



**Request for Vegetation Control Permit**

**Application must be submitted to the Benton County Public Works Office by March 4th, of each year.**

Applicant Name		Daytime Phone
Mailing Address		Fax
City, State, zip		E-Mail
Property Location Different Than Mailing Address		Taxlot
Road	Milepost	Permit No.-OFFICE USE ONLY

**General provisions**

The approval and issuance of the Permit to Occupy or Perform Operations on a Benton County Road allows the undersigned owner of land adjacent to county road to manage vegetation and to control noxious weeds on designated County right-of-way property. An approved work plan for the work site will be included with the permit along with site specific special provisions. The permit does not restrict Benton County the right to access and maintain the location for any purpose. Benton County reserves the right to refuse any request for a permit if the location is within a specially managed area or if there are environmental concerns.

Benton County shall provide the permittee with a liability release form. The liability release form shall be completed and signed by the permittee and returned to the Benton County Road Manager prior to the performance of any work under this permit.

The permittee shall conduct all work which is the subject of this permit, in compliance with all federal, state, county, and municipal statutes and ordinances, and with all regulations, orders, and directives of appropriate governmental agencies, as such statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders and directives now or during the term of the permit exist or provide.

No work shall be performed by the permittee that would in any way restrict the proper functioning of highway drainage facilities.

The permittee shall not perform any activities within the paved surface of the state highways. The permittee shall use extreme caution while working near the state highway and shall not interfere in any way with the traffic.

Commercial advertising and vending are not allowed on the highway right of way.

All utility companies have the right to install and maintain their pole lines or other facilities within the right of way when authorized by permit. Nothing in this permit is intended to affect the rights of any utility company to conduct such installation or maintenance.

The permittee shall be responsible and liable for all damage or injury to any person or property resulting from the physical location, installation, construction, maintenance, operation or use of the facility or operation for which the permittee has been granted a permit.

During fire season, when using power driven machinery within a fire district, permittee shall notify the Oregon Department of Forestry and shall abide by all fire season tool and equipment requirements.

The Benton County Road Manager reserves the right to revoke or cancel the permit at any time should the permittee fail to comply with the terms, conditions, regulations and provisions contained herein.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No spray</b> Benton County will refrain from applying herbicides to the location specified in this Permit. The permittee shall control all vegetation in the specified location, including noxious weeds, by cutting, mowing or hand pulling in lieu of chemical treatment. The permittee shall control all vegetation in the specified location, including noxious weeds, by cutting, mowing or hand pulling in lieu of chemical treatment. <b>If the permittee fails to control vegetation, the Benton County Road Department may remove the vegetation without notice and the removal could include the use of herbicides.</b>
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The term of the permit is one calendar year from January 1 to December 31. The permit shall not be assigned or transferred.

**Vegetation maintenance provisions**

- Cut or mow back all grasses and non-woody vegetation for a distance of eight feet (8') and height no greater than 6 inches from the edge of the pavement.
- Control all undesirable roadside brush from the edge of the pavement to the right-of-way line.
- All noxious weeds listed in the Oregon Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Policy and Classification System shall be removed.

**Certification**

I certify that I understand and will abide by the terms and provisions of the Vegetation Control Application.

Applicant Signature <b>X</b>	Date
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