



## **POLICY – PW 03**

## **WEED SPRAYING**

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| <b>APPROVAL DATE:</b>     | 2002-09-04                         | <b>CROSS-REFERENCE:</b> |      |
| <b>RESPONSIBILITY:</b>    | Administration                     |                         |      |
| <b>APPROVER:</b>          | Council                            | <b>APPENDICES:</b>      |      |
| <b>REVISION DATE (s):</b> | 2019-06-25; 2021-09-16; 2021-08-16 | <b>REVIEW DATE:</b>     | 2025 |

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### **POLICY STATEMENT**

To designate specific areas within the Village of Marwayne that are to be sprayed with pesticides.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Village of Marwayne has been using herbicides and pesticides for cosmetic purposes dating back to 2002. Since we began spraying over 20 years ago, the Village has always adhered to the regulations regarding the use of herbicides and pesticides on public property and engaged certified and highly trained professionals to complete the work.

### **OBJECTIVE**

To establish the areas that are to be sprayed with herbicides and/or pesticides twice per year within the Village of Marwayne.



## DEFINITIONS

**CAO** is the Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**Employee** is a full-time permanent Employee of the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**Employer** is the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**Village** is the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

**WCA** is the Weed Control Act in the Province of Alberta.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

This policy applies to all Village of Marwayne Employees and is subject to the terms set forth below:

- In an effort to keep publicly owned lands visibly appealing and to prevent the spread of weeds throughout the community, the Village of Marwayne shall contract the services of a reputable herbicide and/or pesticide applicator two (2) times per year – once in the spring and once in the fall.
- The Public Works Foreman is responsible for ensuring the following locations receive herbicide/pesticide application at each of the annual visits:
  - Boulevards;
  - Welcome triangle;
  - Ball diamonds;
  - The lagoon;
  - Ditches; and
  - Westview Park.
- In the event that prohibited noxious weeds are present within the Village, the Village shall ensure that such weeds are immediately destroyed as per the WCA.
- In the event that noxious weeds are present within the Village, the Village shall ensure that such weeds are immediately controlled as per the WCA.
- Administration is permitted to engage an herbicide/pesticide applicator over and above the yearly minimum of two (2) visits in the event that



prohibited noxious weeds or noxious weeds are present on any municipally owned lands.

## **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

| <b>ROLE/TASK</b>                                     | <b>TITLE (s) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b> |
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| <b>HANDLING INQUIRIES &amp; COMMUNICATING POLICY</b> | Chief Administrative Officer           |
| <b>MONITORING REVIEWS AND REVISIONS</b>              | Administrative Assistant               |

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Council may request that administration designate additional areas to be sprayed with pesticide or herbicide, as the case may be, on an as-needed basis.