

**Policy Name**

No Spray Request

**Policy Number**

AG-23



**Policy Statement**

Residents of Brazeau County may enter into an agreement whereby roadside spraying is not completed adjacent to their property.

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- A. Brazeau County Vegetation Management program is conducted with the objective to eradicate Prohibited Noxious and/or control Noxious weeds, control the growth of woody vegetation (brush), reduce snow accumulation problems, facilitate snow removal, aid in visibility for traffic safety and wildlife crossing.
- B. The “No Spray” Request offers residents an opportunity to opt out of roadside spraying adjacent to the property they occupy and by way of an annual agreement assume the vegetation control responsibilities within that specific area.
- C. By signing the “No Spray” request, the landowner accepts full responsibility for Prohibited Noxious and/or Noxious weeds and woods vegetation control in the designated area(s). Mowing or hand-pulling will be considered an acceptable method of control.
- D. For Organic purposes, any required buffers will not include County owned property.
- E. Applications, available at the County office, must be submitted annually, no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of request.
- F. Failure to do so will result in removal of signs and agreement nullification, and the roadside returning to the vegetation management program schedule.
- G. As per the Schedule of Fees Bylaw, a flat fee will be charged to each landowner to offset administration costs of the application. This will be a onetime fee per location.
- H. The “No Spray” agreement must be filled out annually for each location.
- I. County signs will be installed by County employees at no charge to the applicant.

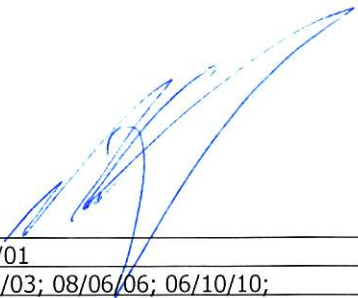
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- J. Residents adjacent to Primary or Secondary Highways must address their request to Alberta Transportation.
- K. Brazeau County reserves the right to cancel any agreement and implement any control deemed necessary at any time.
- L. Brazeau County will, to the best of their ability, avoid applying herbicides to any land that has a current "No Spray" request in place provided that all the above conditions are met to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Fieldman. However, in no way does the County guarantee that no herbicides will be applied to any lands under their control.

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