

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR

POLICY FOR BRUSHING AND DITCHING

PURPOSE: To establish the standards for brushing and ditching for the Township of O'Connor.

BRUSHING:

- 1) All brushing shall be done to the full distance of the road allowance if required.
- 2) Brushing will include the cutting and disposal of all fibrous plants.
- 3) Disposal means removal or burning or mulching.

DITCHING:

- 1) All ditching shall be done to the extent of the road allowance. Sufficient right-of-way should be utilized for the ditch to ensure that back slopes are stable.
- 2) Ditching shall be done in such a manner to preserve the integrity of the road bed.
- 3) Ditches shall be kept clear of obstruction and other impediments so as not to inhibit the natural flow of the water.
- 4) The minimum recommended depth of ditch is 0.5 metres.

POLICY STATEMENT: Brushing and Ditching shall be done on an ongoing basis in conjunction with the Township's road program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This policy shall come in effect as of January 14, 1993.

Reference - Council Resolution #6 - Jan. 28, 1993
Council Resolution #6 – March 9, 2009