

GRASS CUTTING POLICY

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Hay located in the right-of-way area along municipal roads will be available for salvage by farmers and ranchers.

1. The adjacent land owner has first option on the hay. Other persons must contact the adjacent landowner to salvage hay before July 8
2. After July 8, any person may salvage hay without permission of the adjacent landowner, provided that the adjacent landowner has not begun salvage operations
3. The right -of-way must be left neat in appearance
4. All bales must be removed by August 15th
5. Mowing may take place prior to July 8 in certain areas. All landowners who wish to salvage hay should notify the R.M. office to ensure that the R.M. does not cut their ditches before they have had an opportunity to salvage it.
6. Any adjacent landowner may be permitted to mow the ditch right of way adjacent to his land during the season however he must obtain approval 1st by the Manager of Public Works to ensure that the roadway has not been dedicated for hay salvage.

If approval is granted to mow by the Manager of Public Works the R.M. of Sherwood will reimburse the landowner a total of \$30/mile to mow the road ditch adjacent his land for a minimum width of 15' from the shoulder. If the landowner owns both sides of the roadway he may be permitted to mow both ditches and will be paid \$60/mile upon approval. Grass mowing shall be done going with the traffic not against, and tractors shall have amber flashing lights and a rotating beacon on at all times.

Administrator

Reeve