

SECTION: TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: DUST SUPPRESSION

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DUST SUPPRESSION POLICY

It is the policy of the County of Warner No. 5 to make available, at the discretion of Council, a dust suppression program for property owners and residences adjacent to a gravelled public road located within the County boundaries or adjacent to them.

Guidelines

1. Residences located more than 400 meters off the graveled public road will not be eligible for dust control.
2. Hold Harmless agreements must be on file with the County of Warner No. 5.
3. Dust suppression measures on a graveled public road will not exceed two hundred (200) metres per residence and will not exceed 100 metres past any residence. This service will be cost shared at a price of five dollars and no cents (\$5.00) per metre for dust suppression product being utilized by the County that year. This cost will cover two applications for the current year, one in June and one in mid-August depending on availability. If the applicant so chooses they may only have one application done in the current year for half the price. This must be stated when applying and which application, first or second, that they would prefer when the agreement is signed. This fee may change from time to time by resolution of Council.
4. If a residence is located near an intersection, dust suppression measures may be implemented in all directions (multi-directional) only to the limits in Clause 3.
5. If applicants wish to join distances with neighbors they may do so under one agreement and the maximum distance allowed will still be one hundred (100) metres past the residences on each side of the dust suppressant. The County will not be responsible for splitting the cost - this shall be the applicant's responsibility if they wish to enter into an arrangement in this manner.
6. Requests for dust suppression must be received from affected residence owners and an agreement signed. The deadline for dust suppression application is May 15 of the current year. Application forms can be found on the County of Warner No. 5 website and either faxed, emailed or delivered to the Public Works shop.
7. Payment is required prior to commencing the work. Some locations may be deemed inappropriate for dust suppression and therefore the County has the discretion to deny its application.
8. If the residence is located in the County of Warner and the subject road belongs to an adjacent municipality, dust suppression must be followed according to that municipality's policy. A cost sharing agreement may be entered into between the County of Warner and property owner/resident and/or adjacent municipality at the discretion of Council. County contribution towards dust suppression shall not exceed what would normally be provided in Clause 3, 4 and 5 above for the dust suppressant product only.
9. The County will be responsible for the maintenance of the dust suppression adjacent to the property or residence for the current year. The County reserves the right to grade any sections of dust suppression product during its normal grading operations when deemed necessary for road conditions that present a risk to general traffic using said roadway. Doing so does not obligate the County to reapply the dust suppression until next application period.

10. There is no guarantee of the life expectancy of the dust suppressant
11. Dust suppressant material costs associated for dust suppression treatment, other than for residences, shall be the total responsibility of the requesting party. Agreements will need to be signed and payment may be requested prior to commencing the work. The maximum distance allowed for a dust suppressant application would be two hundred (200) metres.
12. Individual situations may be reviewed and exceptions to this policy may be granted by Council based on adverse conditions and locations.
13. Council has the discretion to cancel, postpone or defer implementing this policy at any time and for any reason it deems necessary.