

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