



R.M. of Willner, No. 253  
Policy Manual

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**Rural Municipality of Willner, No. 253  
Municipal Dust Control Policy**

<b>Last review date:</b> <b>Next review date:</b>
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**POLICY NUMBER:**  
400-21 DUST CONTROL

**AUTHORITY:**  
Council Resolution:

**Policy Statement**

The purpose of this policy is to clarify and advise individuals applying dust control, that the Municipality **does not** coordinate a dust control program. The exception to the foregoing statement is for residences along any route which incurs traffic that is under heavy haul agreements.

**Policy Procedure**

The R.M. of Willner, No. 253 dust control is regulated by this Dust Control Policy. Application of Dust Control products is available to residents on a user pay basis based on approval of an application to do same.

Dust control is meant to control dust on the roadways, not to eliminate it completely. 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.

The cost of the dust control varies slightly from year to year depending on the cost of the product from the distributor and the cost of application is solely borne by and is the responsibility of the ratepayer/applicant.

**Policy Guidelines**

- In efforts to ensure public safety, quality of life and reduce road maintenance costs, the municipal roads that are affected by “heavy haul” agreements are to have dust control applied in front of residences along the designated haul route by the hauler (per the signed Haul Agreement).
- If individuals choose to apply a dust suppression product on the roadway fronting their residence/business, they may do so at their own cost and with environmentally acceptable products upon receiving approval from the council of the municipality and entering the “Municipal Right-of-Way Right of Entry Agreement.”
- 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 Foreman.
- The Municipality will not provide compensation for blading over dust suppression sites in any situation.



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- If the Municipality observes excessive amounts of dust suppression product being applied, in which it is causing damage to the roadway or liability concerns, the municipality may prohibit future dust suppression applications to the individual/ratepayer and charge all costs relating to the repair of the roadway to the individual/ratepayer as per the costs incurred.

### **Conflict, Investigation and Resolution:**

Should council be informed of non-compliance with this policy, either through written, verbal, or visual confirmation by councillors, staff or ratepayers; then council as a whole will be responsible to ascertain what action, if any is required.

If noncompliance with the above policy results in a potential hazard to the travelling public, council may charge all costs relating to the repair of the roadway to the individual/ratepayer as per the costs incurred.



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**DUST CONTROL APPLICATION**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

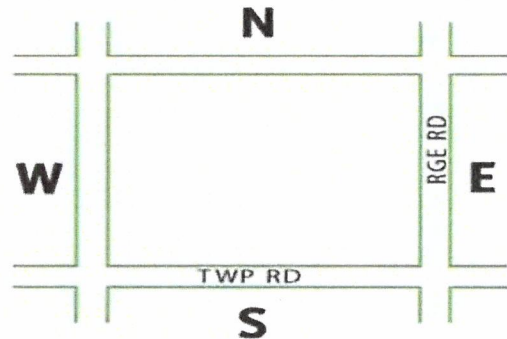
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dust Control to be Applied at: NW  SW  NE  SE   
 ¼ \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_ RG \_\_\_\_\_ W3

Length of Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Metres

Please mark the diagram of the section of land below to indicate the distance on either side of you approach.



**THE APPLICANT HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. This application is valid for a single application only. Each request requires separate application.
2. The date for application of the material will be determined at the sole discretion of the Municipality, and will be at such time as can be arranged with maintenance personnel to prepare roadway.
3. The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Municipality makes no guarantee as to the life expectancy of the material process.
4. The Municipality reserves the right to maintain or perform such maintenance procedures as it deems necessary on the treated portions of the roadway to maintain safety and rideability.
5. The applicant agrees to release any claims they might have against the Municipality for any damages to real and personal property owned or occupied by them, and further agree to indemnify the Municipality against all liabilities, costs, suits, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions of any kind for which the Municipality may become liable by reason of the application of Dust Control Material to the said roadway or any injury or damage to property occasioned to or suffered by any person or any property, crops, trees, or livestock by reason of the application of Dust Control Material to the said roadway.
6. **All applications (and contractors) which receive approval must sign and adhere to a "Municipal Right-of-Way Right of Entry Agreement" prior to application of suppression products.**

I have read and agreed to the terms of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_