



Road Commission
of Kalamazoo County

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Tree and Woody Vegetation Control will be conducted between August 3rd – September 18th

The Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC) annual summer tree and woody vegetation control, will be conducted in August and September 2020. The program is designed to contain roadside woody vegetation and overhanging tree branches that could obstruct motorists' vision, create drainage obstacles or cause snow and icing problems if left unchecked.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) licensed applicator chosen to perform the project for the RCKC is FDC Enterprises, PO Box 189, New Albany, Ohio 43054 at 1-866-270-4833. FDC Enterprises applies Krenite S or Garlon 3A that are registered with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). A copy of the Safety Data Sheets and RCKC Tree and Woody Vegetation brochure are available at the RCKC's office, your township office or on the [maintenance tab](#) of the RCKC website at www.kalamazoocountyroads.com.

The operation is not a continuous broadcast, only those roadside areas where existing woody vegetation and tree limbs are creating safety hazards are sprayed. Applications will be made by licensed applicators. If property owners live in a platted area, that property will not be sprayed, however we want to share why and how the program is completed for reference. **Krenite S will be used in Oshtemo and Richland Townships and Garlon 3A will be used in Alamo, Cooper and Kalamazoo Townships on unplatted and primary roads.**

If owners would rather clear their own roadsides: Property will not be sprayed if owners have cleared the woody vegetation, trees and limbs before the spraying program begins. Property owners may remove woody vegetation and low hanging limbs at minimum fourteen (14) feet up and fourteen (14) feet away from the traveled portion of the right-of-way (14 feet from the edge of the road) or with RCKC permission prior to the time frame specified by RCKC. If the roadside vegetation control efforts have not been accomplished within the permitted time frame, an application of an herbicide may occur. Property owners are encouraged to maintain their property abutting the road right-of-way by removing roadside woody vegetation and low hanging limbs in the time frame specified by RCKC for this activity only with the required permit application process. Your work to prune or remove vegetation must be completed by August 2nd, 2020.

For more information on the 2020 RCKC Tree and Woody Vegetation Control program, please call Jim Page, Road Maintenance Superintendent at RCKC 269-381-3170, extension 247.