

# COUNTY OF ST. PAUL #19

Policy Number

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**Title:**  
**Equipment Sanitation and  
Contamination Prevention  
Policy**

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**Purpose:** To recognize that Clubroot of Canola is a serious problem and support the principle to control the spread of Clubroot, which is a designated pest under the Agricultural Pest Act.

**Policy:** For all contracted services working for the County of St. Paul, all equipment from other municipalities must be washed and sanitized prior to entering.

Washing and Sanitation - Sanitation involves cleaning and disinfecting machinery by following this sequence of three steps:

Step 1 – remove as much soil as possible from the machine by scraping or knocking off the larger clumps of soil and using compressed air to remove dust and plant debris.

Step 2 – remove any residual contaminated soil with a pressure washer or steaming unit.

Step 3 – to mist the cleaned surfaces with a disinfectant of 1% to 2% (active ingredient) household or commercial bleach solution.

Additionally, no person, commercial or industrial business shall remove topsoil from a municipality outside the County of St. Paul No. 19 and introduce said topsoil into the County of St. Paul No. 19's ecological system. The Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay are exempted from this provision due to their geographical location within the County of St. Paul No. 19's corporate boundaries.

**Note:** The above steps have been recommended by the Alberta Clubroot Management Committee. Private landowners and industry are responsible for negotiating their own access and sanitation agreements with each other. The municipality will not be getting involved in private negotiations unless it is an enforcement issue regarding a positive Clubroot location.

This policy must be included in all tender packages for County contracted services.





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