

Brush Control Program

Daltons, with offices at P.O. Box 1274, Warsaw, IN, is under contract with the Mecosta County Road Commission to perform vegetation management services on designated county roads.

The Road Commission Brush Control Program will involve the application of herbicides to specific types of roadside vegetation, including weeds, brush, and low hanging tree limbs. The program will be implemented for safety and economic reasons.

The specific herbicide and specialty products utilized in this treatment will be as follows:

Garlon 3A (Triclopyr)
Tordon K (Picloram)
Krenite S (Ammonium salt of fosamine)
Escort (Metsulfuron methyl)
Improve (Surfactant)
Control

If you, another family member or other resident of your home is medically sensitive to herbicides or if you simply prefer that your property not be included for treatment as part of the County Road Commission brush control operations, you have the option to have your property omitted from the program. To exercise this option you must obtain an application form for a “No Brush Control Treatment Zone” from the County Road Commission. **The completed application form for the “No Brush Control Treatment Zone” must be returned, in person or by certified mail, and received by the Office of the Road Commission prior to the application due date of the fourth Thursday in July.**

As a condition of approval of a “No Brush Control Treatment Zone” application, the requesting property owner must agree to properly clear the road right-of-way abutting the subject property of undesirable weed growth, brush and low hanging limbs. In exercising this option, the Property owner will have to place signs on his/her property as a visual indication to the brush control applicators that you are taking responsibility for the control of brush for your own road frontage. The area will then be omitted from the County Road commission brush control program, but only if the area is clear of weeds, brush and low hanging limbs at the time of inspection by the Contractor and/or Road Commission personnel.

Property owners that request and are authorized to opt out of the County Road Commission brush control program must agree to annually remove right-of-way weeds, brush and low hanging limbs abutting their property. As a point of information, mechanical cutting of right-of-way vegetation may result in the accelerated re-growth of many types of weeds and brush. Therefore, the property owner will be responsible to perform this operation annually. This advance notice and information is being supplied in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Regulation No. 637 Pre-Notification Requirement.

Technical information concerning this application may be requested by calling Lex Dalton at 1-574-267-7511. Administrative and operational information may be obtained from the Mecosta County Road Commission at 231-796-2611.