

**COUNCIL POLICY C-AG13****Topsoil Removal**

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PURPOSE

For the orderly removal of topsoil.

POLICY STATEMENT

Topsoil removal shall be in accordance with the Soil Conservation Act and Parkland County's Land Use Bylaw.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all landowners within Parkland County

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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

STANDARDS

1. The County's Land Use Bylaw requires that a development permit be obtained from Parkland County's Planning Services Department for removal of topsoil.
2. The Soil Conservation Act states that no soil shall be removed that is detrimental to good agricultural husbandry. No soil shall be removed without the inspection of the Agricultural Services Department.
3. No permit shall be granted by the Development Authority until inspected by the Agricultural Services Department.