



Road Commission
of Kalamazoo County

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Brush control will be conducted between July 25 and August 16

The RCKC annual summer spot spraying of roadside brush, will be conducted in July and August. The program is designed to contain roadside brush and overhanging tree branches that could obstruct motorists' vision, create drainage obstacles or cause snow and icing problems if left unchecked. A brochure on the Brush Control program is available at RCKC office, RCKC website and your township office.

The operation is not a continuous broadcast, only those roadside area where existing brush and limbs are creating safety hazards are sprayed. The RCKC applies Krenite S, a chemical approved by both the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. All applications will be made by certified applicators. If you live in a platted area, your property will not be involved, but we want to share why and how the program is completed. **Unplatted and primary roads in Texas, Prairie Ronde and Schoolcraft Townships are scheduled for treatment this year.**

If you would rather clear your own roadsides: Property will not be sprayed if owners have cleared the brush and limbs before the spraying program begins. Property owners may remove brush and low hanging limbs at minimum fourteen (14) feet up and fourteen (14) feet away from the traveled portion of the right-of-way (14 feet from the edge of the road) or with RCKC permission prior to the time frame specified by RCKC. If the roadside vegetation control efforts have not been accomplished within the permitted time frame, an application of an herbicide may occur. Property owners are encouraged to maintain their property abutting the road right-of-way by removing roadside brush and low hanging limbs in the time frame specified by RCKC for this activity only with the required permit application process. Your work to prune or remove vegetation must be completed by July 25, 2016.

For more information on 2016 Brush control, call Jim Page, Maintenance Superintendent at RCKC 269-381-3170, ext 247.