

Vegetation Management Equipment

Managing Roadside Vegetation

Whether it is at the state level or the local level, vegetation management is a common maintenance activity for all governments in Pennsylvania. A task that can seem simple can also be very dangerous to maintenance personnel. The Vegetation Management Equipment Catalog (PUB 920) was developed to provide an inventory of the different vegetation management equipment and attachments owned by PennDOT. Understanding what equipment is available and applying the right equipment for the appropriate maintenance activity can ultimately increase safety and efficiency for vegetation management within Pennsylvania.

What are the benefits?

- **Consolidation** of all PennDOT owned vegetation equipment in **one publication**
- **Equipment sharing** and **knowledge transfer** among districts
- **Reference material** for new equipment purchases or rentals
- **Benefits municipalities** by requesting PennDOT services that would utilize this equipment on local roads via PennDOT's Agility Program
- **Increased safety** and **efficiency** by knowing what equipment to use in what environment

How does it work?

The Vegetation Management Equipment Catalog is an interactive document that outlines all of PennDOT's different vegetation equipment and attachments, including vegetation removal-related equipment, roadside mowers, tree shearers and forest mulchers to allow for easier equipment sharing and knowledge transfer among PennDOT districts.



How do I learn more?

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