

Title: Dust Control

Policy No: 3203

Approval: County Council
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Policy Statement: To specify guidelines for the provision of dust control applications to areas of municipal roadways, including areas in front of farmsteads or residences, intersections, poor alignments or other areas identified by the Area Supervisor.

1. The Municipality will implement the use of calcium for residential dust control as a product that is environmentally safe and cost effective. Existing 5 oiled locations in Woodlands County, as shown on the attached maps will continue to have oil applied for the residential dust control if the residents request this method of dust control.
2. The Municipality will supply dust suppression for a distance of 200 metres in front of a farmstead or residence.
3. The Municipality will require payment of a \$150.00 fee (plus G.S.T.) before the service is done for the application of calcium dust control.
4. The Municipality will require payment of a \$600.00 fee (plus G.S.T.) before the service is done for the re-application of oil on previously oiled locations.
5. The applicant will have the authority to determine the location where the dust suppression will be placed, providing that it does not exceed 200 metres.
6. If the applicant requests treatment for more than 200 metres, he will be responsible for the total additional cost.
7. The Municipality will advertise the procedures for dust control, requiring all interested customers to submit an application and pay the fee before the deadline of May 1.
8. Cemeteries, community halls and churches will continue to receive the service free upon application. Any other exemptions from payment will require prior approval of Council.

9. In the case of requests for a single application to several adjoining residences, it will be the responsibility of the landowners to work out the distribution of costs. The Municipality will not bill more than one individual or firm for one application.
10. In the case where municipal roadways are being used to haul commodities such as logs, chips, sand and gravel, etc., the trucking firm/contractor shall be responsible for providing dust control for the duration of the haul.
11. The County shall determine the suppressant to be used.
12. The County reserves the right to maintain or rework the application as required for safety and ride ability.