## **COUNTY OF LAMONT NO. 30**

## **POLICY**

TITLE : NO SPRAY AGREEMENT

AUTHORITY : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT: THE COUNTY OF LAMONT WILL ENTER INTO AN

AGREEMENT WITH RATEPAYERS REQUESTING "NO

SPRAY" ON RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

PURPOSE : TO ADDRESS RATEPAYER REQUESTS FOR A "NO

SPRAY" ZONE ALONG RIGHT-OF-WAYS ADJACENT TO

PROPERTY THEY OCCUPY

POLICY RESOLUTION: 98-154

PROCEDURES : 1. Landowners/occupants requesting a "No Spray" zone along

County right-of-ways adjacent to their property shall enter into the attached "No Spray" agreement with the County of

Lamont (Attachment 1).

2. The agreement is designed to be long term - one year or more.

3. Landowners must pick up the signs and complete the agreement at the

County Office in the first year of participation.

4. It is the landowner's responsibility to register their participation and location of NO SPRAY signs annually (by phone, mail, or in person),

prior to May 15.

5. The landowner is responsible for the proper placement of signs and maintaining visibility of the signs, as per the agreement, as well as for

their repair and replacement.

6. a) The County of Lamont spray program is intended to reduce the spread of weeds and brush, reduce snow trap problems, aid visibility and reduce the spread of diseases (via volunteer Canola) along

County roads.

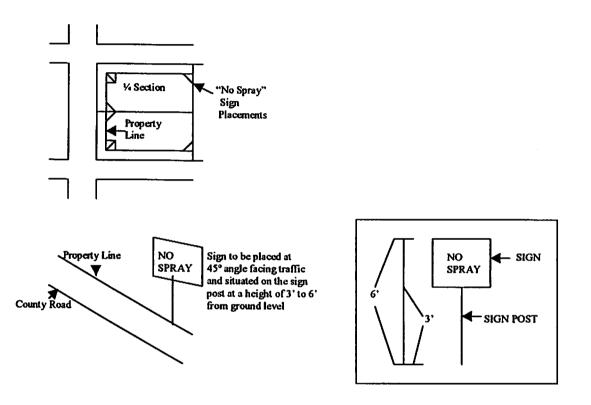
b) The No Spray policy offers an opportunity to opt out of herbicide

application adjacent to the landowner's properties.

c) The County is still concerned with the above mentioned (6a), specifically, weed and brush control, and urges the No Spray participant to place high emphasis on maintaining their area free of

weeds and brush.

d) The County is required to enforce the Provincial Weed Act, which states that all landowners or occupants are responsible for maintenance of their property, including the areas identified in the Agreement.



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- 1. I acknowledge my duty to maintain the portion of the highway that lies between the boundary of my property and the centre line of the highway, free from all noxious or restricted weeds.
- I understand that if any noxious or restricted weeds persist within the County of Lamont No. 30 right-of-way and are determined by the Agricultural Fieldman or his designate to be unacceptable, then the owner/occupant of the adjacent "No Spray" area may be notified by the County of Lamont No. 30 and shall have a set period of time in which to control the weeds in a manner acceptable to the Agricultural Fieldman or his designate, failing which, the County of Lamont No. 30 may take whatever steps it deems appropriate to control these weeds, which may include herbicide application.
- 3. I also understand that the muncipality right-of-ways shall not be used as buffer zones for sensitive area(s) or vegetation.
- 4. I agree to the following guidelines for signage of the requested "No Spray" area:
  - a) The County of Lamont No. 30 wil supply "No Spray" signs once per property (owner/occupancy) lifetime and it shall be the owner/occupant's responsibility to repair, replace and display the signs.
  - b) "No Spray" signs must be displayed adjacent to the requested "No Spray" area and located at the corners of the property on the property line adjacent to the County roadway (approximately 20' in from neighbouring properties). "No Spray" signs must be fixed to a fence post or separate post at a height of no less than 3' off the ground and no more than 6' off the ground in an area visible from the road at a 45° angle to the road traffic.
  - c) It is the owner/occupant responsibility to ensure clear visibility of the signs from the road during the months of June through October and also to register the "No Spray" signs with the County of Lamont No. 30 Agricultural Services Department annually before May 15.

Legal Land	Locations of "No Spray" Requests:	
I hereby agree to	the above terms, conditions and guidelines	
Signature	Phone Number	
Print Name	Date	
Witness		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
SIGN REGISTRATION #'s	··········	
DATE SIGNS TAKEN		
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