

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Minimum Setback for Shelterbelts and Ornamental Trees

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### **Shelterbelts - one or more rows of trees to provide shelter from wind and to prevent soil erosion.**

- ▶ 40 metres of the centre line of any public roadway which is not designated as a Provincial Highway
- ▶ 10 metres from the right-of-way of a service road constructed adjacent to a public roadway
- ▶ Setbacks for development within 0.8km of a Provincial Highway shall be determined by Alberta Transportation on a site specific basis.

### **Ornamental Trees - a single row of coniferous or deciduous trees**

- ▶ Minimum spacing of 5 metres in front of a country residence or a farmstead extending for a maximum distance of 100 metres adjacent to a local road or road allowance.
- ▶ Minimum setback distance of 20 metres from the centre of a rural road allowance.

For more information on setbacks from road and Provincial Highways contact the Planning and Development Department at 526-2888.

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