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Advance Notice: Cattail/Phragmites & Brush Control Program

The Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner’s Office at 111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602, will begin its 2021 Cattail/Phragmites Control Program on or after July 1, 2021. Program completion, subject to weather and/or operational factors, is expected by September 30, 2021.

The Public Works Commissioner’s Cattail/Phragmites Control Program will also involve the application of herbicides to specific types of cattails and phragmites county-wide.

The specific herbicide and specialty products utilized in these treatments will be as follows and applied using a high volume spray application:

Herbicide	Active Ingredient	REI (Restricted Entry Interval)
Aquaneat	Glyphosate	12 hours
Elite Platinum	Surfactants	12 hours
Elite Velocity Drift Control	Oils and Emulsifiers	12 hours

The Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner’s Office will begin its 2021 Herbicide Brush Control Program on or after May 1, 2021. Program completion, subject to weather and/or operational factors, is expected by September 30, 2021.

Staff of the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner and other licensed spray applicators hired by the County will perform vegetation management services on designated county drains throughout the entire county.

The Public Works Commissioner’s Brush Control Program will involve the application of herbicides to specific types of vegetation, such as weeds, brush and low hanging tree limbs. The program will be implemented for safety and economic reasons.

The specific herbicide and specialty products utilized in this treatment may include one or more of the following and are applied using a high volume spray application:

Herbicide	Active Ingredient	REI (Restricted Entry Interval)
Garlon 3A	Triclopyr	48 hours
Escort XP	Metsulfuron methyl	4 hours
Milestone	Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine Salt	48 hours
Elite Platinum	Surfactants	12 hours
Sunset MSO	Methylated seed oil blend and emulsifiers	until sprays have dried
Elite Velocity Drift Control	Oils and Emulsifiers	12 hours
Arsenal AC	Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr	48 hours

When the Public Works Commissioner’s Office completes a tree/log jam removal project, it will include stump

treatment to help prevent regrowth. This treatment may include one or more of the following and is applied using low volume spray application:

Herbicide	Active Ingredient	REI (Restricted Entry Interval)
Garlon 4	Triclopyr	12 hours
Elite Premier Blue	Paraffin Oil	12 hours

Technical, administrative or operational information may be obtained from the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner's office at 111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602 or call 989-790-5258.

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