

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARLINGTON NO. 79 – POLICY 1-23

Farming and RM Road Allowances

Purpose: to establish a policy for farming inside RM Road Allowances.

Council Permission is required for the following:

- Spraying a road allowance with herbicides that kill both broad leaf plants and grasses
- Cultivating or ploughing a road allowance
- Piling rocks on a road allowance or within 50M of the centerline of any municipal road

Cultivating into the road allowance when going around power poles or spraying into the road allowance with herbicides that kill both broad leaf plants and grasses when spraying around power poles, is not allowed. When this occurs, Council will have these sites reseeded and the cost shall be invoiced to the landowner.

Along engineered roads (Grids), farming is not allowed on the back slopes, in the ditch bottoms, or on the edge of the road. This can damage the back slopes, the ditch profile, and cause sluffing of the road shoulder. When this occurs, Council shall have the profile repaired and have these sites reseeded. The cost shall be invoiced to the landowner.

Persons that alter a road allowance without Council consent, shall be responsible for restoring the road allowance as per instructions of Council. If the road allowance is not restored by the deadline imposed, Council shall have the work completed and the cost shall be invoiced to the landowner.

Rock piles cannot be piled on the road allowance or within 50 meters of the centerline of any municipal road. Existing rock piles are exempt, but new rock piles will be moved at the expense of the landowner.

Note: Where there are power poles along a road, the poles are 18 inches inside of the right of way. This can be used as a guide to determine the edge of the right of way.

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