



Landowner No-Spray Zone/Haying Option Agreement

As part of the Vegetation Management and Control Program, the Municipal District of Wainwright offers landowners the following options to control brush and weed species adjacent to their property.

Landowners who choose to take advantage of this option and sign this agreement will be required to control all Brush species (under 2m in height), Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds identified in the Provincial Weed Control Act, (including any other weeds that are deemed a concern by the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 Agricultural Service Board) adjacent to their property in an effective and timely manner.

Landowner Name: (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Legal Land Locations Requested

Agreement Options (Please select only one option)

Option #1: No-spray Zone Option - This option allows the Landowner to maintain the Municipal right-of-ways (ditches) adjacent to property they own in an alternate manner than herbicide as long as they meet all of the responsibilities listed below. (This option may require significant work and dedication by the landowner. Zero maintenance is not acceptable).

Option # 1 No-Spray Zone - Landowner Responsibilities:

- The Landowner agrees that they are to control all Brush species (under 2m in height), Prohibited Noxious, Noxious weeds along the roadside (right of way) area that lies between the Landowner’s boundary and the centerline of the Municipal Road.
- If the above responsibility is not met within five (5) working days of notification, the Municipality has the right to void the Agreement, with the right-of-way returning to the regular Vegetation Control program.
- Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 roadsides shall not be used as the non-pesticide buffer zone required for Organic Farming Operations.

- **No-Spray Zones will be observed by Municipal Weed Inspectors and every effort will be made to honour the No Spray Zone Agreement. In the event that Municipal Weed Inspectors unintentionally apply herbicides in the No-Spray Zone, the Municipal District of Wainwright will not be liable for any damages under any circumstances.**

Option #2: Haying Option – This option allows the Landowner to cut municipal right-of-ways (ditches) for hay prior to July 15 of each year as long as they meet all of the responsibilities listed below.

Option #2 Haying – Landowner Responsibilities:

- **The Landowner agrees that they are responsible for having requested areas baled and removed from the roadside within forty-eight (48) hours.**
- **The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 retains the right to conduct herbicide applications along the right-of-ways identified in the agreement if Prohibited Noxious or Noxious weeds are found growing along the roadside.**
- **The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 agrees to delay herbicide applications for the control of Brush species, Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds until after July 15 unless control work is required prior to that date.**

General Conditions:

- **The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 shall retain the right to refuse to enter into this Agreement with any Landowner.**
- **The term of this Agreement shall be honoured for a period of one (1) year only and must be resubmitted each year prior to May 1st.**
- **The Landowner will indemnify and hold harmless the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, its agents and/or employees from and against all actions, suits, claims and demands arising from this Agreement.**

I, the undersigned, understand the Landowner No-Spray/Haying Option Agreement and agree to maintain the Municipal right-of-ways (ditches) adjacent to my property according to the conditions listed in the “Landowners Responsibilities”. I also understand that if I do not meet the requirements listed in this agreement, I will not be issued a “No-Spray Zone/Haying Agreement” in subsequent years.

Signature - Landowner

Signature - Witness

M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 Representative

Date

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