



Clear Hills County

Effective Date: December 12, 2023	Policy Number: 3221
Title: DUST CONTROL	

1. Policy Statement

1.1. Clear Hills County may apply dust control product on County roadways at locations identified as safety concerns and at locations for which a dust control application and fee have been received.

1.1.1. Dust control product will be applied by Clear Hills County, Public Works Department, to identified road surfaces, upon completion of the application form by the resident/landowner or Oil Company and prepayment of the calculated fee. Scheduling of the work shall be subject to regular dust control program priorities, in combination with other requests, to maintain cost effectiveness

1.1.2. Residents residing along a gravelled Secondary Highway will be eligible for the residential users dust control program, upon application and acceptance by Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation, however all regular maintenance will continue, as required.

1.1.3. Clear Hills County does not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control agent. Once the dust control agent has been applied, no refunds of the application fee will be made.

1.1.4. Dust control strips shall be a minimum length of 100 meters of roadway surface. Requests for lengths of over 200 meters of roadway surface to be treated are subject to the discretion of the Public Works Manager. Application width is 6 meters on local roads and Secondary Highways.

1.1.5. The application fee for each 100-meter section of roadway is set by Council annually.

Cost Structure

- Residential dust control application applied for by the land owner: 50% COUNTY / 50% APPLICANT: to a maximum of 200 meters.
- Industrial User dust control applications: 100% APPLICANT

2. Residential Application of Dust Control by County Residents

2.1. County residents will be allowed to apply their own dust control in front of their residence, but must notify Clear Hills County of their intent, prior to application.

2.2. All dust control products must be approved by Clear Hills County prior to application.

2.3. The road surface where dust control is to be applied must be graded to a regular driving surface prior to application.

- 2.4. The roadway where dust control is to be applied must be gravelled with County specification, if required, prior to application.
- 2.5. All associated costs for dust control application by County residents, will be the responsibility of the applicant. Including but not limited to grading, gravelling, product purchasing and application of the product.
- 2.6. Clear Hills County reserves the right to maintain the dust control areas of the roadway-if the driving surface becomes a safety hazard to the motoring public, or the integrity of the road is compromised and no longer meets County standards.

Definition(s):

Dust control- Dust control is the efforts to manage and or suppress roadway dust, not the elimination of roadway dust.

Forms/Schedules

Application for Roadway Dust Control

End of Policy

ADOPTED

Resolution #C190-03 Date: March 25, 2003

AMENDED

Resolution #C876-03 Date: November 25, 2003

AMENDED

Resolution #C600-13 Date: October 8, 2013

AMENDED

Resolution: #C625-16 Date: October 25, 2016

AMENDED

Resolution: # C290-19 Date: June 11, 2019

AMENDED

Resolution: # C699-23 Date: December 12, 2023



Clear Hills County
Box 240, Worsley, Alberta
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Application for Roadway Dust Control

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No. (Res): _____ (Bus) _____

Legal Land Description: ¼ _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ W6M

I/We, the undersigned, acknowledge and accept the following terms and conditions related to this service.

1. Dust control product will be applied by Clear Hills County, Public Works Department, to identified road surfaces, upon completion of this application form by resident/landowner or Oil Company and prepayment of the calculated fee. Scheduling of the work shall be subject to regular dust control program priorities, in combination with other requests, to maintain cost effectiveness.
2. Residents residing along a graveled Secondary Highway will be eligible for the residential users' dust control program upon acceptance by Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation, however, they will continue to carry out all regular maintenance when required.
3. Dust control strips shall be a minimum length of 100 meters of roadway surface. Requests for lengths of over 200 meters of roadway surface to be treated are subject to the discretion of the Public Works Manager. Application width is 6 meters on local roads and Secondary Highways.
4. **Clear Hills County does not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control agent. Once the dust control agent has been applied, no refunds of the application fee will be made.**
5. The application fee for each 100-meter section of roadway is set by Council annually. The fee is currently set at \$1200.00 + GST per 100 meters.
6. RESIDENTIAL USER dust control application applied for by the landowner: 50% COUNTY / 50% APPLICANT (\$600.00 + gst) to a maximum of 200 meters. Residential users must remit payment with application. Refunds will be made if application is denied. In the event applicant requests more than 200 meters, the additional meters will be at full cost to the applicant if the additional dust control request is accepted by Clear Hills County.
7. INDUSTRIAL USER dust control applications: 100% APPLICANT (\$1200.00 + gst). Industrial Users must remit full payment within 60 days of application for dust control. In the event payment is not received, Clear Hills County will terminate the Industrial User's Road Use Agreement and no further agreement will be entered into until payment is received.

The information given on this form is full and complete and is, to the best of my knowledge, a true statement of the facts related to this application for dust control.

Please describe the requested location of the dust control strips (i.e. length both directions from approach)

Date

Signature of Applicant

Please make cheques payable to Clear Hills County.