



**POLICY:**

Beaver County will direct the removal of brush and tree species within County road allowances which; pose a risk to traffic safety, inhibit road maintenance operations, and/or compromise the integrity of a road.

**DEFINITIONS:**

Brush Control: The chemical or mechanical management of trees and shrubs.

Control Area: An area designated for seasonal brush control operations.

County Road Allowances: The land reserved for the construction and maintenance of public roads under the jurisdiction of Beaver County.

**GUIDELINES:**

Beaver County will determine locations for brush control within County road allowances and perform control work when necessary. The County shall enter into agreements with private landowners when control work is required on private land to improve visibility at intersections.

1. Brush control activities within a determined control area will be based on annual inspections completed by County staff
2. Areas for brush control will be prioritized based on, information gained from onsite inspections, and road classifications. The appropriate method of brush control undertaken will be at the discretion of County staff.
3. Beaver County will not engage in brush control on private land until a written agreement between the County and landowner is obtained.

Council Approval