

Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220

Policy # TS-002

Policy Title: **DUST CONTROL PRODUCT APPLICATION**

Policy Objective	To provide the ability for property owners located near to gravel roads to obtain dust control substances should the property owner wish
Authority	Resolution # 237/2016
Supporting Bylaw	
Related Policy(s)	

Policy:

Dust Control Effectiveness

1. Dust control measures are intended to control dust on the roadways, not to eliminate it completely.
2. When dust control products are applied, the substance will adhere 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 has passed over the area.
3. Dust control may last for one (1) summer season depending on traffic volumes. In the event of minimal traffic volumes, maintenance on the road with dust control product can be reduced. However under extended dry periods with minimal or no moisture, these products will not be able to perform as well and residents may notice a slight increase in airborne dust. This does not mean that these products are not functioning properly, as the end result will be better than areas where the product has not been applied.

Dust Control Application Requests

4. Application of dust control products is available to residents or Organized Hamlet Boards on a user-pay basis.
5. Residents and Organized Hamlet Boards that wish to apply dust control products on roads passing by their property must notify the R. M. of McKillop No. 220 administration no later than May 1 of each year of their wish to arrange for product application.

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6. The resident or Organized Hamlet Board is responsible to make arrangements with a dust control product supplier of their choice to have the dust control product in the appropriate quantity delivered to their property or site. A list of dust control product suppliers is available at the R. M. of McKillop No. 220 administration office. The cost of purchasing the dust control product is the responsibility of the resident or Organized Hamlet Board.
7. The resident or Organized Hamlet Board is responsible to mark the area of road intended to receive the dust control product application.
8. The R. M. of McKillop No. 220 will provide the labor and equipment for application of the dust control product to the resident or Organized Hamlet Board free of charge.
9. If a resident or Organized Hamlet wishes to hire their own contractor to apply dust control products, the R. M. administration office must be notified at least ten (10) days prior to the application in order to ensure that the road surface can be prepared prior to the application of the product, as coordinated by the R. M. foreman.

Dust Control Application Timeframe

10. Dust control products will not be applied until after May 10th each year.
11. Dust control products cannot be applied in rainy conditions or to a saturated road surface. Such weather conditions may cause some delays.

Road Conditions

12. If there are a large number of potholes in an area where dust control has been applied the road may require re-grading. In these instances dust control will not be re-applied.
13. Maintenance and safety of the roads supersedes the existence of dust control through the summer season. In the event a road requires maintenance, the maintenance will be completed at the discretion of the R. M. foreman.