

<p>MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL</p> <p>ROADSIDE SPRAYING</p>	<p>Function: Policy No. Effective Date: Supercedes: Amends:</p>	<p>Agriculture Services ASB.18 December 16, 2010 April 4, 2002</p>
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Policy Statement

The Agricultural Service Board (A.S.B.) shall control noxious and restricted weeds and brush along Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 right of ways. The A.S.B. shall also prevent the spread or establishment of new weeds within the Municipal right of ways.

Procedure

1. Problem areas as designated by the Agricultural Fieldman shall be sprayed annually or as required.
2. Brush spraying will take place where brush is less than 2 meters in height. Brush higher than this should be hydro-axed, cut and piled or mowed depending on the size and density of the brush.
3. Selective herbicides registered for use on right-of-ways shall be used in the vegetation management program. Non selective herbicides will be considered for specific applications at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman.
4. Mowing as required to remove dead foliage and brush residue shall follow up spraying.
5. No municipal spraying applications shall take place adjacent to hedges, shelterbelts, yard sites, dugouts or environmentally sensitive areas without proper authorization of the Alberta Environmental Protection Act and/or permission of the landowner.
6. Residents are responsible for the control of weeds on either side of their hedges, shelterbelts, yard sites and dugouts for 50 meters. 6. Residents are responsible for the control of weeds on either side of their hedges, shelterbelts, yard sites and dugouts for 50 meters. Municipal spraying applications on these areas shall take place only with the written permission of landowner.
7. Residents shall be notified by newspaper prior to the start of the spraying program each year with special mention regarding wild berry bushes.
8. Residents may request that no spraying be conducted adjacent to their property by signing a written waiver in person at the Municipal office annually.

9. Residents shall assume the responsibility for control measures on adjoining roadside where they have requested no spraying. Weed control in these areas can be enforced upon.