Rural Roadside Mowing

Understanding how roadside mowing priorities and schedules are determined

Haldimand County maintains rural roadsides in accordance with Municipal Maintenance Standards and the County's Level of Service Policy.

How the program works

Mowing schedules, widths, and frequencies are determined by road classification, traffic volumes, speed limits, and visibility requirements.

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Road Classification

Roads are classified from 1-6 based on traffic volumes and speed limits

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Mowing Schedule

Mowing is completed 2x per year at minimum:

1st Cut: June
2nd Cut: August

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Visibility & Safety Review

Intersections mowed full width

Signs & guiderails maintained for visibility

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Service Requests/ Hazards

Hazards & urgent visibility concerns are addressed outside of scheduled mowing cycles

Common Resident Questions

How often are roads mowed?

Rural roads are typically mosed twice annually, with cuts occuring in June and August

Why are some roads mowed wider?

Mowing width is based on road classification, traffic volumes, speed limits, and visibility requirements

Why hasn't my road been cut yet?

Mowing is completed on a schedule across the County and may vary by road class and operational priorities

Can an area be mowed outside the schedule?

Yes. Hazards, visibility concerns, and service requests may be addressed outside routine maintenance cycles

Key Facts About Roadside Mowing

- Roads are assigned classifications (1-6) based on Provincial standards
- All rural roads receive a minimum of two mowing cycles each year
- Road classes 1-3 are generally mowed by contractors
- Road classes 4-6 are generally mowed by County staff
- Intersections recieve additional attention to maintain safe sightlines
- A third cut may occur when growing conditions create visibility concerns