

## CITY OF SASKATOON 2019 ANNUAL WEED INSPECTION REPORT

### Weed Inspection Details

**Table 1: Summary of 2019 Weed Inspection Complaints**

Complaints	Weed Orders (Registered Letter)	Compliant	Non-compliant (Enforced by Work Order)
123	87	55	32

**Table 2: Summary of locations and controls for 2019 focus weeds**

Weed	Location			Control Method		
	Disturbed Sites	Riparian	Swale	Biological	Mechanical	Chemical
<b>Purple Loosestrife</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes ( <i>gallerecella spp</i> )*	Yes (mowed)	Yes (Glyphosate)
<b>Common Tansy</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (mowed)	Yes (Glyphosate)
<b>Leafy Spurge</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (removed)	No
<b>Yellow toadflax</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes (mowed)	No
<b>European buckthorn</b>	Some	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes (Garlon)

### **Focus weeds for 2020**

- Leafy spurge
- Common tansy
- Yellow toadflax
- Purple loosestrife
- Foxtail Barley

\*Staff were successful this year in collecting and releasing approximately 400 bio control beetles (*gallerecella spp*) that feed on purple loosestrife.

As per the *Weed Control Act* (2010), there are copies of all orders issued in 2019 available upon request.