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HERBICIDE SPRAYING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Auburn will begin contracted spraying of herbicide as early as the week of May 25, 2015 (weather permitting). This herbicide application is intended to keep the curb lines, paved traffic islands, planted areas and walkways free of weeds. We will be using sprays containing either Glyphosate or Limonene as active ingredients.

The herbicide spraying will also consist of spot spraying for poison ivy within the City Right of Way. Spraying operations will be conducted intermittently over the course of the growing season, as weather permits. Crews will be working during overnight periods to avoid traffic issues. Maps showing the areas to be treated are available at the Public Services Department.

Trained and licensed operators will do all spraying in strict conformance with all State of Maine requirements and the manufacturer's recommendations. Anyone interested in the Material Data Safety Sheets for these products are invited to view both at the Public Services Department.

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