NO SPRAY AGREEMENT 

**RE: COUNTY ROAD ALLOWANCES**

LANDOWNER:

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS:

LEGAL:

SUBDIVISION (if applicable):

Sign Numbers:

You have requested the portion of the County road allowance as described above, not to be sprayed under our regular Roadside Vegetation Management Program. This means that the property is removed from our Roadside Vegetation Management Program completely and will not be sprayed or mowed.

By doing so,you are required to assume responsibility for vegetation control in this area. The vegetation you are required to control includes prohibited noxious and noxious weeds (as listed in the *Alberta Weed Control Act*), brush, and sweet clover.

PLEASE NOTE:

If upon inspection at any time by County Agricultural Services staff, the vegetation is found to be improperly managed by non-chemical means, we reserve the right to spray the affected area, and the area requested not to be sprayed will be returned to the regular Roadside Vegetation Management Program for a minimum of one year. For organic purposes, any required buffers will not include County owned property.

Signs are to be mounted on stakes which are a minimum of five feet tall and must be placed in a highly visible area as close as possible to the property line.

As a reminder to landowners who have requested NO SPRAY areas within Parkland County, you must remember the following:

1. Landowners must pick up the signs and complete the agreement at the County office.
2. The landowner is responsible for proper placement of signs and maintaining visibility of the signs. Signs must be visible, one at the beginning of a NO SPRAY area and one at the end. Signs must not be obstructed by trees, brush or vegetation. For durability, it is recommended that signs be installed no later than May 1st and removed as soon as possible after September 15th of each year. Additional or replacement signs are available for $5.00 each + G.S.T from the Agricultural Services Department. If signs are not posted by May 1st the No Spray Agreement is null and void.
3. Parkland County's Roadside Vegetation Management Program is intended to reduce the spread of weeds and brush, reduce snow trap problems, aid visibility and reduce the spread of diseases along County roads.
4. The County is still concerned with vegetation management in road rights-of-way, specifically with weed and brush control and by participating in the No Spray Program it becomes the landowner/participant responsibility to keep the area cut and free of weeds and brush.
5. If your property is located on a provincial highway you must get a No Spray Agreement through Alberta Transportation.
6. The County is required to enforce the *Provincial Weed Control Act*, which states that all landowners or occupants are responsible to control prohibited noxious and noxious weeds on their property. The requested areas to be controlled include no spray areas. For a comprehensive list and pictures of the weeds in the *Alberta Weed Control Act* please check the website at: [www.parklandcounty.com](http://www.parklandcounty.com) (go to Residents/Acreage and Farm Living/Noxious Weeds).
7. For mowing or hand pulling to be a viable weed control option, it shall be done as often as is necessary to destroy prohibited noxious weeds and control noxious weeds located on the land to prevent the spread, growth, ripening or scattering of the weeds.

An agreement will be automatically terminated should the vegetation control not be carried out to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Services Manager and future agreements will be at the discretion of the Agricultural Services department manager.

It is the landowners’ responsibility to register their participation and designated NO SPRAY area ANNUALLY prior to May 1st of each year.

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have read and understand the conditions set out above and agree to these conditions.

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Landowner signature(s) Agricultural Services

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Phone Number Date

The personal information provided by you is being collected under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act* and will be used for the purposes under that Act.  The personal information that you provide may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about the collection of this information can be directed to the Freedom Of Information and Protection Of Privacy Coordinator for Parkland County, 53109A SH 779, Parkland County, Alberta T7Z 1R1 (780-968-3229).

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