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Department: Public Works – 040  
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## Dust Suppressant on County Roads


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Cancel: Policy 306-1- Dust Control Application  
Policy 306-2 – Dust Control – Oil Companies  
Policy 306-3 – Dust Control – Maintenance of Prev. Surfaced  
Policy 306-5 – Dust Suppressant on County Roads & Intersections

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CAO Signature: 

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**Purpose:** To prioritize within the budget limitations, the areas in which dust control suppressant may be applied on gravel surface roadways in ongoing efforts to ensure public safety, quality of life and to take into consideration maintenance cost reductions. In addition to establishing user fees for residents applying for dust control on an annual basis.

### Guidelines:

1. Dust Control is meant to control dust on the roadways, not to eliminate it completely. When dust control agents are applied, the substance adheres to the gravel surface. These products retain moisture from rain/humidity, which weighs down the dust particles, making them less likely to become airborne after a vehicle as passed over the area.
2. Dust Control services will be available to residents, companies, or NGOs on a user pay basis.
3. Dust Control is to be provided on an at cost recovery basis.
4. The cost of the dust control to residents may vary from year-to-year depending on the cost of the product from the distributor and the cost of the application.

**Where Dust Control can be applied:**

5. Lac Ste. Anne County will consider the following locations for 100m of dust control:
  - a) Any road or part thereof, designated by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning or designate as maintenance enhancement or a stabilization effort.
  - b) County roads fronting community centres and open cemeteries.
  - c) Adjacent to the road approach/driveway of County residents upon the payment of the required fee and completion of an application form. (Dust Control application will only be applied on roads adjacent to the applicant's approach).
  
6. Notwithstanding Clause Four (4) Lac Ste Anne County will determine:
  - a) The placement of the product adjacent to the resident's approach, unless otherwise stated on the Application Form.
  - b) Where residents' approaches are in close proximity to one another, the 100m of dust control will be applied so that there is no overlap.
  - c) Where dust control sections end within fifty (50)m of each other the County will join the two sections.
  - d) Where the applicant's residence is within 100m of a developed intersection they may apply for two (2) applications, one on the Range Road and one on the Township road.

**Dust Control Application Requests:**

7. All requests for dust control shall be subject to fees as associated with the Lac Ste. Anne County Fees and Charges Bylaw excluding those uses defined in Clause Four (4b).
8. Individuals requesting extended lengths of dust control shall pay the full cost of the service for additional length.
9. Applications are accepted until April 30<sup>th</sup> each year. No applications will be accepted after this date, no exceptions.
10. The County has ultimate discretion whether they will apply the dust control or subcontract it at the applicant's expense.

**Other:**

11. The County does not apply dust control in Residential Subdivisions or Hamlets.
12. While every effort is made to ensure the effectiveness of the dust control agent and application, Lac Ste. Anne County does not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control agent of application.
13. Once the dust control agent has been applied, no refunds will be made.

14. Maintenance, which includes grading of dust control areas will be at the discretion of County personnel.
15. Lac Ste. Anne County will not assume responsibility for any leaching, and/or damage to any trees, shrubbery and grass.