



M. D. OF GREENVIEW NO. 16
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

Section:
AGRICULTURE

POLICY NUMBER: AG 13

POLICY TITLE: SPRAY EXEMPTIONS

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PURPOSE:

The Municipal District of Greenview recognizes that there may be valid reasons for landowners and rural residents to request that herbicide applications not be performed on or adjacent to their property. As a service to landowners, the Spray Exemption program allows concerned landowners an opportunity to request that roadsides adjacent to their property be exempt from herbicide applications, while ensuring weed control along municipal road rights-of-way, as required by the *Weed Control Act* of Alberta (R.S.A. 2008 /W-5.1) and the *Weed Control Regulation* (19/2010) is maintained.

POLICY:

1. Annually, prior to the commencement of spray season, the Municipal District newsletter will advertise the Municipality's intention to conduct weed control activities on Municipal properties and along all Municipal road rights-of-way, using measures that may include mechanical, cultural or herbicide application.
2. The registered landowner may, prior to advertised application deadlines, request exemption from herbicide applications along road rights-of-way adjacent to their property; however, eligibility for a Spray Exemption Agreement will be at the discretion of the Manager of Agricultural Services.
3. Consideration for exemption will be provided to only those landowners who annually enter into a Spray Exemption Agreement whereby the landowner commits to adequately perform acceptable measures to control Noxious and Prohibited Noxious weeds and/or brush on the entire roadside area for which the spray exemption is requested.
4. Only the registered landowner of a property will qualify for a Spray Exemption Agreement and accept responsibility for maintenance of the roadside adjacent to the property under exemption.
5. The registered landowner will enter into a separate Spray Exemption Agreement for each parcel of land for which adjacent spray exemption is requested.
6. Eligible agreement holders will be responsible for ensuring that signage, which will be supplied by the MD, is posted in accordance with directions on the Spray Exemption Agreement and remains clearly visible from the roadway at all times.
7. If, at any time, it is determined by Agricultural Services personnel that roadsides under a Spray Exemption Agreement require remedial vegetation control measures due to the proliferation of Noxious or Prohibited Noxious weeds, the terms of the agreement will be deemed to have been breached and the agreement will become null and void for that calendar year. MD Agricultural Services will take immediate action to rectify the situation, which may include herbicide applications. In the event of default of the Spray Exemption Agreement, no exemption will be granted for that property in the subsequent calendar year.

(Original signed copy on file)

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER