

Section 1410 – Cotton Bearing Trees

1410.01 Cotton Bearing Trees. General Rule. No person shall plant any cotton bearing tree within the City or shall refuse or neglect to immediately remove or abate the said nuisance when notified by the City Tree Inspector or shall hinder or interfere with the Tree Inspector or his designees in the removal or abatement of the same.

- a) Whenever any cotton bearing tree now growing shall, in the City Tree Inspector's opinion constitute a public nuisance, the Tree Inspector shall notify, in writing, the owner of the premises where such nuisance is located to remove the nuisance within a ten day period. If the owner does not abate the nuisance, the Tree Inspector may proceed at once to abate the same.
- b) All costs and expenses incurred by the City in abating the nuisance shall be billed by the City to and paid by the owner of the premises. If the owner shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, the cost and expenses shall become a lien upon said premises and assessed against the property in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 429.

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