



TOWN OF HINTON

Weed Control Policy

Policy No. 062

Infrastructure

Approved By: Town Council

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POLICY STATEMENT

To provide direction to the Parks Department to consistently carry out their duties as they relate to weed control. The weed control program is designed to eliminate or control unwanted vegetation on municipal lands.

1. GOALS

- a) The Town of Hinton, in accordance with the Provincial Weed Control Act, will destroy those plants that are listed as restricted by this Act within its set budgets.
- b) The Town of Hinton will control those weeds designated as noxious and nuisance weeds on its lands to the best of its abilities and within those budgets set for weed control.
- c) To effectively and safely destroy or control those plants deemed to be unwanted due to their ability to spread and thrive at the expense of agricultural/horticulture crops or native vegetation.

2. DEFINITIONS

3. METHODS AND PROCEDURES

- a) Annually, before the spraying season, the Town shall advertise in the local media in writing, of the fact that we will be spraying municipal lands. The advertisement will contain the following information:
 - Projected dates of spraying
 - Types of herbicides to be used
 - Statement about onsite signage
 - The following statement, "All pesticides used and procedures applied will be in accordance with Federally approved label recommendations and the recommendations set by Alberta Agriculture and Alberta Environment."
 - For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 865-4412.

b) Onsite Signage

The Town shall place signs 48 hour prior to spraying in the areas that are to be sprayed to inform the public who may be in those areas. Signs shall remain in place for a minimum of 48 hours after spraying.

c) In order to protect workers and the general public, all pesticides used and procedures applied will be in accordance with Federally approved label recommendations and the recommendations set by Alberta Agriculture and Alberta Environment.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

5. GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO STAFF