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Title: Stockbridge-Munsee Eligibility policy for Lawn Care Services

Purpose: The determination of eligibility for providing lawn care services.

Policy: This policy identifies those Elders and others who are eligible to receive support services in the form of lawn care (mowing and weed eating) from the Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services program.

General Statement:

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, Office of Elderly Services, will provide lawn care services to only those Stockbridge-Munsee Enrolled Tribal members who are: (a) aged fifty-five (55) years or older, or who are disabled and aged forty (40) years or older, or widows and widowers of enrolled tribal members and (b) who reside within the 1856 Treaty Boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation and (c) Enrolled Tribal members who live in the towns of Gresham and Bowler.

1. Enrolled Tribal members who are disabled and aged forty (40) or older must provide the Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services Manager proof of disability by providing a copy of their Social Security Disability Determination letter which will provide verification.
2. The 1856 Treaty Boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation include the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs

3. To prevent damage to our equipment and to help us do lawns in a timely manner we ask that all toys, bicycles, aluminum/glass containers, garbage, lumber, rocks, brush, dog manure, cars etc... are picked up or moved prior to the chore workers arrival or they will not cut the lawn until this is done. Assistance will be provided to those Elders who are not able to complete this task on their own.
4. Workers will provide basic lawn mowing and weed eaters will be used when needed. Only existing lawns will be cut (of reasonable size), no expansion of lawns will be done. Workers will only cut grass that is at a length our equipment can handle (no more than 8 inches).
5. We will not be responsible for damage to vehicles, homes, windows or lawn ornaments/décor caused by flying debris from our equipment or from the use of weed eaters as requested by the elder
6. An information letter stating these points will be sent to eligible Tribal members, in our service area, on an annual basis and a signed 'acknowledgement for services' form must be submitted to Elderly Services, before lawn care services are provided. The acknowledgement reflects that the elder has been made aware of our requests and wishes to receive lawn care services.