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POLICY

Lacombe County recognizes that dust from gravel roads may create health, safety or general nuisance concerns for residents and therefore offers a dust treatment program to mitigate the impact of dust in front of residences.

REGULATION

1. Rural Residences
 - a. The County will arrange for dust control on roads in front of a residence with Thirty Three and One Third (33 1/3%) percent of the costs for road preparation, dust treatment and application to be paid by the applicant.
 - b. Request for dust control along with payment should be received by the County on or before May 15th of each year.
 - c. The resident will have their choice of calcium chloride or blade mix oil as dust treatment.
 - d. The cost will be actual cost per lineal meter. Payment must be made in advance when the request for dust treatment is submitted. Requests are to be submitted to the Public Works Department with advice on the number of meters required and legal location of the residence.
 - e. The length of the dust treatment provided under this policy will normally be limited to 400 meters.
 - f. Dust treatment will normally be undertaken when approximately ten (10) applications in an area have accumulated. If an insufficient number of applications are received and dust treatment cannot be undertaken, the applicants' payment will be refunded.
 - g. Lacombe County will be responsible for erecting proper signage.

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- h. Any individual may, subject to approval by the Public Works Supervisor, arrange for their own dust treatment. The material must be evenly applied by use of a spray bar or similar mechanism, and must meet disposal requirements of Alberta Environmental Protection.
- i. Residents of neighbouring municipalities who reside adjacent to a road under the jurisdiction of Lacombe County may apply for dust treatment under this policy.
- j. Lacombe County reserves the right to rework or remove dust control applications at its own discretion. Normally dust control applications are good for one dust control season.

2. Hamlets and Residential Subdivisions

- a. The County may apply dust treatment on roads within hamlets and subdivisions at no charge if in the view of the Public Works Supervisor severe dust conditions exist resulting from heavy traffic.
- b. The type and frequency for the application of dust treatment is at the sole discretion of Lacombe County.
- c. Dust Treatment will normally only be considered where a minimum of ten (10) residence are affected.
- d. The dust treatment will be undertaken at the discretion of Lacombe County and will be applied annually during the months of May or June.
- e. The Public Works Supervisor will take into consideration the views of residents when determining whether it is appropriate to apply dust treatment in a hamlet or residential subdivision.

3. Other

This policy is not applicable to commercial or industrial operations.

This policy is not applicable where dust treatment is required as a condition of a development permit of agreement.

C/219/73 C/436/85
C/185/75 C/253/86
C/115/81 C/258/86
C/151/81 C/23/88
C/458/82 C/324/00
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