



Rural Municipality of Corman Park No. 344 Policy

Policy # EP-001

Policy Title: Haying Within Road Allowances

Policy Objective:

To permit, with conditions, the mowing of road allowances for hay salvage.

Authority: (Resolution No. 45, January 21, 2013)

Bylaw 05/13, A Bylaw to Establish a Haying Policy

Replaces:

PW-40A Mowing Hay in Ditches

PW-40B Amendment to Haying Policy

Bylaw No. 8/91 A Bylaw to Establish a Haying Policy Pursuant to Section 206(2) of the Rural Municipality Act, 1989

Policy:

Provides guidelines for persons wishing to mow road allowances for hay salvage. Conditions for salvage of hay are as follows:

- I. Adjacent landowners or lessees have first choice. Other persons must contact the adjacent landowner or lessee to salvage hay prior to July 15th of each year.
- II. After July 15th of each year, any person may salvage hay without the permission of the adjacent landowner or lessee, provided the adjacent landowner or lessee has not begun salvage operations.
- III. Normal median areas shall be divided equally between adjacent landowners or lessees and large median areas (near interchanges and weigh scales) shall be leased by means of the tender process.
- IV. The right-of-way must be left in a neat appearance by the person salvaging the hay.
- V. Bales of hay must be at least eight (8) metres from the edge of the shoulder of the highway.
- VI. All bales must be removed from the right-of-way within one (1) month of baling.
- VII. The Council reserves the privilege and right for its members, employees and/or agents to enter upon said right-of-way for the maintenance and/or reconstruction of said roadway or for other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and at no compensation or reimbursement to the party salvaging the hay therefrom.
- VIII. The Municipality assumes no liability for labourers, machinery or bales relating to the salvage of hay operations.
- IX. In order to minimize hazards to motorists, any bales not meeting the requirements of items (V) and (VI) above may be removed by the Municipality and any bales so removed shall become the property of the Municipality.

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- X. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway within the Municipality during the period from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset until one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise.
- XI. No person shall cut hay on any portion of a public highway in the Municipality so as to obstruct the travelled portion of the public highway.
- XII. Mowing may take place by the Municipality in certain areas prior to July 15 as required for safety and aesthetic reasons.
- XIII. This policy does not apply to Division 4 due to the presence of leafy spurge. Any person wishing to salvage hay in ditches within Division 4 must first receive written consent from the Municipality's Weed Inspector. No person shall receive permission to salvage hay alongside Chennels Road, Merrill Road, Merrill Lane, Merrill School Road and Carmart Road.