

Public Notice
RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE

As required by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 85, the City of Lowell Department of Consolidated Public Works hereby gives notice that it intends to apply herbicides along select locations on the town's public ways to control vegetation that poses a public nuisance and/or poses a safety risk to pedestrian or vehicular safety on roads, sidewalks, curbs, medians/traffic islands and bicycle paths.

Rodeo, Krenite S, Escort XP or Patriot, Garlon 4 Ultra and Polaris, in appropriate combinations will be selectively applied to the foliage or trunks of target vegetation using hand-held equipment between [insert date 48 hours after notice is published] and Oct. 15th and cut stumps will be treated to prevent resprouts between [insert date 48 hours after notice is published] and Dec. 31st. Lowell utilizes herbicides as a key component of their integrated vegetation management (IVM) program. This public way IVM program is a combination of cultural, physical, mechanical, and chemical management techniques that control undesirable vegetation in an ecologically sound manner.

No application shall commence more than ten days before nor conclude more than ten days after the treatment periods listed above.

Questions may be directed to:

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