

North Canton City Council
Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

Ordinance No. 70 - 2018

An ordinance amending Chapter 553, Weeds, Trees and Grass, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically, amending Section 553.01, Obstructions on lawn strips and lawn debris in street gutters, by adding subsection (c) as described below.

WHEREAS, the interest of public safety and the upkeep of the City's housing stock require residents to maintain their pavement, driveways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and lawn strips to prevent encroachment from adjacent grassed areas and ground cover.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 553, Weeds, Trees and Grass, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, be, and is hereby amended, specifically, amending Section 553.01, Obstructions on lawn strips and lawn debris in street gutters, by adding subsection (c), as described below:


(a) No person shall plant, allow to be planted, or upon notification fail to promptly remove any trees, flowers, shrubbery, or other similar obstructions within the limits of any dedicated streets of the City, or upon the portion of any such streets known as the lawn strips, between the sidewalk and roadway.

(b) No person shall place or allow to be placed grass clippings, shrub and tree trimmings, leaves, limbs, or a yard waste of any kind ("lawn debris") on any public street, sidewalk, curb or gutter within the City or to allow lawn debris to sit on private property for such period of time or in such a manner as to cause the lawn debris to gain access by natural means onto public streets, sidewalks, curbs, or gutters within the City, or fail to promptly remove the lawn debris upon notification.

(c) *In the interest of public safety, all pavement, driveways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and lawn strips shall be edged when necessary to prevent encroachment from the adjacent grassed areas or ground cover.*

Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 14th day of January, 2019 

ATTEST:

Laura Brown, Director of Finance

David Held, Mayor
Signed: 1/14, 2019