

BIG LAKES COUNTY SPRAY EXEMPTION AGREEMENT 2022

Name(s)	Date:	Phone #(s)
Address	Email	Reg. No.

Definitions:

"Prohibited Noxious Weeds" are those weeds designated as such by the Provincial Government of Alberta in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.A. 2008, c. W-5.1 and the Weed Control Regulation 19/2010, and any amendments or successor legislation thereto.

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Terms and Conditions:

1. I understand that the Spray Exemption Agreement is an option to opt out of the Big Lakes County seasonal herbicide application on municipal road right-of-ways adjacent to my property.
2. I acknowledge *my duty to maintain that portion of the municipal roadway* that lies between the boundary of my property and the centerline of the roadway, ensuring it remains free from all Noxious or Prohibited Noxious weeds; and brush and/or tall vegetation which may interfere with motorist sightlines. I acknowledge my duty to ensure that, **at all times:**
 - a. Prohibited Noxious weeds are completely destroyed;
 - b. Noxious weeds are controlled (prevented from flowering); and
 - c. Brush and tall vegetation shall be reasonably controlled within a maximum height of 1.5 metres.
3. I understand that adequate control measures are to be completed by no later than July 15 of the current calendar year.
4. I understand and agree that if, at any time, Noxious or Prohibited Noxious weeds or brush/tall vegetation persist within the municipal right-of-way and are determined by the Agricultural Fieldman or the Fieldman's designate to be unacceptable, Big Lakes County reserves the right to take whatever steps are deemed necessary to control these weeds, **which may include herbicide application.**
5. I understand and agree that municipal right-of-ways **shall in no way substitute for buffer zones** for sensitive area(s) or vegetation designated for Organic production.
6. I understand and agree that, whereas an occupant requests a Spray Exemption Agreement for a property, the signature of the **registered landowner** is required.
7. I understand that this signed Spray Exemption Agreement is intended to be long-term. Applications must be received **prior to May 1st for participation in the agreement for that calendar year.** Big Lakes County will continue to treat property as being a part of the Spray Exemption Agreement until notified differently.
8. I agree to indemnify Big Lakes County from all liability, claims, damages and actions whatsoever, arising out of any breach of any representation, warranty, undertaking, or obligation on the part of Big Lakes County contained in this Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and no other warranties are given or implied.

I, the landowner and applicant, have read and hereby agree to the terms, conditions, maps and guidelines of the foresaid contract.

Applicant Signature

Date

Witness

Legal Land Description(s)

Adjacent roadways include: TWP RD _____
RGE RD _____

Roll #

For Office Use Only

NOTES:

No. Signs Issued: _____

Date of Issue: _____

Signs Installed By:

Please Print

Signature