

CURRY COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT
28425 HUNTER CREEK ROAD, GOLD BEACH, OR 97444 (541)247-7097

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**APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO
CONTROL VEGETATION
ON A COUNTY ROAD**

PERMIT NO. _____
REFILE IN - TWO YEARS
EXPIRES **Dec. 31, 2018**

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

ROAD NAME _____
ROAD NO. _____
SIDE OF ROAD _____ MILEPOST _____
MAP NO. _____ TAX LOT _____

PERMIT AGREEMENT

THE APPLICANT AGREES:

1. To mark with markers to be provided by the County the boundaries of the roadside area not be sprayed by County personnel;
2. To maintain the markers so that they are reasonably visible to County personnel;
3. **APPLICANT** agrees to follow the procedures on - **Attachment "A" ROADSIDE VEGETATION**
4. That this permit may be revoked upon the applicant's failure to control weeds, brush and other vegetation to the satisfaction of the County Roadmaster which could result in control of this vegetation by the County using control methods which may include herbicides, except that the County Roadmaster shall not unreasonably withhold approval of the applicant's abatement of weeds, brush and other vegetation;
5. That the applicant undertakes his/her responsibilities under this permit agreement at his/her own risk and that the applicant shall indemnify Curry County and its agents and employees and hold them harmless from any and all liability for damages, costs, losses, and expenses proximately resulting from the applicant's failure to perform fully hereunder, and the applicant further agrees to defend Curry County and its agents and employees against all suits, actions, or proceedings brought to recover damages or other compensation for the actual negligence of the applicant in abating weeds, brush and other vegetation in accordance with this permit agreement.

THE COUNTY AGREES:

1. To provide to the applicant markers for posting of roadway areas not to be sprayed by County personnel;
2. To refrain from spraying herbicides and related substances at and along roadsides between the visible posted markers and to take all reasonable precautions to avoid such spraying;
3. To inspect and approve the satisfactory abatement by the applicant of weeds, brush, and other vegetation in roadside areas not to be sprayed, and not unreasonably to withhold such approval;
4. To continue this permit in full force and effect until there is a substantial breach of this permit agreement by the applicant or until the expiration date, whichever is earlier.

Applicant declares he/she is the owner or lessee of the real property adjacent to the above-described section of highway and understands and agrees to carry out the conditions of this permit.

APPLICANT _____ **BY** _____
RICHARD CHRISTENSEN, COUNTY ROADMASTER
DATE _____ **DATE** _____

**ALL SIGNS ARE TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS FROM
DATE ISSUED**

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

BEGINNING IN 2017 PERMITS ARE ISSUED FOR A TWO YEAR PERIODS

1. Place signs on road right-of-way/property line facing centerline of road.
2. Place signs on a fence post, a sturdy pole, or some steady object (trees, buildings, mailboxes, etc., **NOT** acceptable).
3. Place sign with "**No-Spray**" symbol at beginning of property or area not to be herbicide treated. (Vegetation crews will be traveling in the direction traffic flows - right side of the road).
4. Place another "**No-Spray**" sign at end of property or area not to be herbicide treated.
5. Place signs four (4) feet above ground level. (If sign(s) will be over a bank or down a slope so that it cannot be seen from the road, the sign(s) may be moved closer to the road shoulder so that it will be four (4) feet above the shoulder. **NEVER** place sign on shoulder of road or any closer than three (3) feet to the road shoulder).
6. Keep all weeds, grass, brush, and limbs cut away from signs so that they may be easily seen by vegetation crews.

It may happen that both you and your neighbor participate in the "**No Spray**" portion of Curry County's Vegetation Management Program and both of your signs will be together. If this happens, be sure both signs are placed side by side, next to each other, so that the vegetation crews do not become confused and make a mistake.

If you are not sure, have a problem, or have a question, please contact:

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Maintenance of signs is Permittee's responsibility. Damaged or vandalized signs will be replaced at office where issued upon presentation of sign(s)

Attachment "A"

ROADSIDE VEGETATION

Maintenance of roadside trees, bushes, and other vegetation growing in the road right-of-way and vegetation that grows into or hangs over the road, covers up signs, blocks valuable light from street lights or impairs sight visibility at intersections is the **responsibility of the property owner** or lawful occupant (ORS 368.256(b)).

Please, trim vegetation: (1) around signs and under street lights; (2) at corners and intersections so that you can see approaching vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians clearly in both directions; (3) over and adjacent to sidewalks and walkways so pedestrians do not have to duck under a tree or brush up against a bush; and (4) over the traveled roadway. School busses and larger vehicles need additional height clearance so they can safely travel the roadway, too.

Trees and shrubs must be trimmed a **MINIMUM** of 12 feet directly over all portions of the roadway and 2 feet in from the edge of the roadway, and 9 feet directly over all portions of the sidewalks or walkways.

Appropriate vegetation must be maintained in open roadside ditches to ensure storm water filtration and to prevent erosion.

The County may trim trees or other vegetation within the road right-of-way when it is identified as an immediate hazard or as having adverse impacts to the road or the traveling public.

Roadside shoulder spraying is a routine road maintenance activity, performed every year, to keep vegetation from encroaching into the roadway. If you do not want vegetation on the roadside adjacent to your property to be sprayed, submit a **"No Spray" Program Agreement**. With an approved agreement and signage in place, your frontage will not be sprayed as long as you maintain the vegetation within the road right-of-way in compliance with the agreement.

For more information, please call (541)247-7097 or email roadinfo@co.curry.or.us

