



Rural Municipality of Buffalo No. 409

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Policy # 2019-1118

POLICY TITLE: DUST CONTROL PRODUCT APPLICATION

Policy Objective	To provide the ability for property owners located near to gravel roads to have dust control substances applied should the property owner wish.
Authority	Resolution No. 3/19-20

POLICY:

Dust Control is to be only applied by the Rural Municipality of Buffalo No. 409.

The RM of Buffalo only approves a Calcium Chloride product.

The RM of Buffalo does not allow personal application of Dust Control Products

Dust Control Effectiveness

1. Dust control measures are intended to control dust on the roadways, not to eliminate it completely.
2. When dust control products are applied, the substance will adhere to the gravel surface. These products retain moisture (from rain, humidity), which weighs down the dust particles, making them less likely to become airborne after a vehicle has passed over the area.
3. Dust control may last for one (1) summer season depending on traffic volumes. In the event of minimal traffic volumes, maintenance on the road with dust control product can be reduced. However, under extended dry periods with minimal or no moisture, these products will not be able to perform as well and residents may notice a slight increase in airborne dust. This does not mean that these products are not functioning properly, as the end result will be better than areas where the product has not been applied.
4. The R.M. of Buffalo No. 409 is not responsible if the dust control does not work.

Dust Control Application Requests

1. Application of dust control products is permitted to residents on a user-pay basis.
2. Residents that wish to have dust control products applied on roads passing by their property must notify the RM of Buffalo No. 409 in writing by no later than June 15th of each year of their wish to have product application done.
3. The RM of Buffalo will work with the supplier to supply the RM and the residents who have applied for dust control. The cost of purchasing the dust control product and the labour and equipment costs for the application of the dust control product are the responsibility of the resident.

4. The R.M. of Buffalo will ensure that the road surface is prepared prior to the application of the product, as coordinated by the R.M. Foreman.

Road Conditions

1. If there are a large number of potholes in an area where dust control has been applied the road may require re-grading. In these instances, dust control will not be re-applied.
2. Maintenance and safety of the roads supersedes the existence of dust control through the summer season. In the event a road requires maintenance, the maintenance will be completed at the discretion of the R.M. Foreman.

Penalty

1. If a person applies a dust control product on their own, and does not follow the dust control policy of only product supplied and applied by the RM they will be subject to a fine of \$2000.00.
2. Fines will be subject to a 30-day due period. After the 30 days if the fine has not been paid 5% interest will be added to the fine each month until the fine is paid.

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APPLICATION OF DUST CONTROL PRODUCT

First Name		Last Name	
Company Name (if applicable)			
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Fax	
Email Address			
Mailing Address			
City	Province	Postal Code	

Please provide a sketch of the location and distance dust control product will be applied in the diagram below, or attach a drawing if required.

Quarter	Section	Township	Range	Meridian

North

I hereby request approval from the R.M. of Buffalo No. 409 to have dust control applied adjacent to my property listed above. I agree the cost of the supply, delivery and application of the dust control is my responsibility and acknowledge the R.M. of Buffalo is not responsible if the dust control does not work.

Applicant Signature

Date

FOR OFFICED USE ONLY:

Received by: _____

Date received: _____