

# SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

	<b>POLICY TITLE</b>	<b>POLICY NO.</b>	<b>PAGE</b>		
	<b>BRUSH &amp; WEED CONTROL ALONG ROADSIDES</b>	<b>AG03</b>	<b>1 OF 1</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE</b>					
<b>COUNCIL RESOLUTION</b>	<b>DCS</b>	<b>DPW</b>	<b>CAO</b>	<b>CROSS REFERENCE</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
NO.: 17.00.01.11 DATE: JANUARY 11, 2000	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>		JANUARY 11, 2000
<b><u>PURPOSE:</u></b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To control restricted and noxious weeds along the highways and roads in the County.</li> <li>2. To provide brush control on roadsides where tall growing brush is a hazard. The hazard may be in the form of poor visibility of other traffic or wildlife, or poor road quality caused by drifting or water retention.</li> </ol>					
<b><u>POLICY:</u></b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Landowners will be notified by public media of spray program before commencing each year.</li> <li>2. Tordon 22K, Tordon 101, Garlon 4 or other registered herbicide will be used to control restricted and noxious weeds on the roadside according to label recommendation.</li> <li>3. Brush will be sprayed with a registered herbicide according to label recommendations.</li> <li>4. The truck mounted sprayer will be used where possible.</li> <li>5. Skid mount handgun sprayers or back-pack sprayers will be used where necessary.</li> <li>6. Brush, over 2.5 meters in height, should be mechanically cut and then sprayed the following year.</li> <li>7. Broadcast spray operations will not be conducted adjacent to farmsteads, shelterbelts, or water bodies, including dugouts that are within 30 meters.</li> <li>8. Landowners who do not wish to have the ditches adjacent their land sprayed may erect "Do Not Spray" signs (appendix H).</li> <li>9. Landowners erecting "Do Not Spray" signs accept responsibility for the vegetation control within the posted area at their expense.</li> <li>10. If the landowner erects "Do Not Spray" signs and does not fulfill his/her responsibility for vegetation control the County may charge back costs to fulfill this obligation.</li> </ol>					
<b>Financing:</b>					
Provincial grants will be utilized to enhance the budget allotment to purchase chemicals and employ manpower.					

**Saddle Hills County  
Do Not Spray Agreement  
(Appendix H)**

I do not wish the Agricultural Service Board of Saddle Hills County to conduct their roadside spraying program on the road allowance that is adjacent to my property. I also acknowledge my responsibility to maintain that portion of roadside, which lies between the boundary of my property and the centre line of the roadway, free of all noxious and/or restricted weeds and brush.

I further understand that the Agricultural Fieldman or his designate will check this section of right-of-way. If any brush, noxious and/or restricted weeds persist and are determined to be at an unacceptable level, the owner/occupant of the adjacent "Do Not Spray" area will be notified by Saddle Hills County. A time period will be set within which to control the weeds and/or brush in a manner acceptable to the Agricultural Fieldman or his designate. Failure to comply will result in Saddle Hills County taking whatever steps it deems appropriate to control these weeds and/or brush; this may include herbicide application.

I also understand that the municipality right-of-ways are the property of the County and should not be used as a buffer zone.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LAND LOCATION:

Qtr. \_\_\_\_\_ Section. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ W of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meridian

Please provide a short description of the remedial action to be used in controlling the weeds and brush in this section of road allowance.

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\_\_\_\_\_

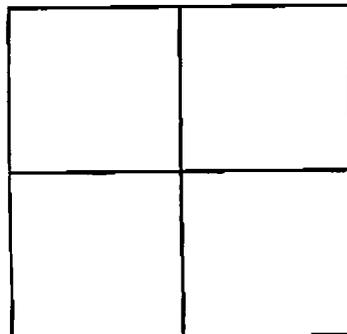
Date action is expected to be completed by \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to these terms, conditions and guidelines

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/occupant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Indicate area on map for do not spray and of any land marks

- F.S. Farmstead
- D. Dugout
- C. Culverts
- S. Shelterbelts
- XX. Waterruns
- G. Garden