

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2381

A bylaw to establish fees and charges for the control of Noxious Weeds

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 363 [*Imposition of fees and charges*] of the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C., 1996, Chapter 323, as amended, and Regulations passed pursuant thereto, the Regional Board may, by bylaw, impose a fee or charge payable in respect of all or part of a service;

AND WHEREAS by Supplementary Letters Patent dated April 3rd, 1974, the Regional District of North Okanagan was granted the authority to provide a service for the control of noxious weeds and other growths for all of Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F";

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of North Okanagan operates a Noxious Weed Control Service within Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F";

AND WHEREAS the Regional District is desirous to impose fees and charges for this service;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "***Noxious Weed Control Fees and Charges Imposition Bylaw No. 2381, 2009***".

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw, definitions from the *Local Government Act*, *Interpretation Act*, and *Weed Control Act* shall apply.

RATES

3. a. Every person being the owner of lands and premises to which the Noxious Weed Control Service is provided shall pay to the Regional District the rates established for the service in accordance with Schedule "A" as attached hereto, and in the manner herein provided.

b. All accounts shall be rendered to the owner of the lands and premises to which Noxious Weeds service is supplied, and every leaseholder shall be jointly liable with the owner for same.

FORCE AND EFFECT

4. Upon adoption thereof, this bylaw shall be in force and effect within the Regional District of North Okanagan.

REPEAL

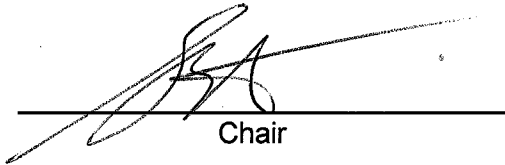
5. Bylaw No. 1952 cited as *"Noxious Weed Control Fees and Charges Imposition Bylaw No. 1952, 2004"* is hereby repealed.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME

this 18th day of February , 2009.

Reconsidered and ADOPTED

this 18th day of February , 2009.


Chair


Corporate Officer

SCHEDULE "A" attached to and
forming part of Bylaw No. 2381, 2009

SCHEDULE "A" – FEES and CHARGES

The following rates shall apply and be levied for Noxious Weed Control Services:

1. Private Property:

a. Administration Fee (Initial Inspection)	\$ 30.00	per property
b. Subsequent Inspections requiring action	\$ 20.00	per inspection
c. Final Inspection confirming compliance	No Charge	
d. Spraying	\$ 60.00	per hour (minimum 1 hour)*
e. Cutting and/or removing weeds	\$ 60.00	per hour (minimum 1 hour)*

2. Municipalities and Agencies:

a. Administration Fee (Initial Inspection)	\$ 30.00	per property
b. Subsequent Inspections requiring action	\$ 20.00	per inspection
c. Final Inspection confirming compliance	No Charge	
d. Spraying	\$ 60.00	per hour (minimum 1 hour)*
e. Cutting and/or removing weeds	\$ 60.00	per hour (minimum 1 hour)*
f. General Weed Surveys	No Charge	

3. Loaner Equipment – Maintenance Fee:

a. Backpack Sprayer	\$ 20.00	per use
b. Trailer Mount Sprayer	\$ 40.00	per use

* based on a two (2) person crew including truck and equipment

NOTE: The Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) must be added to the rates outlined in Articles 1, 2, and 3 above.

4. Chemical Charges: as per replacement cost, adjusted on an annual basis

NOTE: The Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and Federal Goods and Sales Tax (GST) must be added to the rates outlined in Article 4 above.