



## County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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**SUBJECT:** Backsloping -  
Vegetation Management  
Roadside Weed Control

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This policy is in place to direct the Backsloping Program.

1. Landowners who remove fences along County rights-of-way can apply to have the area backsloped, free of charge.
2. Where adjacent landowners request levelling between fields, all fences, large rocks and other material will be removed by the landowner prior to equipment being dispatched. Charges will apply at current equipment rates.
3. Backsloping and levelling will only be conducted when equipment is available and time permits.
4. Under no circumstances will man-made or natural drainage be blocked, or altered when backsloped.
5. In certain instances the only alternative may be to move the material from the ditch bottom back into the field.