extends for fifteen (15) minutes or more within 1 hour which can be heard by a *person* from any *property* created by:

- (a) a radio, record, tape, disc player, television set, or other instrument or apparatus for the production or amplification of such; or
- (b) a burglar alarm or security system.

5.2.6 Motor Vehicle Noise:

Any noises or sounds produced within or outside a *motor vehicle* and created by the following:

- (a) engine or exhaust noises or sounds that are loud, roaring or explosive;
- (b) a horn or other warning device except when authorized by law;
- (c) operating in such a manner that the tires squeal, except during emergency braking to avoid an accident;
- (d) a load or tow of a *motor vehicle* which causes a banging, clanking, squealing, or other like noise or sound due to improperly secured load or equipment, or inadequate maintenance; or
- (e) a radio, television, CD player or other sound playback device, amplification equipment, or a musical instrument, which can easily be heard by a *person* outside the *motor vehicle*.

5.2.7 Power Equipment Noise:

- (a) before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm on a weekday that is not a holiday;
- (b) before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm on a Saturday; and
- (c) before 9:00 am or after 5:00 pm on a Sunday, or a holiday.

5.2.8 Public Address System:

Any noises or sounds resulting from the operation of a public address system outside of a building or structure.

5.2.9 Continuous Sound:

In addition to the noises or sounds described in section 5.2.1 through 5.2.8, any *continuous sound* that exceeds the following *sound levels* at the *point of reception* is prohibited:

- | | Sound Level |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) during the <i>Day</i> | 55 dBA |
| (b) during the <i>Night</i> | 45 dBA |

5.2.10 Non-Continuous Sound:

In addition to the noises or sounds described in section 5.2.1 through 5.2.8, any *non-continuous sound* that exceeds the following *sound levels at the point of reception* is prohibited:

	Sound Level
(a) during the <i>Day</i>	80 dBA
(b) during the <i>Night</i>	65 dBA

5.3 Exceptions

5.3.1 Leaf Blower and Power Equipment Sound Levels

Despite any other provision of this Bylaw, a *person* may, when using or operating a leaf blower (as outlined in 5.2.3) or *power equipment* (as outlined in 5.2.7), make or cause a sound or noise that exceeds the sound level limits if the equivalent sound level does not exceed 75 dBA on an approved sound meter when received at the greater of the following distances from that leaf blower or *power equipment*:

- (a) at the *point of reception*; or
- (b) 15.2 m (50 ft.)

5.3.2 Construction Noise

Despite any other provision of this Bylaw, and except work carried out within a street, a *person* must not at any time, in or adjacent to any *property*, make or cause sound or noise resulting from construction, the equivalent sound level of which exceeds 85 dBA on an approved sound meter when measured at the greater of the following distances from that source of sound or noise:

- (a) at the *point of reception*; or
- (b) 15.2 m (50 ft.)

5.3.3 A *person* may submit an application to the Chief Administrative Officer for an exemption from the provisions of this Bylaw for construction work if it is impossible or impractical to comply with section 5.2.2 or 5.3.2.

An application for an exemption must be in writing and must contain all of the following:

- (a) the name, address and telephone number of the applicant;
- (b) the civic address of the location of the works;
- (c) the building permit number, if applicable;
- (d) the reasons for the requested exemption;
- (e) a description of the source of noise in respect of which the exemption is sought;
- (f) the exact period of time for which the exemption is requested; and
- (g) a statement of the measures planned or presently being taken to minimize the sound or noise created.

5.3.4 An application for an exemption must be submitted to the *City* at least 10 business days before construction work commences.

5.3.5 The Chief Administrative Officer may reduce the time limit within which an application is required to be made under subsection 5.3.3 in the event of an emergency or other unforeseen circumstance.

5.4 Exclusions:

Part 5 of this bylaw does not apply to:

- 5.4.1 police, fire or other emergency personnel vehicles and equipment in relation to an emergency;
- 5.4.2 vehicles and equipment used to make emergency repairs to public utilities and services;
- 5.4.3 transit buses operated by a public authority;
- 5.4.4 work carried out by officers, employees or agents of the *City*.
- 5.4.5 the use of an apparatus or mechanism for the amplification of a human voice or music in a public park, public facility or square in connection with a public meeting, concert, public celebration, athletic or sports event, parade, ceremony, or other public gathering, if:
 - (a) that gathering is held under a permit issued by the *City*;
 - (b) that gathering has received prior approval under section 4.5;
 - (c) if the noise produced by that gathering does not exceed 90 dB when received at a *point of reception* or such other lower *sound level* specified in the permit or approval;
 - (d) the use of bells by churches and the *City's* Clock Tower; or
 - (e) emergency repairs to buildings that cannot reasonably be delayed until normal working hours.

5.5 Location of *Point of Reception*

For the purpose of enforcing this bylaw, measurement of *sound levels* shall be made:

- 5.5.1 in the case of noises or sounds in or on a *highway*, in a public park or in another *public place*, from a *point of reception* not less than 5 metres from the noises or sounds;
- 5.5.2 in the case of noises or sounds created by *construction noise*, from a *point of reception* on any *property*, not including the *property on which the* construction is taking place; or
- 5.5.3 in all other cases, from a *point of reception* not on the *property* upon which the source of the noise or sound is located.

PART 6 – PANHANDLING REGULATIONS

6.1 Panhandling

For regulations regarding panhandling, refer to the *City's* Panhandling Bylaw.

PART 7 - SMOKE

7.1 **Nuisance Smoke**

For regulations regarding *nuisance* smoke, refer to the *City's* Wood Burning Appliances and Air Quality Bylaw.

PART 8 – REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE, DIRT, LEAVES AND OTHER FILTH, DISCARDED MATERIALS OR RUBBISH

8.1 **Snow, Ice, Dirt, Leaves and Other *Filth, Discarded Materials or Rubbish* Removal**

- 8.1.1 Every *owner* and *occupier* of *property* must remove and keep clear at all times leaves, other foliage, *filth, discarded materials or rubbish* from any *sidewalk* abutting the property.
- 8.1.2 Every *owner* or *occupier* of *property* must not place snow, leaves, dirt, or other foliage, *filth, discarded materials or rubbish* from their *property*, or from a *sidewalk*, onto *City property* or any travelled portion of any *sidewalk* or *highway*.
- 8.1.3 Every *owner* and *occupier* of *property* must remove all snow or ice for the full width of any *sidewalk* abutting the *property* by 10:00 am each morning, seven days a week.
- 8.1.4 Every *owner* or *occupier* of *property* must not use equipment to clear snow, ice, leaves, dirt, other foliage, *filth, discarded materials or rubbish* from any *sidewalk* which could cause damage to the *sidewalk* or *highway* due to the weight of the equipment or sharp edges that could cause abrasions or scrapes to the *sidewalk* or *highway*.
- 8.1.5 Every *owner* or *occupier* of *property* must remove, from all roofs, gutters, cornices, awnings, canopies, or any other part of a structure located on that land, snow, ice, leaves, dirt, other foliage, *rubbish* or debris that is hazardous to the use of an adjacent *highway* or *sidewalk*.

PART 9 – UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY

9.1 **Prohibition:**

- 9.1.1 No owner or occupier of property shall cause, permit or allow such property to become or remain unsightly.
- 9.1.2 No owner or occupier of property within the City shall cause, permit, or allow water, *filth, discarded materials, or rubbish*, and any conditions that are health, fire or other hazards to collect or accumulate around their property.
- 9.1.3 No person shall deposit *filth, discarded materials or rubbish* in any open place.
- 9.1.4 Owners or occupiers of property, or their agents, shall prevent infestation by caterpillars and other destructive insects and shall clear the property of caterpillars and other destructive insects.
- 9.1.5 Owners or occupiers of property, or their agents, shall remove any unsightly accumulation of *filth, discarded materials, or rubbish*.

9.2 Property Standards:

- 9.2.1 *Owners* or occupiers, or their agents, shall keep all property clean and free from dilapidated, collapsed or unfinished structures.
- 9.2.2 *Owners* or *occupiers*, or their agents, shall carry out all construction conducted on the property in a tidy and orderly fashion, and all construction materials and equipment shall be properly stored when not in use.
- 9.2.3 Unless it is lawfully permitted, *owners* or *occupiers*, or their agents, shall not park, store or leave on the *property*, mechanical equipment, a *motor vehicle*, trailer, or boat, or remnant or any part of them, that is in a wrecked, discarded, dismantled or in an inoperative condition.
- 9.2.4 Where grass forms part of the ground cover on *property*, *owners* or *occupiers*, or their agents, shall maintain it at a height of not more than 20 centimetres.
- 9.2.5 *Owners* or *occupiers*, or their agents, shall keep trimmed and not overgrown all trees and hedges on *property*.
- 9.2.6 *Owners* or *occupiers of property*, or their agents, must remove from the *property*, dead, diseased, decayed or damaged limbs or branches, or otherwise prune to remove the dead, diseased, dying or dangerous portions of the tree or plant.

9.3 Weeds:

- 9.3.1 *Owners* or *occupiers of property*, or their agents, must not allow *noxious weeds* to be present on that *property*.
- 9.3.2 *Owners* or *occupiers of property, or their agents*, must not allow landscaping (including all plants and weeds) on the *property* that:
 - (a) because of their condition, are likely to spread or become a *nuisance* to other *property* in the vicinity; or
 - (b) are so unkempt as to be *unsightly* to other residents.

PART 10 - COMPLIANCE ORDER

- 10.1 Where a *Bylaw Enforcement Officer* observed that a *person* has failed to perform any obligations pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw, the *Bylaw Enforcement Officer* may issue to such *person* an Order to Comply with the requirements of this Bylaw.
- 10.2 Service of an Order to Comply referred to in Section 10.1 will be sufficient if a copy of the order is:
 - a) Mailed, by registered mail, to the address of the *owner* shown on the last revised real *property* assessment rolls;
 - b) Delivered to the *owner* or an *occupier* of the *property*, or placed in a mailbox, or other receptacle for the receipt of mail, on the *property*; or
 - c) Posted on the *property*.

- 10.3 An Order to Comply under section 10.1 must state:
- (a) the civic address of the subject *property*;
 - (b) the legal description of the subject *property*;
 - (c) the particulars of the unsightly nature of the *property* or other non-compliance with this Bylaw to be remedied; and
 - (d) the deadline for remedying the unsightly nature of the *property* or other non-compliance with this Bylaw.
- 10.4 Orders to Comply issued under Section 10.1 herein may give specific instructions to remedy the unsightly nature of the *property* or other non-compliance with this Bylaw.
- 10.5 If the *owner* or *occupier* of *property* fails to comply with the *Bylaw Enforcement Officer's* Order to Comply within the time period specified, the *City*, by its workers or others, may at all reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, enter the real *property* and bring about such compliance at the cost of the defaulting *owner*. Such costs shall consist of all costs and expenses incurred by the *City* to achieve compliance with this Bylaw including, within limitation, administrative costs, costs to attend the *property* by *City* employees or its contractors and the costs of removal, clean up and disposal of *filth, discarded materials or rubbish*.
- 10.6 If the *owner* or *occupier* of *property* defaults in paying the cost referred to in section 10.5, to the *City* within 30 days after receipt of an invoice from the *City*, the *City* may either recover from the *owner* or *occupier* in any court of competent jurisdiction the cost as a debt to the *City*, or direct that the amount of the cost be added to the *property* tax roll as a charge imposed in respect of work or service provided to the *property* of the *owner*, and be collected in the same manner as *property* taxes.
- 10.7 Service of an invoice for payment referred to in Section 10.6 will be sufficient if a copy is served personally, or mailed by regular mail, to the *owner* of the *property* as shown on the current year's *property* assessment roll.

PART 11 - ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY

- 11.1 The provisions of this Bylaw may be enforced by any *Bylaw Enforcement Officer*.
- 11.2 Every *Bylaw Enforcement Officer* is authorized to enforce this Bylaw, and, for that purpose, may enter at all reasonable times any *property* to ascertain whether the provisions of this Bylaw are being observed.
- 11.3 Every *person* who contravenes or violates any provision of this Bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act or things to be done in contravention or in violation of any provision of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this Bylaw, commits an offence and, upon conviction, shall be liable to a fine or penalty of not less than \$100, and not exceeding \$10,000, plus the cost of prosecution.
- 11.4 Where an offence under this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, each day that the offence continues or is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offence.
- 11.5 Section 11.3 shall not prevent the *City* or an authorized *person* on behalf of the *City* issuing and enforcing a ticket under the *City's* Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw and/or the *City's* Municipal Ticket Information System Implementation Bylaw.

PART 12 - COST RECOVERY AND COLLECTION – REPEAT NUISANCE CALLS

- 12.1 The *owner* of the *property* shall be liable to pay a *nuisance* abatement fee in accordance with the *City of Duncan Fees and Charges Bylaw* where a *Bylaw Enforcement Officer*, Fire Department personnel, or other *City* employee is required to respond to a *property* for more than:
- (a) one *nuisance* service call within a twenty-four (24) hour period; or
 - (b) two *nuisance* service calls within a twelve (12) month period.
- 12.2 The *City* may recover the costs of abating a *nuisance* from one or more of the following:
- (a) a *person* causing the *nuisance*;
 - (b) the *occupier* of land from which the *nuisance* emanates; or
 - (c) the *owner* of land from which the *nuisance* emanates.
- 12.3 Before imposing a *nuisance abatement* fee, written notice shall first be provided to the *owner* of the *property*:
- (a) describing in reasonable detail the nature of the *nuisance* conduct, activity or condition that occurred, or was maintained or permitted in, on or near the *property*, and
 - (b) advising the *owner* that *nuisance* abatement fees will be imposed for each additional *nuisance* service call to the same *property* and that the imposition of such fees is in addition to the *City's* right to seek other legal remedies or actions for abatement of the *nuisance*.
- 12.4 *Nuisance abatement* fees shall be paid by the *owner* on receipt of an invoice from the *City*. If the amount of each invoice is not paid in full before the 31st of December in the year received, the amount shall be added to and form part of the taxes on the real *property*, as taxes in arrears.
- 12.5 All charges as set out in this bylaw are in addition to and distinct from any fine assessed through the issuance of a municipal ticket under the Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw, the Municipal Ticket Information System Implementation Bylaw, or a penalty under the *Offence Act*.

Part 13 - SEVERABILITY

- 13.1 If any part of this Bylaw is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the severance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the bylaw.

PART 14 - REPEAL

- 14.1 The Unsightly Premises Bylaw No. 1591, 1990 and Noise Bylaw No. 1423, are to be repealed upon adoption of this bylaw.

PASSED FIRST READING 2017-APR-18
PASSED SECOND READING 2017-APR-18
PASSED THIRD READING 2017-APR-18

ADOPTED 2017-APR-24

Phil Kent, Mayor

Karen Robertson,
Director of Corporate Services

SCHEDULE "A"

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Blessed Milk Thistle (*Silybum marianum*)
Butterfly Bush (*Buddleja*)
Carpet Burweed (*Soliva sessilis*)
Dandelion (*Taraxacum*)
Daphne/Spurge Laurel (*Daphne laureola*)
Kudzu (*Pueraria montana var. lobata*)
Poison Hemlock (*conium maculatum*)
Russian Knapweed (*Centaurea repens L.*)
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
Scotch Thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*)
Sow thistle perennial (*sonchus arvensis*)
Spartina (*Spartium junceum*)
Wild Parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*)