

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide dust suppressant on municipal owned roads at locations adjacent to yard sites.

Dust Control Requests:

1. Every occupant who wishes to have dust suppressant applied to the municipal road adjacent to their yard site shall complete and sign the dust control application form and return it to the municipal office no later than May 1st each year.
2. Ratepayers desiring a second application of dust suppressant within a one (1) year period, shall require prior approval of Council.
3. All occupants who have dust suppressant applied are responsible for payment as invoiced by December 31st of each year or the cost for the service will be transferred to the tax account of the owner of the residence where dust control was requested.

Application of Dust Suppressant:

The Rural Municipality of The Gap No. 39 will apply dust suppressant on a municipal road based on the following criteria:

1. Occupants must make a request for dust control to the municipality.
2. Dust control shall only be applied by a contractor hired by the municipality. No other dust control products shall be applied to the road.
3. The municipality shall arrange for the application of dust control on the site.
4. Application of dust suppressant may depend on the contractor's schedule, but shall be completed no later than June 30th each year. Council reserves the right to prioritize the requests based on need and time constraints.
5. The municipality will delay grading areas treated with magnesium chloride or calcium chloride type products to ensure the dust control product remains intact, but grading may be required in some areas if road conditions deteriorate.

Invoicing:

The Rural Municipality of The Gap No. 39 will invoice for all dust suppressant applied on a municipal road, and for watering when required, based on the following criteria:

1. The municipality shall pay the contractors hired by the municipality for the cost of applying dust suppressant and for the cost of watering (if required).
2. All haulers who have signed road maintenance agreements will compensate the municipality for the application of dust suppressant at a rate of \$0.20/tonne for all products hauled on municipal roads.
3. The municipality will invoice applicants for the actual cost of applying dust control products, including the cost of watering if required, less the applicable compensation amount received from haulers in the same year.
4. Invoices shall be issued between November 1st and November 30th of each year.