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POLICY STATEMENT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify and prioritize within budget limitations in which dust control suppressants may be applied on Municipal roadways. Ongoing efforts will be aimed at ensuring public safety, quality of life and to realize road maintenance cost reductions as well as to establish user fees for residents applying for dust suppressant applications.

SCOPE

The Municipality of Brenda-Waskada budgets annually for a limited amount of dust control to be applied at its own expense to various locations within the municipality as determined by council and/or the Public Works Department.

The dust suppression product is applied to roads to control the dust; however, it is not guaranteed to eliminate it completely.

When dust suppression 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 through.

POLICY

Dust control will only be applied after spring road restrictions have been lifted in Manitoba, and roads have been graded and shaped. Applications for dust control/suppressant will be accepted up to the deadline set for May 15th.

It is the ratepayer's responsibility to:

- Arrange for dust control application through the municipal office and
- Mark the length of the area for application with wooden stakes

A dust control application must be filled out to be considered part of the dust control program for the year. Charges will be according to litres used in the application.

One dust control application per year will be coordinated by the municipality.

Only magnesium chloride or calcium chloride will be acceptable dust control products

The Municipality will continue to perform regular road maintenance regardless of whether a dust suppression product is applied to the roadway if safety/condition of roadway becomes a concern. This will be at the discretion of the Public Works Supervisor.

The Municipality will not provide compensation for grading over dust suppression sites in any situation.

PAYMENT

Payment is due upon receipt of invoice from the municipality. Interest will be charged at the rate of 1.25% per month on any outstanding balance.



Deadline is May 15, 2026

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION OF DUST CONTROL SUPPRESSANT

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Applicant: _____

Legal Land Location: _____

Rural Civic Address (blue sign address): _____

This is the location whereby the field suppression will be applied. Please ensure it is correct and a map of the road (or instructions) indicating where the dust suppression is to be applied is included.

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

The applicant hereby agrees to the following:

1. The dust suppressant agent to be used shall be at the discretion of the Municipality.
2. The Municipality accepts no responsibility for the effectiveness of the dust control suppressant and does not guarantee that the dust suppressant agent will be effective to eliminate dust, but only to suppress it. Dust suppression spots will be maintained at the Municipality's discretion.
3. A new application form is required for each application that is requested annually. Charge will be dependant on litres of suppressant applied.
4. I own the property and/or am an authorized agent adjacent to the road that I have applied for the application of the dust suppression agent.

5. I agree to stake out the location for where the dust control to be applied. If no stakes are present the starting point will be determined by and at the discretion of the Municipality.

6. I hereby release the Municipality and its employees, agents, Councillors and contractors from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action from any claims, losses, damages, injury or illnesses of any nature arising out of or relating to the dust suppressant agent, the applicant of the dust suppressant agent including, without limitation, limitations any impacts on soil, groundwater or vegetation in, on or under my property.

7. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Municipal Parties from and against all claims of any nature, including costs, expenses and liabilities arising out of or relating to the application of the dust suppressant agent.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

APPLICATION DATE _____