


SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

	<u>POLICY TITLE</u> Roadside Brushing Policy		POLICY NO. <i>AG14</i>		PAGE 1	
	DEPARTMENT:					
COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO: 19.17.08.06 DATE: August 17, 2006		DCS	DPW	CAO	CROSS REFERENCE	EFFECTIVE DATE
						<i>August 17, 2006</i>
<p><u>PURPOSE:</u></p> <p>To provide Administration with guidelines on dealing with Roadside brushing within the boundaries of Saddle Hills County on its Rights of Ways.</p>						
<p><u>POLICY:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The County will brush at its discretion Rights of Ways throughout the County to improve the roadways for aesthetics, assist in drainage, reduce snow drifting, increase visibility at intersections and reduce the problems caused by plant growth. 2. All Rights of Ways in the County are subject to brushing and mulching from time to time when conditions warrant the work. 3. All brush shall be cut to a height not to exceed 10 cm (4 inches) above the ground level. 4. Trees over a diameter that cannot be mulched by machine or areas where they cannot be mulched by a machine will be cut by other means and also cut into 37.5 – 45 cm (15 – 18 inch) lengths and stacked on the back edge of the Rights of Ways for a maximum of 3 months. 5. Minimum diameter of trees to be cut up into lengths will be 4 inches. 6. The County acknowledges that trees may fall into the bottom of the ditch where it is difficult for a machine to mulch these trees. In these cases the trees will be handled as in number 5. 7. If the work is contracted out the contractor will be responsible for any damages that arise from the mulching operation. This includes but is not limited to damage to fences, guidelines or telephone pedestals. 8. If there are any obstructions in the Rights of Ways they will be handled as per the Road R-O-W Obstruction Clearing Policy PW24. 9. Permission will be obtained, from the landowners or occupants, before any brushing is conducted outside the Municipalities Rights of Ways. 						