

Cutting Hay

within the Highway Right-Of-Way

Alberta

Government of Alberta

Alberta Transportation reminds everyone that permits are required prior to cutting hay in highway the right-of-way for personal use.

Why do I need a permit?

Permits are required to better co-ordinate highway maintenance activities such as roadside mowing or vegetation control. Knowing where haying operations are planned will reduce any conflicts with maintenance operations. Applicants will also find out if planned construction activities could conflict with their request. Depending on the area, Alberta Transportation or its highway maintenance contract or can issue permits.

What are the Permit Conditions?

Permits are issued each season but haying is to be completed by July 15. Bales in the right-of-way must be stored as far from the road surface as possible and removed entirely from the right-of-way within two weeks of completing the operations. Removal of bales and/or equipment in a timely fashion is required because they could be hazardous to errant vehicles. Due to the potential hazards inherent to working within the highway right-of-way, insurance may also be required.

How can I obtain a permit?

You can gain information on hay permit applications from any of these Alberta Transportation district offices:

Calgary

2nd Floor, Willowglen Business Park
803 Manning Road N.E.
T2E 7M8
403-297-6311

Red Deer

401, Provincial Bldg.
4920-51 St.
T4N 6K8
403-340-5166

Lethbridge

3rd Floor, Administration Bldg.
909-3rd Ave. North
T1H 0H5
403-381-5427

Hanna

246, Provincial Building
401 Center Street
Box 1300, T0J 1P0
403-854-5550

Vermillion

Provincial Bldg.
4701-52nd Street
Box 28, T9X 1J9
780-854-8178

Athabasca

Unit # 2, Jewell Bldg.
3603-53 Street
T9S 1A9
780-675-2624

Edson

202, Provincial Bldg.
111-54 Street
T7E 1T2
780-723-8250

Stony Plain

223, Provincial Bldg.
4709-44 Avenue
T7Z 1N4
780-963-5711

Grande Prairie

1401 Provincial Bldg.
10320-99 Street
T8V 6J4
780-538-5310

Peace River

3rd Floor, Provincial Bldg.
9621-96 Avenue
Bag 900, Box 29, T8S 1T4
780-624-6280

Fort McMurray

6th Floor, West Tower, Provincial Bldg.
9915 Franklin Avenue
T9H 2K4
780-743-7460