

Title: Dust Control

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Purpose: To provide dust control to residents on all roads maintained by Greenview, subject to available funds and as indicated annually.

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. **Greenview** means the Municipal District of Greenview No. 16.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

2.1. Greenview recognizes that dust from gravel roads may create health, safety or general nuisance concerns for residents and therefore offers a dust control program to mitigate the impact of dust in front of residents. Greenview will, at no charge to the property owner, apply dust control as deemed necessary by Administration to municipal roads adjacent to the following areas:

- A) School Sites
- B) Hamlets
- C) Parks
- D) Greenview Landfills and Transfer Stations
- E) Cemeteries
- F) Community Centers
- G) Playgrounds
- H) Public Sports Facilities (including Golf Courses)
- I) Designated gravel haul routes from municipal gravel pits and
- J) Any other site owned or controlled by the public sector.

2.2 Individual requests not included in the above list, but deemed to be in the public interest, will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by Administration. Criteria for inclusion in the “no-charge” program will be:

- A) Safety
- B) Traffic volume
- C) Proximity to and location on the traveled roadway (must normally be within 100 meters of the road and on the south or east side of a road)
- D) Roadway geometry as determined by Administration and
- E) Be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer

3. PROCEDURE

- 3.1. Greenview will supply dust control to residents, subject to payment of fee as follows;
 - A) The established fee will cover the first 200 meters. Any additional length over 200 meters will be paid in full by the applicant at the full cost for the dust control agent as established by Council annually.
 - B) Multi-Parcel Country Residential Subdivisions – applicants with multi-parcel subdivisions have the option of applying for 100 meters of dust control at the established fee.
- 3.2. Multi-Parcel country residential subdivisions will be eligible under this policy for dust control agents. Where a single application will serve adjoining residences, it is the responsibility of the landowners to work out the distribution of costs.

4. APPLICATION

- 4.1. All residents who wish to be considered for the program must apply each year.
- 4.2. Applications must be in writing on the prescribed form and will be accompanied by the fee for dust control.
- 4.3. Applications will be received up to and including April 15th of each year or if April 15th falls on a weekend it will be the next business day.
- 4.4. Late applications will not be accepted.

5. COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1. Council will establish a fee for residential and commercial dust control in the Schedules of Fees.

6. ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1. Administration will advertise the dust control program each year in January (if possible), February, March and the first week of April.
- 6.2. Greenview will apply a dust control agent according to the following guidelines:
 - A) Locations will be staked as per the applicant’s request.
 - B) The dust control agent will be applied once annually as conditions permit.
 - C) Greenview does not guarantee in any way the effectiveness of the dust control agent or application. Once the agent has been applied no refunds will be made.
 - D) Greenview reserves the right to maintain or grade the treated section(s) of roadway as necessary to maintain a safe driving surface and/or to optimize performance of the dust control product.