

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



ASB-3 Equipment Sanitization Policy

Department: Agricultural Service Board

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The County of St. Paul desires to prevent the spread of Clubroot and other pests and noxious weeds by requiring equipment moving from location to location to be thoroughly washed and sanitized prior to moving to a new location.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

1.0 Sanitization

- 1.1 All businesses and individuals working within the County of St. Paul must wash and sanitize all equipment prior to entering the County's corporate boundaries.
- 1.2 All businesses and individuals working within the County of St. Paul must wash and sanitize equipment prior to moving from one location to another within the County.
- 1.3 The County requires contractors and those moving equipment inside the County boundaries to adhere to the following steps for washing and sanitizing equipment:
 - (a) remove as much soil as possible from the equipment by scraping or knocking off the larger clumps of soil and using compressed air to remove dust and plant debris;
 - (b) remove any residual contaminated soil with a pressure washer or steaming unit; and
 - (c) to mist the cleaned surfaces with a disinfectant of 1% or 2% (active ingredient) household or a commercial bleach solution.

2.0 Topsoil

- 2.1 No person, commercial or industrial business shall remove topsoil from a municipality outside the County of St. Paul's and introduce said topsoil into the County's ecological system. The Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay are exempted from this provision due to their geographical location within the County's corporate boundaries.

3.0 Distribution

- 3.1 This Policy shall be included in all tender packages for all contracted services.

4.0 Disclaimer

- 4.1 The steps provided above have been recommended by the Alberta Clubroot Management Committee. Private landowners and industry are responsible for negotiating their own access and sanitization agreements with one another. The County will not be getting involved in private negotiations unless it is an enforcement issue regarding a positive Clubroot location.

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