

Vegetation Control - No Spray Zone Register Application Form 2019/2020

Inclusion of a property on the No Spray Register is conditional upon the applicant providing a complete application form with a plan showing the boundaries clearly marked "No Spray". Applicants must control road reserve fronting their properties to a noxious weed free state in a rural setting and ensure the footpaths and kerb lines are vegetation free for an urban setting.			
APPLICANT TO COMPLETE			
APPLICANT DETAILS:			(full names - not initials)
SURNAME:		GIVEN NAMES:	
COMPANY:			
ADDRESS:			
TELEPHONE:		(DAY)	(EVENING)
MOBILE:		EMAIL:	
MAP:	<i>Map of area property with clearly marked no-spray zone to be included in application</i>		
REASON FOR APPLICATION:	ORGANIC <input type="checkbox"/>	HEALTH <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
	Provide supporting documentation		Please specify, continue on separate page if necessary
<p>I/we agree and confirm that I/we have read the attached Council vegetation control standards and agree to maintain the requested No Spray Zone in accordance with the standards.</p> <p>I/we understand that if after one notification I/we fail to maintain the No Spray Zone according to the required standard, Council contractors will be engaged to carry out the work by a method determined by Council and may include chemical spray.</p> <p>I/we agree to install the No Spray signs and ensure they remain in good order and clearly visible.</p> <p>I/we are aware that although Council agrees to the applicant's request to be placed on the No Spray Register, Council nor its contractor will/can be held liable should accidental chemical spraying of the zone occur.</p> <p>I/we are aware that this No Spray application is only valid for one year.</p> <p>I/we understand that reapplication to remain on the no-spray register must be done annually by 31 July.</p>			
SIGNED:	(applicant)		DATE:

Email: nosprayregister@southlanddc.govt.nz for any queries or to submit your application. Alternatively, post to: Services and Assets Administrator, PO Box 903, Invercargill 9840 or drop your form into a Council office. **Applications must be received by 31 July.**

COUNCIL TO COMPLETE		
Southland District Council Office Use Only		
Application approved / declined	Approval date:	
Reasons for declined application:		
By		
	Officer's Name	Signature

The following standard is applicable for both chemical and mechanical control of roadside vegetation. This includes properties on the No Spray Register.

General: Vegetation and weed control shall include but not be limited to the following areas:

- Traffic islands and medians
- Gravel and grass shoulders
- Water tables/channels, roadside drains
- Kerb and channel, footpaths
- Around sign posts, marker posts, guard rails and sight rails
- Around culvert, sump inlets and outlets.

The above areas shall be kept in a weed free-state at all times.

Vegetation and weeds shall be controlled along the full length of the boundary or the area identified by the No Spray markers.

Particular care shall be taken to achieve total eradication of weeds in and around water tables, roadside drains, kerb and channel and culvert inlets/outlets so as to maintain a clear drainage path for stormwater runoff.

Road Reserve Areas:

The following is a list of noxious plants/weeds that need to be eradicated:

- Broom
- Gorse
- Nodding Thistle
- Ragwort
- Barberry
- Blackberry.

No Spray Zone Markers

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the placement of orange markers/stakes approximately 1 m from the road edge or on their property fence (note: the fence line and marker must be clearly visible from the road).

Markers height shall be between a minimum of 100 mm and maximum of 500 mm in height.

Spacing between markers in urban areas shall be no greater than 50 m and in rural areas 100 m.