

Rural Municipality of Springfield <b>POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL</b>		<b>DUST ABATEMENT</b>
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## **PURPOSE**

It is desirable to provide dust control to residents in the Municipality with a satisfactory product at an affordable rate.

## **IMPLEMENTATION.**

Dust suppressant will be applied by the Municipality at a reasonable cost to the ratepayer, annually or as needed by each ratepayer. To keep the cost at a reasonable level the Municipality will implement the program according to the following criteria and guidelines:

- A minimum purchase will be 100' and a maximum purchase 500' per residence at a 50% cost to the ratepayer and a 50% cost to the Municipality;
- A purchase of over 500' per residence will be at a 100% cost to the ratepayer, a purchase under 100' will not be considered by the Municipality;
- Ratepayers placing their own form of dust suppressant will be responsible for its placement; the Municipality will take no responsibility for its equipment maintaining the roadway to its satisfaction. If the dust control is compromised by Municipal equipment the ratepayer will be 100% responsible - whether or not the ratepayer has notified the Public Works office of its placement.
- To avoid excess costs in returning to an area already having dust suppressant applied by the Municipality, the ratepayer, unless a new ratepayer unfamiliar with the program, or a ratepayer having gravel placed on the roadway after June 1, will be responsible for 100% of the purchase of dust control if ordered after June 1 annually.
- To obtain dust suppressant stakes provided by the Municipality for the ratepayer to mark the length of the area where they want dust suppressant applied, the ratepayer must attend in person at the Public Works Department at 27 055 64N (Oakwood Road) and pay by either cash or cheque the amount required.
- To properly maintain roads for the winter, the Public Works Department will begin to blade all roadways, as well as through dust suppressant areas, in mid-September of each season. In these instances, the dust suppressant will not be re-applied.
- To apply a dust suppressant which will control dust but not eliminate it completely, the dust suppressant will last in most cases one entire summer season. The Municipality will evaluate each area of dust suppressant seeming not to hold for the entire season and decide whether or not to replace such dust suppressant.

- An area of dust suppressant will be re-applied if disturbed by road preparations for the annual gravel program. An area of dust suppressant will not be re-applied if potholes appear on the roadway in the area of dust suppressant and the Municipality is required to blade the roadway for safety purposes.