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Policy Title <p style="text-align: center;">Brushing Policy</p>	Date: <p style="text-align: center;">July 11, 2019</p>	Resolution No. <p style="text-align: center;">RC19-241</p>

Introduction

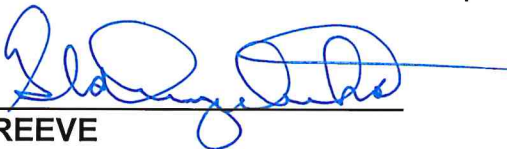
To develop guidelines and procedures for roadside brushing to control any or all brush growth or regrowth.

Policy

Birch Hills County will control the brush along roadsides and in sightlines as the Manager of Infrastructure Projects and the Director of Agriculture see fit. They will take into account public safety, the maintenance of infrastructure, the inhibition of water flow and any concerns under the *Weed Control Act*.

Procedure

1. Birch Hills County will spray the regrowth on roadsides within one year.
2. Birch Hills County will spray the regrowth in sightlines within one year.
3. Birch Hills County will use an integrated vegetation management plan that includes mowing regrowth where possible.
4. In the event that an adjacent landowner wishes that no chemical be used to control the brush, it will be up to him/her to contact the County and sign a no spray agreement as per the Roadside Spraying Policy 63-06-19.
5. It is then the landowner's responsibility to control the brush from the center of the road to his/her property line. The Director of Agriculture and Manager of Infrastructure Projects reserve the right to override the no spray agreement and spray the brush without notice if it is deemed the landowner is not controlling the brush to their satisfaction.
6. Sightline brushing is to be done on county intersections only. Private access drives and lease accesses are the responsibility of the landowner.


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