



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Tillamook County Public Works has an active Vegetation Management Program. The Road Department performs regular maintenance of roadside vegetation that includes routine cutting and disposing of trees, brush, berry, and other vines that may become a traffic hazard. Maintenance also provides for sight distance safety, drainage, and to prevent further damages to road surfaces and shoulders thereby protecting the public's investment in the county road system. Vegetation Management is vital to extending the life of a road.

The Road Department will be implementing the annual road right of way herbicide application beginning the first week of May 2009, given proper weather conditions. This will continue until mid-September, also subject to weather conditions. All products are approved for use near aquatic areas.

Tillamook County does not spray in any areas where the property owner agrees to maintain the vegetation to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. No Spray signs are available at the Public Works Department for a fee and must be displayed so that the spray crew can easily see them from the roadway. These signs and agreements are available at the Public Works Department office at 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook.

The county is committed to working with organic producers. If you haven't already registered with us, please call 503-842-3419.

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We take pride in serving the public by providing, maintaining, and preserving a safe and efficient county road network, and quickly responding to weather events and hazards. We protect the public's investment by working with our partners and targeting resources to minimize long term costs while providing the best possible service. Please visit www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/pw/default/htm for more information.