



**RM of Lumsden No. 189**  
**POLICY**  
**Haying in Municipal Right-of-Way**

Hay along the municipal right of way is available for free salvage by farmers and ranchers. An agreement between the Rural Municipality (RM) and the interested party must be in place before hay may be recovered.

**Requirements:**

- Landowners or lessees nearest/adjacent to the right-of-way have the first option to cut and bale the hay. Other interested party's may hay a right-of-way that is not adjacent to their property, with or without permission from the nearby landowner.
- An agreement with the RM must be executed by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- The hay must be cut by July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year (weather permitting), at a uniform height, leaving a neat appearance. The right-of-way must be cut in its entirety.
- Bales of hay must be placed no less than five metres away from the shoulder of the road.
- Bales must be removed by September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- If an agreement is not executed the municipality will proceed with the mowing program.
- If the requirements of the agreement are not completed by the established dates, remedial costs will be at the lessee's expense.

*Adopted by Council January 9, 2020*