



## County of Grande Prairie No. 1

## No Spray Agreement Form

Due April 15 annually: Applications received after this date will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

I/We, the undersigned landowner, hereby request that the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 refrain from the application of herbicide by the lands noted.

I/We hereby:

- Acknowledge and accept my/our duty to maintain that portion of the municipal roadway that lies between the boundary of my/our property and the centerline of the roadway, ensuring that it remains free of all Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds, and brush and/or tall vegetation (eg. Sweet Clover) which may interfere with motorist sightlines. I/we acknowledge my/our duty to ensure that at all times:
  - a. Noxious weeds are prevented from flowering
  - b. Prohibited noxious weeds are completely destroyed (all parts of the plant)
  - c. brush and tall vegetation will be controlled
- Understand that if the weed and brush control is not implemented to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Fieldman for the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, registered participants in this program will be given five days to control the weeds and brush. If not controlled to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Fieldman, the Agricultural department will control the weeds and brush as the Agricultural Fieldman sees fit, and future exemptions may not be considered in subsequent years. Control methods may include the use of herbicides. No Spray areas will be inspected each year to ensure compliance with this agreement.
- Agree that this Agreement becomes null and void if any noxious or prohibited noxious weeds described by the Weed Control Act of Alberta, or any brush are found a second time in any areas covered under this agreement.
- I understand and agree that only the **registered landowner** may apply for No Spray Agreement on their property. If I/we lease/rent land, we hereby agree that it is our yearly responsibility to obtain the landowners permission and signature to participate in this program.
- I understand and agree that municipality right of ways shall in no way substitute for buffer zones for sensitive areas or vegetation designated for Organic Production.
- Understand and acknowledge that the No Spray Agreement is valid in the year it is signed, expiring December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. All registrants must renew No Spray Agreements annually, and agreements must be received in the County office no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, to be considered a participant in the County No Spray Program. I understand that failure to renew the No Spray Agreement and declare intent to continue participation in the program prior to the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will result my/our area being removed from the No Spray Program.
- Agree not to disturb the soil found in any part of the road right of way.
- Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 and all the Crown in Right of the Province of Alberta, their agents and employees, from any claims, demands, actions, and costs that may arise as a result of an act or omission in regards to this exemption.
- Understand that the County will supply two NO SPRAY signs for each exempted area. Signs will be posted each spring by the Agriculture Department according to the diagram on the next page, and will be recovered in the fall of each year. NO SPRAY signs remain the property of the County of Grande Prairie No.1 and must be returned in the event I/we are no longer a participant in the program.
- Understand and acknowledge that home-made No Spray signs will not be considered valid.
- Understand that no alterations to this form will be accepted.



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 NAME

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 PHONE NUMBER / fax number

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 MAILING ADDRESS

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 E-MAIL\*

**YES!** I would like to receive my No Spray Form via e-mail next year.

Completed Forms can be emailed to [NoSpray@countygp.ab.ca](mailto:NoSpray@countygp.ab.ca)

[No Spray Applications](#) can be submitted online, or

Mailed to: Agriculture Department, 10001-84<sup>th</sup> Ave., Clairmont, AB T8X 5B2

Faxed to: 780-567-5589

Extra forms can be obtained by emailing [NoSpray@countygp.ab.ca](mailto:NoSpray@countygp.ab.ca)

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Please ensure you have completed all portions of this form. An incomplete form will be returned to you for completion.

This agreement has been reviewed and accepted by the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.

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 AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN

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 DATE

Sonja Raven, P.Ag