

Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23

Title	Use of Municipal Equipment	Policy No.	PW030
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Purpose:

To authorize the use of municipal equipment by ratepayers, residents or any other municipality in cases of emergency or when no privately owned equipment is available.

Policy Statement and Guidelines

When a ratepayer, resident or any other municipality requests use of municipal equipment, authorization may be given if no privately owned equipment is available or if it is an emergency. The MD of Mackenzie will make an effort to not compete with private enterprise.

Payment for the use of municipal equipment and employees may be requested at the rate, terms and conditions established in the fee schedule bylaw or 80% of the Alberta Road Builders Association rates. If the equipment rate is not established in either of these documents, the fee will be at the discretion of the Chief Administrative Officer.

A hold harmless agreement is required to be signed prior to commencement of any work on private property. Work is dependent upon whether the municipality has the capacity to perform the additional work.

In instances where the requested work may be problematic and/or has the potential to damage municipal equipment or employees, performing the work is at the municipality's discretion.

When motorized equipment is requested, municipal employees shall be provided to operate such equipment.

This policy does not apply to:

Agricultural Service Board equipment, and

Policies pertaining to the sale of rural snowplow flags.

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