

TOWN OF BERRY
POLICY 2003-4
Revised 1-17-05

Tree and Brush Cutting

Purpose:

Pursuant to Chapter 86.03 WI Stats., the cutting and trimming of trees and brush in a sufficient manner to allow for sunlight onto the road; for mowing and snow plowing within the right of way; and for passage of large vehicles such as buses and large farm machinery.

Guidelines

1. All trees and brush will be cut 33 feet from the center of the Town road (Town right-of-way), unless it is agreed upon differently between the Town and the property owner. Property owners shall have 30 days from written notification to remove any trees and shrubs from that portion of land that is subject to the Town right-of-way.
2. No trees or brush shall be cut off the Town right-of-way prior to approval by the Road Supervisor, Town Chair, or Town Board.
3. Property owners adjoining the Town right-of-way where cutting is to occur, shall be notified in writing 30 days prior to the commencement of cutting.
4. Tree branches that extend into the right-of-way from private land that may do damage to vehicle lights or other equipment, may be cut without permission from the landowner.
5. To prevent re-growth of trees in the right-of-way stumps will be sprayed or removed at the time of trimming or during road construction.
6. Brush or cut wood will be chipped into the right-of-way or onto the property owners land. If brush or cut wood cannot be chipped it is to be piled and burned or hauled to a place directed by the Road Supervisor or Road Patrolman. No burning of brush or wood will be allowed where the property owner mows grass along the road right-of-way.

Effective Date

Policy 2003-4 supercedes Policy 98-1. Policy 2003-4 will become effective upon approval of the Town of Berry Town Board.

Adopted this 17th day of January, 2005

Attest: _____
Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer

Melvern Bankes, Chair

Posted: January 18, 2005

Fran Tourdot, Supervisor

Judy Laubmeier, Supervisor

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