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DUST CONTROL	**April 13, 2021**	**RC21-193**

Policy Statement

Birch Hills County recognizes that dust from gravel roads may create concerns for residents and therefore offer residents and businesses with assistance in scheduling dust treatment services.

Regulation

1. **Rural Residences/Companies**

a) The County will arrange for dust control on roads in front of a residence or company on a cost basis. The ratepayer/resident shall be responsible for 100 percent of the cost of the dust suppressant product.

b) Applications will only be accepted until May 1st of each year and arrangements made with a supplier to apply the dust treatment on the roads from May or any time thereafter. There must be a minimum of ten (10) applications in an area for dust control to be scheduled.

c) Immediately prior to the application of the dust control, the Public Works designate will contact the resident and mark the location of where the dust treatment is to be applied.

d) 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 the weather is suitable for proper application.

e) The cost of the dust abatement must be paid by the ratepayer at the time application is submitted to the County.

f) All residents and business owners who wish to be considered for this program must apply each year.

g) Late applications will not be accepted.

h) Dust control treatment will be applied once annually.

i) The County does not guarantee in any way the effectiveness of the dust control treatment, once the treatment has been applied no refunds will be made.

j) The County 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.

k) Where a single application will serve adjoining residences, it is the responsibility of the landowners to work out the distribution of costs.

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