

RED DEER COUNTY

TITLE: BRUSHING OF ROAD ALLOWANCES

Category: Operations / Agricultural Services

Policy x Procedure
Bylaw Guideline

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PURPOSE

To provide a policy and guidelines for any private tree or brush removal projects carried out on any Red Deer County road allowances. Red Deer County requires that any person(s) wishing to remove trees or brush from a County road allowance must first apply in writing to the County via a "Letter of Undertaking".

GUIDELINES/SCOPE

1. This policy is applicable to all persons.
2. The applicant will be required to first apply in writing to Red Deer County with a "Letter of Undertaking" in which the applicant will include location, specifics of the project, and a waiver of any County liability pertaining to the request.
3. The applicant will be responsible for the removal of trees as well as the clean up of all brush and other debris resulting from the cutting and removal of the trees. Burial of any brush in the road allowance will not be allowed.
4. The applicant will be responsible for any damage to the road allowance due to the project and will repair any such damage as determined by Red Deer County at the sole expense of the applicant. In particular, the applicant will re-fill any holes caused by tree removal and remove any stumps to ground level.
5. Red Deer County may request that a certified cheque, Letter of Credit, or cash be left on deposit with Red Deer County to guarantee the clean up of the road allowance. This amount will be determined by the County Operations Director at the time of approval. The County will not pay interest on money deposited with the County.
6. Red Deer County may require that proof of general liability insurance coverage be provided prior to commencement of any brushing or tree removal operations.
7. The approving authority for approval of brushing or tree removal within Red Deer County's road allowances will be the Operations Services Director or his designate.
8. Other than in the course of regular County operations, prior to removal of trees or brush in front of a residence or yard, the applicant must obtain permission, in writing, from the owner of the residence.