



**Policy # TS-006**  
**Policy Title: Dust Suppressant**

**Policy Objective:**

To provide the property owners located near graveled roadways the opportunity to have dust control substance applied in front of their property and to define the application procedures and conditions.

**Authority:**

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**Policy:**

- 1- In efforts to ensure public safety and quality of life, council will accommodate residents should they wish to have dust control substance applied in front of their property. The R.M. does not cover the cost of dust control applications.
- 2- Dust control measures are intended to control dust on the roadways, not to eliminate it completely. Council recognises that the use of dust suppressant measures mitigates the impact of dust on the quality of life of citizens located on gravel roads. It also minimizes the driving hazards created by dust and potentially reduces road maintenance costs.

**Procedure:**

- 1- Residents interested in covering the cost of dust control must contact the R.M. a minimum of 72 hrs prior to the application date and communicate what type of dust suppressant they wish to apply.
- 2- Approved dust suppressant products are as follow: Calcium Chloride, Magnesium Chloride, Lignosulfonates and Plant based dust suppressant.
- 3- Once the product is approved by the R.M., a grader will be dispatched to prepare the road surface for the application.
- 4- Once the application is done, Public Works will install signs at both ends of the treated section and refrain from grading that section of road immediately after the application.

**Conditions:**

- 1- The R.M. maintains the right to grade the road, should it warrant it. The R.M. will consult with the resident prior to any proposed grading being done on the treated section.
- 2- After October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year the R.M. will remove the signs and grade the road in preparation for the winter.
- 3- Should a resident wish to have a second application done within a year, procedure steps 1 to 4 still apply.



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Administrator

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