



COUNCIL POLICY C-AG04

Roadside Seeding

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PURPOSE

This purpose of this policy is to establish the standards by which roadside seeding will be conducted by Parkland County.

POLICY STATEMENT

Parkland County's Agricultural Services Department will administer the seeding of all Parkland County roadsides to provide erosion and weed control, and maintain the integrity of County roadsides.

DEFINITIONS

1. "County" means Parkland County.
2. "Roadside" means property that is alongside a road (i.e., ditch) that is owned by Parkland County and within Parkland County's jurisdiction.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Parkland County roadsides.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Manager of Agricultural Services is responsible for implementing, monitoring and evaluating this policy.

STANDARDS

1. The Public Works Department and Engineering Services Department shall supply the Agricultural Services Department with a map of all roads and other areas that are to be seeded.
2. All grass seed will be provided by the Agricultural Services Department. Various types of seed will be used depending upon soil types and conditions, topography, and environmental factors.
3. Seeding will be carried out in the early spring or late fall depending upon the suitability and conditions of germination.
4. Seed will be placed according to the most suitable method (hydro-seeding, broadcasting, etc.).

5. Areas other than roadsides to be seeded will be done so in cooperation with the concerned landowner or lessee, Public Works Department, and Agricultural Services Department.
6. Grass seed will be provided at no charge to landowners who wish to extend and maintain the area from their property line to the shoulder of the road.