

# Cutting Hay

## Within Highway Right-of-Way



### Information on Hay Cutting Permits

Alberta Transportation allows hay cutting within the highway right-of-way for personal use. A permit to cut hay within the right-of-way can be obtained from local Alberta Transportation offices.

#### Why do I need a permit?

Hay Permits allow Alberta Transportation to track requests and better coordinate with other activities that may occur within the highway right-of-way. These activities can include highway construction projects or operational activities such as mowing and vegetation control, which are performed by the highway maintenance contractor. A hay permit may be issued by either Alberta Transportation or the maintenance contractor.

#### What are some of the permit conditions?

If you are interested in applying for a hay permit, please submit your application to your local Alberta Transportation office. Hay permits are issued free of charge. During haying operations, all bales and equipment within the highway right-of-way must be stored as far away from the road surface as possible. All operations must be completed between August 15 and September 15, depending on which part of the province you live in. To determine which date applies to your area, check with your local Alberta Transportation office. All bales and equipment removed from the right-of-way once haying is completed. Due to the potential hazards of working within the highway right-of-way, insurance may also be required.

**For additional information or to obtain a hay permit, please contact the Operations Manager at any of these Alberta Transportation offices:**

#### **Red Deer**

401, Provincial Building  
4920-51 Street  
T4N 6K8  
403-340-5166

#### **Hanna**

246, Provincial Building  
401 Center Street  
T4N 6K8  
403-854-5550

#### **Vermilion**

Provincial Building  
4701-52 Street  
T9X 1J9  
780-853-8178

#### **Lethbridge**

3rd Floor, Admin Building  
909-3rd Ave North  
T1H 0H5  
403-381-5427

#### **Grande Prairie**

1401 Provincial Building  
10320-99 Street  
T9X 1J9  
780-538-5310

#### **Edson**

202, Provincial Building  
111-54 Street  
T7E 1T2  
780-723-8250

#### **Athabasca**

Unit 2, Jewell Building  
3603-53 Street  
T9S 1A9  
780-675-2624

#### **Stony Plain**

223, Provincial Building  
4709-44 Avenue  
T7Z 1N4  
780-963-5711

#### **Peace River**

3rd Floor, Provincial Building  
9621-96 Avenue  
T8S 1T4  
780-624-6280

#### **Fort McMurray**

6th Floor Provincial Building  
West Tower  
9915 Franklin Ave  
T9H 2K4  
780-743-7460

#### **Calgary**

2nd Floor, Willowglen Business Park  
803 Manning Road NE  
T2E 7M8  
780-297-6311