



**Roadside Brushing
Program**

Policy No.: 6099
Department: ASB
Authority: All Departments
Current Approved Date:

Policy Statement:

Lamont County may conduct an annual roadside brushing program.

Purpose:

For Lamont County to practice due diligence to control brush growth and re-growth adjacent to county roads and intersections for improved road maintenance and public safety.

Policy Resolution: ASB16-071

Procedures Associated With This Policy:

- 1) County Council approves the roadside brushing program for roadway and corner brush removal, which is prioritized and administrated by Agriculture Services.
- 2) Roads shall be considered for roadside brushing and corner brushing on the following priority basis
 - I. Emergencies (Police, Fire, Ambulance, County relating to public safety)
 - II. Collector Roads
 - III. School bus turn arounds
 - IV. All other roads / approaches
 - V. Special requests
- 3) A pre-project information letter / easement and reply form shall be sent to all landowners adjacent to right-of-way prioritized for brush removal. If the brushing will commence beyond the county right-of-way concerns/special request will need to be negotiated. Depending on the negotiated concerns, that project may be eliminated at Administration/Council discretion

- 4) Any requests after the approval of annual roadside brush removal program shall be reviewed, inspected and considered for the following year program with the exception of the current year's request.
- 5) Brushing within our Municipal Right-of-way will follow these conditions
 - I. All vegetation on either side of the maintained road in the ditches up to the upper slope will be removed or mulched.
 - II. In the circumstance where vegetation is growing outward from the upper slope bank, this vegetation will be mechanically removed by power saw
 - III. In the circumstance where private brush removal is required to compliment the brush removal within our R.O.W, this will be assessed at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman and an easement will be completed
- 6) All requests and concerns pertaining to the brush removal program must be filed through a formal ASB work request.
- 7) All roadside brush removal in County R.O.W will be scheduled as a priority for spraying the following season to control regrowth with the exception if there is not enough brush present to warrant.

Duties & Responsibilities:

Forms Associated With This Policy:

Drawing G-17 Lamont County General Municipal Servicing Standards

Scheduled Review Date: December 2019
