



County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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Vegetation Management
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The purpose of this policy is to define how weed notices will be issued.

1. Notices to remedy a weed problem will be issued at the discretion of the Supervisor of Agriculture and Municipal Services or his Assistant.
2. Notices will be issued under the provisions outlined under the current Provincial Weed Control Act.
3. When a notice is issued and compliance is lacking, remedial work will be carried out either by county crews or by contractor and the charges will be applied against the landowner.
4. Where payment is not received for remedial work, the amount owing shall be placed on the taxroll as an additional tax against the land concerned.
5. Where a notice is issued and in the judgement of the Supervisor of Agricultural and Municipal Services or his Assistant prosecution in a Court of Law appears to be the only alternative, the matter shall first be reviewed by the Agricultural Service Committee before legal action is initiated.