

KNEEHILL COUNTY POLICY

SECTION: **Agricultural**
POLICY TITLE: **Haying County Road Allowances**
POLICY NUMBER: **#1-25**

PURPOSE:

To establish a policy that will allow the salvage of hay/grass on municipal road rights-of-way by agricultural producers within Kneehill County.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Council recognizes the value of hay/grass growing on municipal road rights-of-way, and where possible will co-operate with local farmers and ranchers in order to allow them to salvage hay and grass for their own use.

POLICY GUIDELINES:

1. Where favorable conditions exist, hay/grass may be salvaged (cut and baled) on municipal road rights-of-ways prior to July 15th in any year by the adjacent land owner, lessee or their designate.
2. Where favorable conditions exist after July 15th in any year, any person may salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent land owner or lessee provided the adjacent land owner or lessee has not commenced salvage operations.
3. Where favorable conditions exist bales are to be removed as soon as possible and if it is necessary for the County to remove the bales for any reason the costs will be charged to the landowner or individual involved.
4. Council reserves the right to carry out any operations on municipal road rights-of-way prior to July 15th for any reason, or as required for road improvements, the control of invasive weeds, safety, and aesthetic reasons.

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2. Amendment Date				
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