

The Corporation of the Township of Brock

By-law Number 3259-2024

Being a By-law Respecting the Maintenance of Boulevards

Whereas Section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, (“Municipal Act, 2001”) provides that the powers of a municipality under any Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues.

Whereas Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural Person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act;

Whereas Section 11(2)6 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws in the interest of the health, safety, and well-being of its residents;

Whereas paragraph 11(3)1 of subsection 11 (3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting highways under its jurisdiction;

Whereas Section 128 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of Council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

Whereas Section 446 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that a municipality may proceed to do things at a Person’s expense which that Person is otherwise required to do under a by-law, but has failed to do and the costs incurred by a municipality may be recovered by adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting them in the same manner as taxes;

And Whereas the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Brock deems it necessary to regulate the maintenance and use of the boulevard portion of highways under its jurisdiction.

Now Therefore, the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Brock enacts as follows:

Section 1: Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the Boulevard Maintenance By-law.

Section 2: Definitions

2. In this by-law,

- a) **“Adjacent Boulevard”** means that portion of a Highway between the travelled portion of the roadway and the Township of Brock’s property line which abuts an owner’s Front Property Line or Exterior Side Property Line or Exterior Property Line and is not used or intended for use for vehicular travel by the general public, and includes the landscaped areas and any driveway apron, but does not include any paved or poured hard-surface sidewalk or a curb or gutter that is not part of a driveway apron.
- b) **“Apron”** includes that section of a driveway contained within the boulevard.
- c) **“Boulevard ”** means the portion of a highway on either side of the roadway but does not include a sidewalk or traffic island.
- d) **“Boulevard Alteration”** means any activity that results in a removal, addition, alteration, or material change to the Township of Brock’s Lands including, but not limited to, the removal, addition, or alteration of, or material change to grading, vegetation or trees, structures, or any other natural or human- made features located therein or thereon.
- e) **“Boulevard Garden Policy”** means a policy issued by the Township of Brock, with a set of guidelines that must be followed for the installation of a garden on a Boulevard, that is signed by the Owner of the property. Attached as Appendix “A” in this By-Law.

- f) **“Exterior Side Property Line”** or **“Exterior Property Line”** shall mean the lot line abutting a street other than the front lot line of a corner lot or the rear lot line of a through lot.
- g) **“Front Property Line”** means:
- i. in the case of an interior lot, the line dividing the lot from the street;
 - ii. in the case of a corner lot, the shorter lot line abutting a street;
 - iii. in the case of a corner lot whose exterior lot lines are the same length, the lot line opposite the main entrance of the main building;
 - iv. in the case of a through lot, the nearer street line to the main building;
 - v. in the case of a lot located on a private lane or right of way, the lot line abutting the private lane or right of way, and where two lot lines abut a private lane or right of way, the lot line opposite the main entrance of the main building.
- h) **“Herbaceous plant”** means a plant without woody above-ground parts, with a stem that dies back to the ground each year but excludes turf grass.
- i) **“Highway”** means a common and public highway and includes one or both of the following:
- i. any street, road, avenue, parkway, lane, driveway, boulevard, sidewalk, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles or persons, or,
 - ii. the area between the lateral property lines of any highway or road allowance including any curbs, gutters, boulevards, culverts, ditches and retaining wall;
- j) **“Maintenance”** means the action required to sustain a boulevard including but not limited to cutting, watering, removing debris or repairing damage to any driveway located within the boulevard area;
- k) **“Municipal Law Enforcement Officer”** means By-Law Officer, and shall include a “Property Standards Officer” and/or a person or persons duly appointed by the Council of the Township of Brock to enforce the provisions of this by-law;
- l) **“Owner”** means the person or persons shown on as the registered Property owners on the Land Registry Office or the Municipal tax roll as having title to the land or responsibility for it, as well as any tenant or person or persons lawfully in possession of or exercising control over the property;
- m) **“Person”** means an individual, firm, corporation, association or partnership and their heirs, executors, or assigns;
- n) **“Property”** means a parcel of land having specific boundaries, which is capable of legal transfer;
- o) **“Property Standards Committee”** means the Property Standards Committee as defined by Section 6.09 of the Township of Brock Property Standards By-Law 1562-98-PP
- p) **“Property Standards Officer”** means Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, and/or a person or person duly appointed by the Council of the Township of Brock for the inspection and enforcement of provisions of the Minimum Property Maintenance and Occupancy Standard Bylaw also known as the Property Standards Bylaw, as amended from time to time;
- q) **“Property Line”** means any boundary of a property and the vertical projection thereof;

- r) “**Region**” means the Region of Durham
- s) “**Roadway**” means the portion of a highway that is improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic, and includes a curb and shoulder;
- t) “**Sidewalk**” shall mean that portion of the highway that is intended for the use of pedestrians and which surface is finished with concrete or asphalt;
- u) “**Township of Brock**” means the Corporation of the Township of Brock;
- v) “**Township**” means the Corporation of the Township of Brock;
- w) “**Turf Grass**” means ground cover comprised of one or more species of growing grass with or without trees, shrubbery or maintained planting beds for other vegetation; and/or strand of plant that can form turf and withstand mowing, traffic and/or wear.
- x) “**Utilities**” includes infrastructures such as cables, pipelines or structures that are owned and maintained by the Township, Region, a municipality or other utility companies.
- y) “**Vegetation**” means Turf Grass, Weeds, shrubbery and other plants;
- z) “**Vehicle**” includes a motor vehicle, trailer, boat, motorized snow vehicle, mechanical equipment and any vehicle drawn, propelled, or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power;
- aa) “**Weed(s)**” weed means a noxious weed designated by or under the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5, and shall include invasive plant species.

Section 3: Boulevard Maintenance Obligations

- 3.1 No person or owner of a property shall alter a Boulevard for the purpose of the installation of a garden without first having signed the Boulevard Garden Policy and registered their address with the Township of Brock.
- 3.2 Every Owner or Occupant of a property shall maintain the grassy Boulevard portion of any Highway, or part of a Highway, which abuts their property. Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), maintaining the grassy Boulevard portion of a Highway includes the following:
 - (a) cutting the grass and weeds and removing the cuttings whenever the growth of grass or weeds exceeds 20.32 cm (8 inches) in height;
 - (b) keeping the Boulevard clean and free from:
 - (i) hazardous objects or materials;
 - (ii) domestic animal excrement,
 - (iii) rubbish or other debris,
 - (iv) yard waste,
 - (v) holes, ruts, and excavations that are actual or potential health, fire or safety hazards, or
 - (vi) anything that may attract or harbour rodents or pests
 - (vii) may overflow onto the street, sidewalk, highway, or adjacent property
 - (viii) noxious weeds or invasive plant species designated by or under the *Weed Control Act* R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5.
- 3.3 No person shall relocate any snow from private property onto a Boulevard.
- 3.4 No person shall erect, display, repair or alter, cause, or permit to be erected, displayed, repaired, or altered, any sign or advertising device or any other object or thing that

restricts sight lines of pedestrians, cyclists or drivers of vehicles to intersections, driveways, sidewalks, walkways, travel lanes, or traffic control devices;

- 3.5 No person shall obscure or obstruct access to fire hydrants, post office boxes, or other installations belonging to the Township, Region, or any utility provider;
- 3.6 Every owner or occupant of a property shall maintain the paved portion or hard surface of a Boulevard that forms part of a driveway Apron in front of, alongside, or at the rear of the property.
- 3.7 Maintaining the paved portion of a Boulevard includes the following:
 - (a) keeping the paved portion of the Boulevard in a good state of repair to afford safe passage under normal use for persons and vehicles
 - (b) keeping the paved portion of the Boulevard clear of snow and ice within 24 hours of a snowfall to provide safe passage for persons and vehicles;
 - (c) keeping the paved portion of the Boulevard clean and free from:
 - (i) hazardous objects or materials,
 - (ii) domestic animal excrement,
 - (iii) rubbish or other debris, and
 - (iv) holes, ruts, and excavations.

Section 4: Planting in Boulevards

Herbaceous Plants

- 4.2. No person shall plant or permit to be planted an herbaceous plant on a boulevard or section of a boulevard without first having signed the Boulevard Garden Policy and registered their address with the Township of Brock.

Trees

- 4.3. On a boulevard adjacent to his or her property, an owner shall not plant or place, remove, alter, or permit the planting or placement, removal or alteration of a tree or shrub without first having obtained permission from the Director of Public Works or his/her designate.

Alteration of Boulevard – Boulevard Garden

- 4.4. On a boulevard adjacent to his or her property, no owner shall alter an area of the boulevard for the purpose of installing a boulevard garden without first having signed the Boulevard Garden Policy and registered their address with the Township of Brock.

Exception – Waste Collection

- 4.5. The provisions of section 4.1 do not apply to anything on a boulevard that is permitted under the Region of Durham Waste Management By-Law (No.046-2011) as amended.

Section 5: Damage to Boulevard

Damage by Person

- 5.1. No person shall damage, construct or re-construct a sidewalk, curb, apron driveway or boulevard without the written permission of the Township of Brock, the Region of Durham and or a utility.
- 5.2. For the purposes of Section 5.1, “person” shall not include the Township of Brock, the Region of Durham, a utility, or a contractor hired by the Township of Brock, Region of Durham or utility.

Damage by Township, Region, Utility

- 5.3. If a boulevard, or property located on or under a boulevard is damaged by the Township, the Region, a utility, or a contractor hired by the Township, Region or utility, the Township, Region, utility or contractor that caused the damage shall only be responsible for restoring turf grass on a boulevard and shall not be obligated to restore any alterations to the boulevard made by the owner.

Section 6: Enforcement

- 6.1 For the purpose of ensuring compliance with this by-law, a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or Police Officer, may at all reasonable times, enter upon and inspect the Adjacent boulevard, any land or Property to determine whether the following are being complied with:
- (a) this by-law;
 - (b) a direction or order made under this by-law; or
 - (c) a prohibition order made under Section 431 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
- 6.2 A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or Police Officer, may for the purposes of the inspection, under Section 6.1 of this by-law, require information in writing or otherwise as required by the officer from any person concerning a matter related to the inspection; or alone or in conjunction with a person possessing special or expert knowledge, undertake an inspection to determine compliance with this by-law.
- 6.3 A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or Police Officer, may make an Order, sent, or served by prepaid regular mail to the last known address, posted on-site or personally delivered to a person requiring the person who contravened the by-law, within the time specified in the Order to:
- (a) discontinue the contravening activity; and/or
 - (b) do work to correct the contravention.
- 6.4 If an Order under Section 6.3 is served by regular mail, the service shall be deemed to have been made on the fifth (5th) day after the day of mailing.
- 6.5 An Order may be served on a person personally by handing it to the person, but where the Order cannot be given or served by reason of the person's absence from the person's property or by reason of evasion of service, the order may be given or served:
- (a) by handing it to a person that is an adult person on the person's property; by posting it in a conspicuous place upon part of the owners property and by sending a copy by ordinary mail; or
 - (b) by sending it by prepaid registered mail to the owner at the address where he/she resides.
- 6.6 If an Order under Section 6.3 is served by registered mail, the service shall be deemed to have been made on the fifth (5th) day after the day of mailing.
- An Order under Section 6.3 shall set out:
- (a) reasonable particulars of the contravention adequate to identify the contravention and the location of property abutting Adjacent boulevard where the contravention occurred;
 - (b) the work to be completed; and
 - (c) the date(s) by which the work must be complete.

- 6.7 Where the Owner fails to comply with an Order issued under section 6.3 of this by-law, within the time specified for compliance, a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or Police Officer, with such assistance by others, as may be required, may bring the Adjacent boulevard into compliance with any section of this by-law by:
- (a) bringing the property under compliance of the by-law by conducting the work necessary to bring the property under compliance as identified in Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this by-law.
- 6.8 A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or a Police Officer is authorized to give immediate effect to any order issued under Section 6.3 of this by-law that has not been complied with by the owner.
- 6.9 Where a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or Police Officer or Township of Brock employee so authorized by the By-Law Enforcement Department and or the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designate, determines that on the Adjacent boulevard there is anything that is protruding, sharp, dangerous or anything that would obstruct or impair the vision of a vehicle operator, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, or Police Officer or Township of Brock employee so authorized may take immediate steps, without issuing an order, to bring the Adjacent boulevard into compliance with this by-law by immediately removing the danger or obstruction.

Section 7: Boulevard Garden Policy

- 7.1 A property owner who has signed the Boulevard Garden Policy and registered their property with the Township of Brock shall comply or ensure compliance with all provisions and conditions of the Boulevard Garden Policy and this By-Law.

Section 8: Recovery of Costs

- 8.1 Where the Township of Brock, its employees or authorized agents or contractors have performed the work required to bring the Adjacent boulevard or Property into compliance with this by-law, all expenses incurred by the Township in doing the work as well as any related fees, shall be deemed to be a debt to the Township and may be collected by action or the costs may be added to the tax roll for the property and collected in the same manner as municipal taxes.

Section 9: Appeal to Property Standards Committee

- 9.1 An owner may appeal the decision or an order of a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or Police Officer under this by-law to the Property Standards Appeals Committee in writing within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of the Order made under section 6.3 of this by-law.
- 9.2 A hearing shall be held as soon as practical after receipt of the notice of the intent to appeal.
- 9.3 The Committee may affirm, rescind, or modify the decision or order of the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer at the hearing.
- 9.4 The Committee may adjourn the hearing to a later date if in the opinion of the Committee it will have more complete or useful evidence to assess at that time.
- 9.5 Where a person has requested a hearing and does not appear at the appointed time, the Committee may dismiss the hearing as abandoned, or may, where it has cause to believe it would be beneficial to adjourn the hearing, may do so to allow the owner an opportunity to be present. If the appeal is dismissed as abandoned by the Committee, the decision of the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer shall stand.
- 9.6 Rulings of the Committee shall be provided to the appellant.
- 9.7 The rulings of the Committee for this by-law cannot be appealed to Ontario Court
- 9.8 The fees for an appeal shall be payable at the time of filing a notice of appeal and shall be in accordance with the "Fees By-Law " as amended from time to time.

Section 10: Penalty

- 10.1 Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law and, if the person is a corporation, every director or officer of the corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention, is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable:
- (a) On a first conviction, to a fine of not more than \$25,000; and
 - (b) On a subsequent conviction, to a fine of not more than \$10,000 for each day, or part thereof, upon which the contravention has continued after the day on which the person was first convicted.
- 10.2 If the person referenced in Section 9,1 is a Corporation, the maximum penalty that may be imposed is:
- (a) On a first conviction, a fine of not more than \$50,000; and
 - (b) On a subsequent conviction, a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day or part day, or part thereof, upon which the contravention has continued after the day on which the corporation was first convicted, and not as provided in subsection (a).

Section 11: Obstruction

- 11.1 No Person shall or attempt to hinder or obstruct a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Property Standards Officer, or Police Officer from performing his or her duties as described under this by-law.
- 11.2 No Person shall obstruct any employee or agent authorized to complete the work for the Township of Brock required to bring the Adjacent boulevard into compliance with this by- law.

Section 12: Severability

- 12.1 If a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this by-law to be illegal or unenforceable, that portion of this by-law will be considered to be severed from the balance of the by-law, which will continue to operate in full force.
13. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its enactment.

Enacted and passed this 24th day of June, A.D., 2024.

Mayor

Walter Schummer

Clerk/Deputy CAO

Fernando Lamanna



SCHEDULE 'A' TO BY-LAW 3259-2024

The Corporation of Township of Brock Boulevard Garden Policy

Policy Name: Boulevard Garden Policy

Policy Type: Protection to Personnel & Property and Public Works

Policy Number:

Reference:

Date Approved:

Date Revised: n/a

Approval By: Council

Point of Contact: By-law Enforcement and Animal Services and Public Works

Guidelines for Boulevard Garden

Owners of property in the Township of Brock wishing to install alternatives to turf grass, such as a Boulevard Garden, shall follow Boulevard Garden Policy and Guidelines.

1. The property owner shall sign this policy below to attest they have read and will follow these guidelines and shall submit their signed policy to the Township of Brock for registration prior to commencing a boulevard garden.
2. It is the responsibility of the property owner to locate all servicing, such as gas, phone, Hydro, cable etc. prior to commencing any works on the boulevard.
3. All boulevard gardens shall be limited to perennial or annual plant material up to 75cm (2.5ft) tall except within street intersection lots (corner lots) where plants shall not exceed 30cm (1ft) tall. Shrubs up to 30cm in height are permitted. Decomposable mulches are permitted. Property owners are

not permitted to plant trees. Noxious weeds or invasive plants are not permitted.

4. The property owner agrees to review the Boulevard Planting Guide when planning a Boulevard Garden and as much as possible will ensure at least 75% of plants used in the garden are native to Ontario and not invasive species or noxious weeds.
5. A 30cm (1ft) setback shall remain in place for all sidewalks, curbs and driveway edges.
6. The landscape treatment shall maintain positive surface drainage.
7. Property owners shall maintain their Boulevard, Ditches, Sidewalks and Roadways free and clear of all debris in accordance with the Township of Brock Traffic Control By-Law, Boulevard Maintenance By-Law, Nuisance By-Law and any other By-Law that may apply.
8. The Township of Brock reserves the right to require with due notice that the boulevard be returned to turf grass at any time at the property owner's expense, failing which the Township of Brock may remove all non-compliant material and restore the boulevard to the turf grass standard.
9. It is the responsibility of the property owner to locate their property line through their legal survey. Property owners shall ensure compliance with the Zoning By-Law and ensure retaining walls or fences are in accordance with setbacks. The property owner shall ensure, in the case of building a retaining wall or fence that they are also in accordance with the Fence By-Law, the Traffic Control By-Law and that any applicable building permits as required.
10. Hedges shall be set back 1.0 metres (3.2ft) from the front lot line and in the case of a corner lot, hedges shall be also set back 1.0 metres (3.2ft) from the side lot line abutting the street. Permanent installations such as in-ground irrigation systems, fencing, or hard mulches such as pea gravel or small rocks are not permitted on the boulevard.
11. The soil, mulch, or pavers must be lower than the sidewalk.
12. **Large rocks, structures, raised beds or containers are not permitted.**
13. Keep area as flat as possible, about 2.5 centimetres (1 inch) below sidewalk; make a 2.5 centimetre depression in the centre to help catch rainwater, and prevent erosion and runoff.
14. Keep taller plants toward the centre of the garden, and stake them if they droop

15. In the event that emergency works are required that will disturb an existing boulevard garden, no notification will be provided. In the event of scheduled boulevard works, Township staff will notify the homeowner two weeks in advance, giving them the opportunity to salvage plant material.
16. Following any boulevard works, the boulevard will be restored to the sod standard unless the homeowner states their intent to reestablish the boulevard plantings within 30 days, weather permitting.
17. Reestablished boulevard gardens should be in compliance with this policy. Following the 30-day period, if no homeowner plantings have taken place, the Township of Brock will restore the boulevard to turf.
18. The Township of Brock assumes no responsibility for the cost of repairs of any damages to the garden on the boulevard.
19. The property owner shall maintain clear and easy access to all above ground and underground services, including but not limited to fire hydrants and valves, Bell pedestals, and Hydro transformer boxes.

SCHEDULE “B” TO BY-LAW 3259-2024

BOULEVARD PLANTING GUIDE

General Information

- Add 5 centimetres (2 inches) of organic material (e.g. manure, compost, leaf mold) every two years to create a rich, nutritious soil, and remove the need to fertilize.
- For the first few weeks, keep the top 2.5 centimetres (1 inch) of soil moist. After that, water once a week until plants are established (one to two seasons).
- Adding 5 to 10 centimetres (2 to 4 inches) of mulch every few years to reduce watering needs, prevent weeds and increase plant survival and growth.
- Keep the final mulched surface 3.5 centimetres (1 inch) below the curb or sidewalk to prevent erosion and runoff.

Boulevard garden design—full sun

- At least six hours of direct sunlight.
- Well-drained soil that doesn't dry out.

Boulevard plants full sun

Spring

Artemisia species, wormwood (salt tolerant)
Coreopsis verticillata, threadleaf coreopsis
Dianthus gratianopolitanus, cheddar pinks (salt tolerant)
Phlox subulata, creeping phlox (salt tolerant)

Summer

Achillea millefolium, yarrow (salt tolerant, spreads quickly)
Asclepias tuberosa, butterfly weed (salt tolerant)
Lavandula species, lavender
Thymus pseudolanuginosus, wooly thyme

Fall

Elymus arenarius, blue lyme grass (salt tolerant, spreads quickly)
Juniperus squamata, blue carpet juniper (salt tolerant)
Perovskia atriplicifolia, Russian sage
Sedum spurium 'Fuldaglut', dragon's blood stonecrop (salt tolerant)

Boulevard garden design—shade

- Less than three hours of direct sunlight each day, filtered sunlight the rest of the day.
- Rich, well-drained, soil

Boulevard plants shade

Spring

Lysimachia species, creeping Jenny
Polygonatum species, Solomon's seal
Pulmonaria species, lungwort
Tiarella cordifolia, foam flower

Summer

Aruncus aethusifolius, dwarf goat's beard
Lamium maculatum, spotted deadnettle
Heuchera species, coral bells
Hosta species, plantain lilies

Fall

Carex oshimensis 'Evergold', sedge grass
Dryopteris erythrosora, autumn fern
Epimedium species, barrenwort
Pachysandra species, Japanese spurge

SCHEDULE "C" TO BY-LAW 3259-2024

NOXIOUS WEED LIST (WEED CONTROL ACT)

This list is commonly referred to as the "noxious weed list." In Ontario, the following 25 weeds are designated as noxious under the *Weed Control Act*:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Barberry, common	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> L.
Bedstraw, smooth	<i>Galium mollugo</i> L.
Buckthorn, European	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> L.
Chervil, wild	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> (L.) Hoffmann
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i> L.
Crupina, common	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cass.
Cupgrass, woolly	<i>Eriochloa villosa</i> (Thunb.) Kunth
Dodder spp.	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.
Dog-strangling vine	<i>Vincetoxicum rossicum</i> (Kleopow) Barbar.
Dog-strangling vine, black	<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> (L.) Moench
Goatgrass, jointed	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host
Hogweed, giant	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier
Knapweed spp.	<i>Centaurea</i> spp.
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> (Lour.) Merr.
Parsnip, wild	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.
Poison-hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.
Poison-ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> (L.) Kuntze
Ragweed spp.	<i>Ambrosia</i> spp.
Ragwort, tansy	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.
Sow-thistle spp.	<i>Sonchus</i> spp.
Spurge, cypress	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> L.
Spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i> L.
Thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Tenore
Thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scopoli
Tussock, serrated	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> Hackel ex Arech.

SCHEDULE “D” TO BY-LAW 3259-2024

INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES

Invasive species are plants, animals, and micro-organisms that are found outside of their natural range, and whose presence poses a threat to environmental health, the economy, or society (Government of Canada, 2004). **The following is a list of some of the invasive plants that can be found in Ontario** For more information on these plants and how to manage them please contact Ontario Invasive Plant Council

- Autumn Olive
- Black Locust
- Buckthorn
- Dog-strangling Vine
- Erect Hedge-parsley
- Eurasian Water-milfoil
- European Black Alder
- European Frog-bit
- Flowering Rush
- Garlic Mustard
- Giant Hogweed
- Goutweed

- Invasive Honeysuckles
- Japanese Knotweed
- Multiflora Rose
- Norway Maple
- Phragmites
- Purple Loosestrife
- Reed Canary Grass
- Scots Pine
- Spotted Knapweed
- White Mulberry
- White Sweet Clover
- Wild Parsnip
- Yellow Iris

SCHEDULE "E" TO BY-LAW 3259-2024
PART 1 PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT
BOULEVARD MAINTENANCE BY-LAW

Being a By-law Respecting the Maintenance of Boulevards in the Township of Brock

Item #	Short Form Wording	Provision Creating or Defining Offence	Set Fine
BOULEVARDS			
1	Alter a Boulevard without a signed or registered Boulevard Garden Policy	Section 3.1	\$100.00
2	Fail to maintain grass and weeds to a height less than 20.32 cm (8 inches)	Section 3.2 (a)	\$200.00
3	Fail to keep Boulevard free from hazardous objects or materials	Section 3.2 (b)(i)	\$300.00
4	Fail to keep Boulevard free from domestic animal excrement	Section 3.2 (b)(ii)	\$150.00
5	Fail to keep Boulevard free from rubbish or other debris	Section 3.2 (b)(iii)	\$300.00
6	Fail to keep Boulevard free from yard waste	Section 3.2 (b)(iv)	\$300.00
7	Fail to keep Boulevard free from holes, ruts, and excavations	Section 3.2 (b)(v)	\$300.00
8	Fail to keep Boulevard free from anything that may attract or harbour rodents or insects	Section 3.2 (b)(vi)	\$300.00
9	Fail to keep Boulevard free from anything that may overflow onto the street, sidewalk, highway, or adjacent property	Section 3.2 (b)(vii)	\$300.00
10	Fail to keep Boulevard free from Noxious Weeds and/or Invasive Plant Species	Section 3.2 (b)(viii)	\$300.00
11	Did cause or permit the relocation of snow from private property onto a Boulevard	Section 3.3	\$300.00
12	Did cause or permit to be caused the erection, display, repair or altering any Sign or Advertising Device on a Boulevard.	Section 3.4	\$300.00
13	Did obscure or obstruct access to fire hydrants, post office boxes, or other installations	Section 3.5	\$300.00

14	Fail to keep paved portion of Boulevard in a good state of repair	Section 3.7 (a)	\$300.00
15	Fail to keep paved portion of Boulevard clear of snow and ice within 24 hours of snowfall	Section 3.7 (b)	\$300.00
16	Plant, or alter a boulevard tree without a permit	Section 4.3	\$300.00
17	Did damage, construct, or re-construct a sidewalk, curb, apron, driveway, or boulevard	Section 5.1	\$300.00
18	Fail to comply with an Order issued under Section 6.1	Section 6.3	\$300.00
GENERAL			
19	Hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct an Officer	Section 11.1	\$500.00
20	Hinder or obstruct any employee or agent authorized to complete work for the Township of Brock	Section 11.2	\$500.00