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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Contact:** Rich Erving, University Villages grounds supervisor, 406-243-6030.

### **HERBICIDE APPLICATION PLANNED AT UNIVERSITY VILLAGES**

#### **MISSOULA –**

Work crews will apply herbicides to selected areas at University of Montana housing complexes this spring and summer.

Craighead, Sisson, Elliot, Toole, and Lewis and Clark villages are scheduled for treatment. Residents and the public should look for signs posted along the perimeter of treated areas or call grounds supervisor Rich Erving at 243-6030 with any questions.

“We may begin spot spraying later this month as daytime temperatures increase,” Erving said. “We post a lot of signs, so people should be on the lookout. It should be obvious that work is happening.”

Glyphosate – commonly known as Roundup – will be spot sprayed near parking lots, curbs and sidewalks, as well as in some ornamental flowerbeds. The herbicide Horsepower will be used for treatment of broadleaf weeds in the turf of some areas.

Erving stressed that workers will strictly adhere to all procedural regulations and guidelines in applying the herbicide.

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