



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373			
Policy Title Dust Control Policy		Adopted By Resolution No. 35/18	
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RATIONAL

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 considers it appropriate to provide dust control to certain areas of the rural municipality due to high traffic volumes and speeds on some municipal roads. While Council considers a dust control program appropriate, they also recognize that the need for such a program is influenced by items beyond Council's ability to control such as;

- Primary highway alterations;
- The increase in trucking goods to market as opposed to other methods;
- Changes other municipalities have made to their transportation networks;
- Weather changes and the related effects on the transportation network;
- Population increases;
- The propensity for residences to be built close to primary transportation routes;

Council wishes to provide a program that will deliver efficiencies and therefore costs savings to ratepayers wishing to avail themselves of the program. It is recognized, however, that such a program must be able to be administered effectively, delivered promptly and be cost effective. Therefore, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 enacts the following policy:

DUST CONTROL POLICY

The rural municipality will obtain a best rate cost for the purchase and application of a dust control product (being either calcium chloride or magnesium chloride) as soon as is practicable in the current year. The administration shall calculate the cost, average by the typical width of a constructed rural municipal road, of the product and application per linear meter. Ratepayers shall make application by May 31st of the given year to enter into the program. Ratepayers may make application, per the attached Form A, to have dust control applied in 50 meters increments to the road adjacent to their yard sites. Before the dust control product is applied, the rural municipality will mark the length of application and prepare the road surface in a suitable manner to receive the dust control product. Ratepayers participating in the program shall be invoiced the corresponding amount to be payable by December 31st in the given year that the product is applied. Amounts outstanding as of December 31st in the year of application shall be collected in the same manner as unpaid custom work.



Special Provisions:

- This policy does not apply to areas where the rural municipality already applies dust control of its own accord for whatever reason.
- The rural municipality will only apply dust control when there is enough interest to apply the product in full tanker loads as the cost savings are realized at these volumes.
- Ratepayers not wishing to use the program may still have dust control, of whichever product they wish, applied to the road adjacent to their property of their own accord and the rural municipality will continue to prepare the surface free of charge. Ratepayers utilizing this method must advise the rural municipality within a reasonable time frame.

It shall be understood by all ratepayers that, while the rural municipality will attempt to refrain from grading road surfaces that have dust controlled applied, public safety and road security shall take precedence and, as such, the rural municipality will maintain roads as deemed necessary. Ratepayers participating in the program shall make application by way of "Form A" attached to this policy.

AUTHORITY

The Municipalities Act Section 4(b)

Resolution No.

Passed by



Form A
The Dust Control Policy

I _____ of _____ do hereby make application for dust control to
(Name) (Legal land Location)
the road adjacent to my yard site in accordance with the Dust Control Policy (Resolution # _____)

I request that the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 apply _____
(Distance or measurement)

In linear meters, at a cost of \$ _____ / 50 meters to the road adjacent to my yard site.

I accept and acknowledge the following:

- The dust control will be applied when possible by the rural municipality's contractor.
- The rural municipality's reserves the right to maintain the rural municipalities roads in accordance with policy and legislated requirements.
- Payment of invoices related to dust control are due December 31st of the year in which the dust control is applied. Unpaid invoices as of this date will be added to the taxes of the lands which received the service and may be collected in the same manner as other property taxes on land.
- The cost to be billed to me shall be \$ _____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness

Ratepayer