



County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Municipal Policy

Department:
32.1 Public Works Roads

Policy No.
32.1.1

Title Dust Control

1. Policy Statement:

1.1. The Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 recognizes the need to provide dust control services to residents living adjacent to local gravel roads.

2. Responsibilities:

2.1. Dust control services will be provided as follows:

- 2.1.1. Residents or companies requiring dust control shall complete a requisition listing the legal location, length of road requiring dust control, payment amount, waiver and signature.
- 2.1.2. Applications and payment must be received no later than June 1 of each calendar year. Late applications may not be considered.
- 2.1.3. Dust control services shall only be offered during the period of June 1 to September 1 of each calendar year.
- 2.1.4. Fees shall be as per the rates specified in the Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 2.1.5. The applicants are required to flag the areas to be treated. In the event a discrepancy arises between the distance flagged and the distance requested on the application, the application shall take precedence.
- 2.1.6. Should the total length staked by the applicant exceed the pre-paid length, the County shall at its discretion, determine the placement of the dust control product without further notification to the applicant.
- 2.1.7. The standard distance for dust control shall be one hundred metres (100 m) and may be increased or reduced upon request.
- 2.1.8. Dust control will be performed based on the availability of equipment, supplies and Public Works personnel. Every reasonable effort shall be made by Public Works to ensure the work is completed in a timely and cost-efficient manner.
- 2.1.9. A re-treatment of the dust control area may be requested by the applicant, however re-treatments shall be charged full cost as per the Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 2.1.10. The Director of Public Works shall retain the right to authorize the application of dust control product at no charge to the resident if in his opinion, the dust control requirements are as a direct result of activities undertaken by the County, such as gravelling, road construction or other related activities.

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- 2.1.11. The Director of Public Works shall determine the type of dust control product to be used under this Policy. Many palliative dust control products are available at varying effectiveness and cost and include salts, polymers, petroleum and lignosulfonate type products.
- 2.1.12. The Director of Public Works or his designate, reserve the right to blade and maintain those portions of roadway that have received dust control product if in his opinion, the road surface is no longer safe for the travelling public. Should this occur, the resident shall not receive reimbursement or replacement of the dust control product.
- 2.1.13. Dust control areas affected by annual road construction activities shall be re-applied at no additional cost to the applicant.

3. Guidelines:

- 3.1. The following road segments shall receive dust control services at no charge:
 - 3.1.1. Residences along access roads leading to County owned facilities at the discretion of the Director of Public Works; Gravel roads adjacent to cemeteries and/or churches, a sole dust control application upon request in writing by a church Board Member, Official/Pastor.
 - 3.1.2. Residents living along RGE RD 75 between TWP 460 and TWP 471 shall receive 100 metres (100 m) of dust control at no charge with revenue provided by the Division 7 Clearwater Operating Reserve.
 - 3.1.3. Residents living along TWP RD 470 between RGE RD 75 and HWY 22 shall receive 100 metres (100 m) of dust control at no charge with revenue provided by the Division 7 Clearwater Operating Reserve.
- 3.2. Residents living in the County of Wetaskiwin and along a gravelled provincial road, can apply for dust control as follows:
 - 3.2.1. County residents shall apply to the County for dust control on Provincial Highways at the same rates and conditions effective to local County roads.
 - 3.2.2. The County will provide an annual list to Alberta Transportation detailing the work and location of the dust control applications. The County therefore shall perform the work once formal approval is received from Alberta Transportation for work on their roadways.
 - 3.2.3. All other conditions regarding dust control activities on local County roads shall apply.

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