

MD of Acadia #34:

POLICY NO. : 2302

Title: Dust Control

Subject Area: Road Maintenance

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Policy Statement:

The municipality shall provide dust abatement on rural roads by request of the property owner and on a cost-share basis. The standards to all dust control on municipal roads are to be done by municipal standards.

Principles:

- a. The municipality will consider applying dust control on local roads only where it can be demonstrated to be in the public interest and where traffic loads are beyond that normally expected on local roads.
- b. Property owners may request dust control ‘strips’ be installed on public roads in front of their residences.
- c. The size of the dust strip and the amount of product used is at the discretion of the public works supervisor.
- d. Dust Strip application is to be done on a cost share basis:
 - i. The property owner shall be responsible for the full cost of the dust control product (i.e. petroleum based application and freight).
 - ii. The municipality shall be responsible for the materials, labour and equipment required for dust strip installation, including gravel, labourers, road grader, mixing machine, and drum packer.
- e. Payment for the property owner’s share of dust control shall be due within 30 days of the invoice date.
- f. The MD of Acadia offers no warranty or refund on the longevity of these dust strips.
- g. A company may only apply petroleum based substances to a municipal road if:

- i. The company has authorization from Alberta Environment and Parks and the Municipality
 - ii. The application can be coordinated with municipal road maintenance programs; and
 - iii. The application will not harm municipal infrastructure
- h. Any unauthorized application of dust control substances will be removed by the municipality and the cost invoiced to the offending property owner.
- i. This policy shall remain in effect until council decides to amend or remove it.

2. Definitions

- a. Dust Strip- A mix of gravel and dust abatement liquid that is spread over the surface of a gravel road for a distance in order to control the dust of passing vehicles and equipment.
- b. Property Owner- The person, persons or organization that owns a particular property adjacent to the municipal road where dust control is being requested.

3. Roles and Responsibilities:

- a. Property Owners are responsible for notifying MD of Acadia administration when they are interested in dust abatement.
- b. Public Works Supervisor is responsible for determining, in consultation with the property owner, the location and size of the dust strip.
- c. The Public Works Department is responsible for the installation of the dust strip.
- d. Administration is responsible for the invoicing of material

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Chief Administrative Officer