

Noxious Whitetop Weed Spraying Begins May 24

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-Noxious whitetop weed spraying will begin on Wednesday, May 24, in the city's right-of-way around town and will continue for approximately 30 days, weather permitting.

The City of Steamboat Springs has hired a private contractor to spray for the whitetop plants. The contractor uses a harmless blue dye to mark where the herbicide has been sprayed. The dye typically disappears in a day or two.

Once the herbicide has dried, children and pets may walk through the sprayed area if needed. Dry times depend on weather but typically run an hour to two hours. As a precaution, children and pets should stay off sprayed areas for 24 hours.

Depending on the weed, plants usually see some color change within a week and complete browning normally occurs in two to three weeks.

If you have questions or need additional information on the city's noxious whitetop weed spraying, please contact Sheila Weekly at 879-1807 or Barb Wheeler at 871-8274.



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