

City of Bremerton Road Side Right of Way

OWNER WILL MAINTAIN AGREEMENT

“NO SPRAY”

This application will establish and agreement between City of Bremerton and the property owner \_\_\_\_\_ to establish an owner will maintain area along the City Right of Way.

As a property owner in City of Bremerton, I \_\_\_\_\_ am requesting the City NOT spray adjacent to my property in 20\_\_\_\_. I understand that it is now my responsibility to adequately maintain the vegetation along my right of way. I further understand that if I do not maintain the area that this agreement becomes null and void and the right of way will be maintained by City staff.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:** No Herbicides: \_\_\_\_\_ No Herbicides or Mechanical Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Instructions

- (1) I agree to post “owner will maintain” signs on the borders of my property to clearly mark my area. I understand that if I do not properly place the signs so they are clearly visible (by the truck driver of the herbicide application vehicle) then the City may, without prior notice, treat the described area.
- (2) I agree to periodically inspect the signs for visibility and replace them when needed.
  - a. Place sign with “Owner Will Maintain” on right of way/property line, never place a sign on the shoulder of the road
  - b. Place signs with “Owner Will Maintain” at beginning and end of area not to be treated
  - c. Place signs on a stake or fence facing oncoming traffic
- (3) I agree to control undesirable vegetation within the road right of way as follows:
  - a. Maximum height of vegetation along the ditches and right of way line should be not higher than one foot
  - b. Vegetation must not hinder traffic visibility.
  - c. Vegetation must not encroach onto the roadway surface.
  - d. All Designated Noxious Weeds must be removed from the right of way. If noxious weeds are not maintained, the County reserves the right to remove noxious weeds through herbicide spot treatments.

I herby accept the responsibility for installation and maintenance of the “owner will maintain” signs in the manner described above. I further agree to take on sole responsibility of damages, costs, and expenses in connection with the control of vegetation in the designated right of way. I hold all City of Bremerton employees harmless from any liability in any way connected with this agreement. I understand that the City reserves the right to use any means necessary to maintain right of way that are not maintained to City standards

This agreement is to be renewed annually

I agree to adequately control vegetation on the right of way

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** If a Noxious Weed is identified during the spray year in your area, pesticide will be applied regardless of the no-spray request. If you have a no-spray request for the current year in which a public health threat is identified, you will be given 24 hours’ notice before spraying begins.