



CITY OF LLOYDMINSTER

POLICY

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1.0. PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department Weed Control Policy to provide a framework which will guide the management and control of weeds in public parks and open spaces. The benefits of turf pesticides are in demand by the general public and a proper control mechanism should be in place to maintain healthy turf and ensure adequate protection to human health and the environment.

2.0 GENERAL POLICY

2.1 Parks and Recreation is concerned about Human Health and Environmental Pollution and will implement practices whenever feasible to reduce pesticide usage.

Alternate methods of control are:

- (a) Physical - hand-pulling weeds;
- (b) Mechanical - rototillers;
- (c) Organic - the use of mulch in shrub beds and around the base of trees.

2.2 When it becomes necessary to use pesticides, the least toxic and most environmentally-safe product shall be used. These chemicals shall be applied by or under the supervision of licensed applicators. All federal and provincial regulations regarding use, transportation and storage will be strictly adhered to.

2.3 The public will be notified prior to any pesticide application and treated areas will be posted with proper signage.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 The City of Lloydminster Weed Control Policy shall be reviewed annually. Proposals or changes shall be presented to the Lloydminster School Division, Lloydminster Catholic School Division, Lakeland College, and the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Advisory Board prior to City Council approval. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall be responsible for the review and update of this policy.