

## Mackenzie County

<b>Title</b>	<b>Agricultural Service Board Shelterbelt Trees</b>	<b>Policy No:</b>	<b>ASB022</b>
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<b>Legislation References</b>	
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<b>Purpose</b>  To establish Shelterbelt Trees in efforts to promote soil and water conservations and rural and urban beautification.
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### **Policy Statement & Guidelines**

Mackenzie County will assist Landowners in the acquisition and distribution of Shelterbelt Trees.

1. Deadline for shelterbelt applications will be December 31 annually.
2. Payment of shelterbelt trees must be received upon delivery of trees.
3. Trees must be picked up from Mackenzie County office in Fort Vermilion.
4. Mackenzie County offers the use of a tree planter at no charge on a first come first serve basis.

### **Planting Restrictions**

1. Trees will be setback from the road centerline a distance of no less than 100 feet (30 meters).
2. To avoid site distance obstruction, the trees will be planted a minimum of 100 feet (30 meters) from the closest point of an intersection.
3. No trees shall be planted closer than 16 feet (5 meters) from the base of a power pole.
4. Trees that meet and exceed 30 feet (9 meters) at maturity must be planted a minimum of 50 feet (15 meters) away from powerlines.

5. Trees that meet and exceed 10 feet (3 meters) at maturity must be planted a minimum of 7 feet away from powerlines.
6. Trees planted within Hamlet boundaries must comply with the Land Use Bylaw.

The Agricultural Fieldman shall be responsible for policy compliance.

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