


## The Rural Municipality of Elton

<b>REFERENCE:</b>	Roads	<b>AUTHORITY:</b>	Council
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Baling for Hay	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	September 12, 2017
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### **POLICY DESCRIPTON:**

It is noted that Council of the Rural Municipality of Elton (Elton) appreciates cutting and baling of ditches for hay by citizens, and will make every effort to ensure no mowing by Elton is done prior to the August 1 deadline. It is further noted that errors do occur and **Elton retains the right to mow any ditch at any time.**

It is acceptable for citizens to bale hay on roadsides under the following conditions:

- A license from the RM of Elton office must be obtained every year prior to the cutting & baling of any roadside ditch in Elton.
- August 1 of each year is the deadline for having the roadsides cut and baled.
- Bales must be removed within seven (7) days of baling, and not later than August 8.
- When cutting or baling hay, if there are any signs, stakes, delineators etc. on the roadside, you must remove the item and replace it back in the same location as you cut or bale.
- You must cut roadside up to the road surface.
- No hay is permitted to be left on the road surface at any time, which includes intersections and citizens approaches.
- All bales must be 15 feet from the road surface.
- Council encourages adjacent landowner permission to avoid conflict.
- To prevent the spread of leafy spurge, all hay baled south of Elton Road (Road 65N) is not permitted to be transported north of Elton Road.

- Council retains the right to seize uncollected bales and dispose of at their discretion which may include placing ads to offer the bales to the public on a first come first served basis.
- If any of the above conditions are not met, the citizen will not be eligible to obtain a license for the following two (2) years.

**EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**