

# Berrien County Road Commission

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## **POLICY ON LANDSCAPING IN COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY**

Whereas citizens from time to time plant or place within the public right-of-way trees, landscaping timbers or rocks, fences, and sundry other objects, without the permission of the Road Commission, and;

Whereas said objects can present dangers to the traveling public and present difficulties in the maintenance of the road and the installation and maintenance of public utilities;

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Berrien County Road Commission not to allow the planting of trees or the installation of landscaping timbers or rocks, fences, lawn irrigation systems, and all other objects other than mail boxes, except by permit, which will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.