



Weed Spraying on Municipal Property - Village of Vibank

#2021-002

Policy Statement

This policy applies to property owned by the municipality of the Village of Vibank and includes all parks, green spaces, vacant properties, sidewalks, streets and boulevards.

The Village of Vibank does not have a weed spraying bylaw and as such, will utilize this policy in relation to any weed spraying programs that they may undertake.

Procedure

1. The Village will decide upon a weed spraying program each year, depending upon the current situation.
2. Weed spraying will be completed by a certified employee.
3. The Village will notify the citizens of the municipality of any weed spraying program through face book and our web site www.vibank.ca
4. ~~If any citizens object to spraying in front or back of their property, the Village staff will ensure that the property is not sprayed.~~ *Removed as per Residenton De*
5. For all weed spraying programs in the parks and green spaces, the Village will post signs on the day of spraying to advise citizens

Definitions:

1. Pesticide: An umbrella term that includes: herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, fumigants, and vertebrate toxicants.
2. Cosmetic Pesticides: Pesticides used for nonessential or aesthetic purposes.
3. Nuisance Weeds: This includes any weed species that are not explicitly listed under the Saskatchewan Weed Control Regulation.
4. Neonicotinoid: A class of insecticides that share a common mode of action that affects the central nervous system of insects, resulting in paralysis and death.

The Public Works Manager will:

- (1) Will abide by best practices
- (2) Maintain certification
- (3) Not allow the use of pesticides that have not been approved for safe use by Health Canada

(4) Allow pesticides to be used to control nuisance weeds including:

(1) Within Performance Sports Fields;

(2) Within Green Spaces;

(3) Within arterial roadways;

(4) Noxious and prohibited noxious weeds as identified in the Provincial Weed Control Act;

(5) In mulched tree wells and shrub beds;

(6) On gravel, aggregate, asphalt or similar surfaces;

(7) To control rodents; and

(8) To control nuisance insects.

Policy Approved: _____

Resolution # : _____