

RED DEER COUNTY

TITLE: BEAVER CONTROL ON PRIVATE LAND

Category: Operations / Agricultural Services

Policy Procedure _____
Bylaw _____ Guideline _____

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PURPOSE

To provide assistance to Red Deer County landowners for the control of beavers on private property.

GUIDELINES/SCOPE

Red Deer County will provide assistance to landowners for control of beaver on private property, subject to the following guidelines:

1. The County will contract beaver control work only in situations in which the road is impacted and will coordinate private landowners access to the County contractor to facilitate beaver control on their own lands under a private contract agreement.
2. Trapping and/or removal of the beaver is the responsibility of the landowner, and must be completed prior to blowing the dam(s).
3. Removal of beaver dams will be restricted to the period from April 1 to October 30 of each year.
4. The landowner will be responsible for the full cost of beaver control work, including but not restricted to, the cost of explosives, mobilization and contractor fees.