



County of Forty Mile No. 8 Policy Handbook

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Policy Statement:

The purpose of this Policy is to outline the parameters of the County of Forty Mile No. 8 Dust Abatement Cost-Sharing Program in which County residents may request to have a dust control product placed on a developed road allowance adjacent to their residence for dust suppression purposes.

Guidelines:

- 1) Dust control measures on a gravelled public road will be provided to a maximum of 200 metres per residence on a cost-share basis. For lengths greater than 200 metres, the ratepayer / resident shall be responsible for 100 per cent of the cost of the dust suppressant product, other materials, labour and equipment.
- 2) Requests for dust control along with a signed agreement must be received from the affected ratepayer by May 1st, of the current year.
- 3) The date for the application of the material will be determined at the sole discretion of the County and will be at such time as material is available and can be applied.
- 4) The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the dust suppressant is applied at the proper location and length, either by placing flags at each end or by being on site when the equipment arrives to apply the product.
- 5) The cost of the dust abatement must be paid by the Ratepayer at the time the application is submitted to the County.

Dust Control Options:

- 1) **Calcium Chloride** - will be provided at a flat rate based on the current years product/equipment cost - for a maximum distance of two hundred (200) metres per residence. The use of Calcium Chloride as a means of dust abatement will be guaranteed for the current season.



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- 2) **Road Oil** – Ratepayers requesting road oil for dust suppressant will be responsible for the cost of the oil. Maximum distance of 200 meters per residence. The use of road oil as a means of dust abatement will be guaranteed for the current season. Following the guarantee period, the County’s Municipal Supervisor will monitor / inspect the dust control area and if it is determined that patching and / or repair work is required the work shall be completed by County forces and invoiced to the ratepayer at current equipment / material rates. If it is determined that the dust control area is a hazard, the County’s Municipal Supervisor can authorize the dust control area to be ripped up and returned to a normal gravel road surface.

Haul Routes:

- 1) *Gravel Haul:* Dust abatement may be provided to residents who are adversely affected by a County gravel haul. The County will supply and apply at no charge up to 200 meters of the most appropriate form of dust control if the County’s Municipal Supervisor and Division Councillor agree that the resident is adversely affected.
- 2) *Designated Haul Routes:* Dust abatement (Calcium Chloride) will be provided up to a maximum of 200 metres to any resident living alongside a designed haul route at no charge.

The following roads are considered as *DESIGNATED HAUL ROUTES:*

- 1) Nemiscam Road - RR103 - From Highway No. 3 to Highway No. 61
- 2) Bow Island Shop Road - RR110 - From Highway No. 3 going south for 12 miles
- 3) Bow Island Airport Road - RR105 - From Highway No. 3 north for 4 miles
- 4) West of Etzikom - RR93 - From Highway No. 61 going south to Highway 501
- 5) Nemiscam Road - RR102 - From Highway No. 61 going south to Highway 501

As traffic patterns change, the designated haul route list may also change.