

Weed Spray Unit

Conditions and Procedures

1. Bookings in relation to the hiring of Council's Weed Spray Units are to be made through Customer Service on 07 4932 9000.
2. A minimum of two days' notice prior to collecting the Weed Spray Unit is required.
3. The deposit and hire fees must be paid to Customer Service either at Rockhampton, Gracemere, Mount Morgan, or over the phone prior to hire. A receipt will then be issued.
4. The Weed Spray Unit is to be collected from the Gracemere Depot at 56 Saleyards Road, Gracemere. The unit is to be collected weekdays before 2.00pm and returned before 10.00am the day after use. Please note: Trailers cannot be collected or returned over a weekend/public holidays.
5. Hire charges for the Weed Spray Unit 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. This equipment will not be provided by Council.
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 (including trailer if applicable) whilst in their 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 to the hirer. Upon return of the equipment, an officer will inspect it for damage to ascertain whether damage has occurred during the hire period.
 - Extra hire fees will apply if the Weed Spray Unit 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 in full either via Council electronic funds transfer as soon as practicable (if requested, frequent users may request Council to hold the deposit for future hires).
9. Council has two Dual Reel QuikSpray Units on trailers with a 600L tank and 100m of hose on each reel (retractable by remote control).
10. Council also has a Dual Reel QuikSpray Unit with a boom, 400L tank and 100m of hose on each reel (retractable by remote control).