

# Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun Hire Request Form



**Privacy Statement:** Council deals with your personal information in accordance with law including the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

This form is to be completed when requesting to hire a weed spray unit/splatter gun. A bond is payable upon hire of the unit/splatter gun which will be refunded once the unit/splatter gun is returned in a satisfactory condition. Please refer to the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun Hire Factsheet overpage for further information.

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Customer Details	
Contact name:	
First	Middle Last
Residential/business address:	
Preferred contact number:	Email:
Hire Location and Dates	
Address/s where Weed Spray Unit and/or Splatter Gun to be used:	
Unit to be hired:	<input type="checkbox"/> Weed Spray Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Splatter Gun
<b>Note: The unit is to be collected weekdays before 2.00pm and returned before 10.00am (business days only). Trailers and splatter guns can be collected from Rockhampton Regional Council Rural Operations Depot, 56 Saleyards Road, Gracemere Qld 4702.</b>	
Collection date (business days only):	Return date (business days only):
<b>Total number of days:</b>	
Target species:	
Approximate area to be treated:	Approximate density:
Declaration	
I submit this Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun Hire Request Form and fee as required. I have read and understand my obligations for operating and returning the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun in good working order and am fully aware I will be responsible for repair costs if it is deemed I am responsible for any damage to the unit. I declare that the details are correct to the best of my ability.	
Name:	Signature: Date:
Payment Details for Refund of Deposit	
Please nominate if you wish for the deposit to be refunded or held: <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit to be held <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit to be refunded	
Account name:	Bank name:
BSB:	Account number:
Fees and Charges	
For a full list of fees and charges please refer to Council's <a href="#">Fees and Charges Schedule</a> .	
Payment Information	
<b>In person</b>   You can pay at Council's Customer Service Centres: 232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton; 32 Hall Street, Mount Morgan; 1 Ranger Street, Gracemere.	
<b>By phone</b>   Customer Service staff will contact you regarding payment via credit card or debit once this form is received.	
<b>By post</b>   Make your cheques/money order payable to 'Rockhampton Regional Council' and send to PO Box 1860, Rockhampton, Queensland, 4700.	

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	CSO:	Amount:
	Date received:	Receipt number:

# FACT SHEET

## Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun

### Conditions and Procedures

1. Bookings in relation to the hiring of Council's Weed Spray Units/Splatter Guns are to be made through Customer Service on 07 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77.
2. A minimum of two days' notice prior to collecting the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun is required.
3. The deposit must be paid to Customer Service (either at Rockhampton, Gracemere or Mount Morgan) prior to the hire of the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun, a receipt will then be issued.
4. The Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun is to be collected from the Gracemere Depot at 56 Saleyards Road, Gracemere, QLD, 4702. The unit is to be collected weekdays before 2.00pm and returned before 10.00am the day after use. Please note: Trailer/Splatter Guns cannot be collected or returned over a weekend/public holidays.
5. Hire charges for the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun will apply irrespective of whether the hirer has used the equipment during the hire period (weather permitting).
6. Council is not liable for any damage to any person or property, animal, crop, water supply etc. while the equipment is in the control of the hirer.
7. Protective equipment such as gloves, overalls, respirators and goggles, as described on the product label, should be used when mixing and spraying chemicals.
8. To ensure full refund of deposit, hirers must comply with the following conditions:
  - The hirer is responsible for any damage which occurs to the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun (including trailer if applicable) whilst in his/her possession. The cost of repairs will be taken from the deposit and the remaining deposit refunded. If the cost of the repairs is more than the deposit, an invoice for the difference will be issued. Upon return of the equipment, an officer will inspect it for damage to ascertain whether damage has occurred during the hire period.
  - An overdue fee will apply if the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun is returned later than 24 hours after the hire period has finished.
  - The tank (if applicable) is to be emptied and flushed before returning to Council.
  - The trailer (if applicable) including undercarriage and tyres, must be washed down after use to avoid weed seed spread.
  - If the equipment is in good working order, the deposit will be refunded either via Council electronic funds transfer or cheque as soon as practicable (if requested, frequent users may request Council to hold the bond for future hires).
9. Council has two Duel Reel QuikSpray on trailers with a 600L tank and 100m of hose on each reel (retractable by remote control).
10. Council also has a Duel Reel QuikSpray Unit with a boom, 400L tank and 100m of hose on each reel (retractable by remote control).
11. Splatter Gun: Unlike other foliar spray methods, the splatter gun is designed to shoot a stream of herbicide, not a spray nor even a splatter. This stream is delivered in a single line out to around five meters, with each line separated by about two meters. The concentration of herbicide is increased, so there is not the normal requirement to wet all the foliage. As a bonus, the total volume of herbicide used is decreased. A 5 litre knapsack is easy to use on horseback, motorcycle or quad, if required.