

**2022 County Inspections**

Gophers & Prairie Plant Inspections

**Gopher & Prairie Plant Mowing Requirements & Timing**

MOWING INSTRUCTIONS - PREPARE FOR INSPECTIONS



1. The entire parcel will be inspected. Please mow all of it thoroughly.
2. If you need both, gopher & prairie plant inspection may be done at the same time or separately, depending upon inspector availability.
3. NO MOWING 3 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED INSPECTION.
4. "Ok to mow" means that heavy-duty mowing and light mowing are okay. The ground needs three weeks to settle after mowing, before inspection.
5. Do not remove stumps or rocks, add fill dirt, move gravel or make any changes, additions or ground disturbance before inspection.

<b>GOPHER-ONLY INSPECTION</b> MOWING REQUIREMENTS						
	Heavy Grass	Mixed Vegetation	Shrubs & Scrub	Wildflower & Weeds	Scotch Broom (Remove cuttings)	Open Dirt/Mounds
<b>Jan-April</b>	Ok to mow.	Ok to mow.	Ok to mow.	Ok to mow.	Ok to mow.	Don't mow at all.
<b>May</b>	NO MOWING 3 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED INSPECTION. BEFORE THAT, LIGHT MOWING OK.				Ok to mow until 3 weeks before inspection.	Don't mow at all.
<b>June</b>					Handheld non-mechanical cutter only. Anytime before inspection ok.	Don't mow at all.
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<b>GOPHER &amp; PRAIRIE PLANT INSPECTION</b> MOWING REQUIREMENTS						
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<b>PRAIRIE PLANT-ONLY INSPECTION</b> MOWING REQUIREMENTS						
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