

SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: POWER POLES

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Power Poles

The County of Warner No. 5 considers the safety of the public travelling County roads to be a high priority. To reduce the potential for serious injury and damages when a vehicle leaves a County road, the following guidelines have been established as to the temporary storage of power poles on County right of ways.

Guidelines

1. Distribution of Poles
 - a. The distribution of poles on a right of way will be coordinated by the appropriate electricity power supplier or its designate, so that only the number of poles required for one days placement will be hauled from a central designated storage site.
 - b. The power poles may be placed on the right of way as long as they are no more than five (5) feet from the edge of the right of way, except when the physical contour of the land would not allow for such placement of poles. In these cases, the poles are to be placed as close as possible to the edge of the right of way or inside the fence line if poles can not be safely placed on the right of way.
 - c. Poles are to be laid parallel to the driving surface with the snipe (small) end facing the traffic flow.
 - d. Poles shall not be stacked on the right of way.
 - e. Poles must be laying flat on the ground.
 - f. Poles shall not be left lying in the right of way for more than 48 hours. Approval must be obtained from the County when poles will be left for more than 48 hours due to unforeseen circumstances.
2. Old Poles
 - a. Old poles are to be removed from right of way and stored at central points and shall not be left lying in the right of way.
3. Oversized Poles
 - a. Special permission must be sought for the distribution of oversized poles by the Utility Company.
4. Signage
 - a. Signage advising of power line construction will be placed at the start and end of the project area which will be worked on during the day, or if the project is a major replacement, at the start and end of the total project.