



Dust Suppressant Policy

1. Approval

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2. Purpose

This policy is intended to provide a clear understanding of dust control procedures within the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood (RM).

3. Principles

The RM does not provide or compensate for dust control products or application. However, the RM does allow dust control products to be applied to municipal roads under the RM's administration and control.

4. Application

It is solely the responsibility of the ratepayer to make application to the RM if they require dust control. It is critical that accurate information is provided.

The ratepayer shall make application to the RM prior to the placement of any dust control products being applied to the municipal road.

To streamline the application of dust control on RM roads, applications shall be submitted to the RM by April 30th of each year.

5. Process

The application of dust suppressant to municipal roads shall be completed by a professional. The application of dust suppressant by property owners or ratepayers is strictly prohibited.

The ratepayer shall stake the dust control segment which clearly delineates the area and shall maintain the marking system.

The RM will engage in the services of a private contractor for the application of dust control products. All costs associated with the dust control service shall be borne by the ratepayer soliciting the service.

Dust suppressants shall be applied by a professional service provider at a specified rate.



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Dust control products shall be applied within 150 metres on either side of the affected occupied property driveway or residence.

Dust control application will be invoiced to the ratepayer by the service provider.

6. Road Maintenance

Different soil types require different application rates. The RM will not be held accountable if your applicable soil type does not respond to the application rate, to your liking.

Public works operators will refrain from grading that section of road immediately after application of the dust control product.

The maintenance of municipal infrastructure is necessary and shall take precedent. The RM reserves the right to gravel and/or grade roads where dust control products may have been applied.

The property owner will not be compensated for any costs related to the placement of the dust control products on municipal roads.

7. General

The ratepayer shall indemnify and save harmless the RM, its elected officials, officers, employees, servants, agents, and rate-payers - with respect to any suit, proceeding, claim or demand made or brought by a third party, founded in contract or in negligence arising out of any occurrence, incident, accident, or event relating to the actions of the ratepayer and the Contractor.

The RM has the right to deny the application based on the road condition or future road upgrades.

The application of canola oil is prohibited on municipal roads within the RM of Spiritwood.