

As part of the Rural Roadside Vegetation Control Program, Strathcona County provides the option for rural residents to control roadside vegetation adjacent to their property, rather than having this work carried out by County staff.

Landowners who choose to control vegetation themselves are asked to look after weed and brush control for a renewable one (1) year term, from June 1 to September 15 of the applicable year.

Name (s) _____

Property address _____

Legal description Lot _____ or Condo unit _____ Block _____ Plan _____
(if applicable) Quarter _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ Meridian 4

Mailing address _____
(if different from above)

Telephone number _____ Alternate number _____

Landowner Responsibilities

Landowners who do not want herbicide applied to the roadside right-of-way adjacent to their property are asked to agree to maintain the roadside ditch adjacent to their property from the edge of the road to the fence-line for a renewable one (1) year period.

Maintenance includes

Control by mowing, cutting or removal of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds and brush two (2) meters or less in height. Herbicides may **not** be used.

The area must be maintained by June 1 and continuously throughout the growing season each year as noxious and prohibited noxious weeds and brush become visible.

Strathcona County Responsibilities

A representative of Strathcona County will inspect the landowner-maintained areas once a month, throughout the growing season and more often if infestations or complaints occur.

If the area has not been maintained as described under the Landowner Responsibilities, a reminder notice will be issued to the landowner. Landowners will be granted a two (2) week extension to complete the necessary control work.

If the maintenance is not completed by the end of the two (2) week period, the landowner will be sent a letter to confirm that County staff will then carry out vegetation control. This will include the use of herbicides and that area of the roadside right-of-way will be returned to the County's regular Rural Roadside Vegetation Control Program.

A County representative will contact you in subsequent years to up-date files and confirm continued participation in the Landowner Option.

Strathcona County assumes no liability for maintenance activities performed on public lands by persons other than County employees.

I (we) the undersigned, understand the Landowner option and agree to maintain the roadside right-of-way adjacent to my (our) property according to the conditions listed in "Landowners Responsibilities". I (we) also understand that if I (we) do not control the restricted and noxious weeds and brush two (2) meters or less in height along the roadside adjacent to my (our) property by the end of the extension period, the roadside area will return to the regular Rural Roadside Vegetation Control Program and will be sprayed.

Signature – owner

Date

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Date

Collection and use

Personal information is collected in accordance with section 3 of the *Municipal Government Act* and section 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP) and is protected by FOIP. It will be used to register and administer the Landowner Option of the Rural Roadside Vegetation Control Program. If you have any questions about the collection and use of the information, contact the Transportation and Agriculture Services, Administrative Support at 780-417-7161.