

6/12/13 – Research results

1. Do you have fencing around your property? How do you handle problems with vegetation growth on the fence?

Yes/ Quit Kill By K&K

Yes

We cut back all that we can; talk to neighbors and get permission to go on back side of fence; Get written up by REAC.

Yes we do. It has been a problem, however we have been diligent about removing all growth and we will keep it sprayed in the future.

We have a lawn care provider that keeps the fence area clean for us.

We have some chain link fencing around the back side of our property. We cut back the vegetation so it does not touch the fence (have been written up by REAC in the past for this

yes clean out vegetation and spray on annual basis

Yes, we use roundup weed killer

All properties are fenced. We are constantly working on keeping undergrowth out from under the fences. We have a part-time, retired yard person, who takes care of these things.

Yes our properties are fenced. We have the vegetation cut back twice a year and spray for weeds during the spring and summer.

We have fencing around all 3 property's and have a lawn service come out each month to completely manicure each property. I think with their frequency, vegetation doesn't have a chance to grown up the fence.

Yes, we have vinyl, iron and chain-link fencing and the best way we deal with vegetation is by using weed-killer and mowing and edging weekly.

Some properties. Roundup or commercial weed kill.

We have chain link --We clear with weed eater and treat with chemicals.

We spray a 8 inch path around our fence, both sides. No weed eating

We have fence on the back side of one section of the project. We use Round-up and weed eater. We have some great neighbors that let us cut back trees that are close to the fence.

We have a chain link fence that surrounds our housing complex. The vacant lot we also own does not.

Our lawn maintenance employee maintains the fence (on our side) by cutting down anything that grows on it. He keeps up with it.

A couple times in the past we have engaged free labor thru the county jail inmates. They provided the manpower and the city provided the tools needed to clean the fence line. We got permission from the adjoining landowners for access, so both sides of the fence could be done. We provided lunch for the inmates. They were under jail supervision the whole time.

Yes, just weed-eat and put a lot of round-up

We have fences at our single family which is about 25% of our units. Elm Trees are about the only vegetation problem we have and we try to keep them cut before they get too big.

Yes, we have plenty of fence and the grass cutter must keep the foliage of the fence. We when through a big process of removing everything using folks that needed community service hours. If you don't keep up with it by the end of a year you'll have enough to lose points on REAC Inspection. Spraying some areas with grass and weed killer helps also.

Yes we do have fencing around our property. We keep a look out on the fence line and we cut &/or pull whatever is growing there and sometimes use weed/grass killer.

some chain link fencing spray weed killers

We spray fences with weed killer, but it leaves an unsightly 6" strip of brown, dead grass.

Yes/partially fenced. We keep weeds off as needed with the weed eater & spray with weed killer. Part of the grounds maintenance.

We have quite a bit of fencing. For the most part the vegetation is cleaned out as part of the normal landscaping mowing/trimming process. We have done a few small contracts with landscape companies if there was a significant amount of vegetation to include trees that needed to be removed.

Yes, our maintenance staff cuts vegetation from our property.

We spray it with a herbicide

Yes, Maintenance keep trees trimmed and use roundup under/along edges of fence.

We have a fence across the property and we spray for vegetation across the fence.

Yes don't allow it to grow, cut while it was small

We have chain link fencing. The Maintenance Crews, pull, sprays weed killer, cuts down etc.

We use weed eaters and eco-friendly growth deterrents.

Yes Weed killer

Our fences require much trimming and poisoning of vegetation

Yes, we have cyclone fencing, the lawn care person keeps it clear

Yes we do have fence, we hire a company to do all grounds keeping including cleaning the fences.

Yes we have fencing. I grew a vine on it to help abate dust from dirt roads but got dinged during inspection. We now use an herbicide to keep the vegetation off.

We have fencing and keep it trimmed on our side of the property; outsourced landscapers to most of the work.

Yes Weed-eating and Roundup

Have fences around both sites. (chain Link) We use round up to stop the growth of vegetation of the fence. Do not let trees get in your fences. Tree grew into chain link. We got pinged pretty hard during a REAC inspection.

We have some fencing. Some ours and some from private homes. No vegetation on our fence but some on the one by the private home which we got

counted off for on a REAC Inspection. We cut it down after talking to the homeowner.

We have fencing on part of the one site. We poison

HACA outsources it lawn care services to address vegetation along the fence line

yes . we weed eat & spray eraser

We have good relations with all the surrounding property owners. We volunteer to maintain all fences as far as removing overgrowth.

Yes, we do have fencing. We contract out for lawn services and they do a good job cleaning around the fences they also treat it with weed killer and also they maintain to make sure it is kept clean.

We do have a fence, and we contract with a provider to "kill" the vegetation.

Yes we poison

We mow and spray roundup around our fences

Yes, we have fencing and we use Round-up when needed for vegetation growth.

No fencing and the one area we have the neighbors fence against our property line we just have maintenance keep it trimmed down as much as possible.

2. Do you have a storm cellar/storm cellars?

None of the over-50 respondents have storm cellars. One in West Texas said residents have requested that the PHA install one. One indicated that their old high school gym is a bomb shelter and is close to the property; so if evacuation is necessary that is where they send everyone.