



County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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SUBJECT: Roadside Mowing
Vegetation Management
Special Programs

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The purpose of this policy is to define the roadside mowing program.

1. This program will be developed and planned by the Public Works and Agricultural Departments and will be implemented through the Agricultural Department.
2. Without limiting the program or its effectiveness, it will generally be planned as follows:
 - a) Paved or oiled roads will be mowed beginning in June on an as-needed basis during the growing season.
 - b) All gravel roads will be mowed twice throughout the growing season commencing in July.
 - c) Mowing will be conducted so the least distance is traveled in order to carry out the program.
3. It is recognized that inclement weather, such as an early winter could prevent completion of the program.
4. All grader operations will be carried out in a manner that will not seriously affect the efficiency of the mowing operations.
5. Spraying of roads will be coordinated to complement the Roadside Mowing Program whenever possible.