

**The Rural Municipality of Dufferin
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

<i>Reference</i> Dust Control (Suppressant)	<i>Classification</i> Policy
<i>Subject</i> Application	<i>Pages</i> 3
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July 21st, 2020 #8 Dust Control (Suppressant) Policy Revision – Councillors Harder/ Peckover

Resolved that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin approve the amended Dust Control (Suppressant) Policy as attached.

Motion Carried

TENDERS – Application of Dust Control (Suppressant)

Tenders are requested early each new year from Dust Control (Suppressant) Providers.

The Tenders are awarded each calendar year prior to the Dust Control (Suppressant) Application. The provider works with the Municipal Foreman to ensure all public and private application of Dust Control (Suppressant) occurs after the maintenance grading and gravelling has been completed.

Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) occurs 30 days after the Manitoba Infrastructure Manitoba Spring Road Restrictions “MSRR” have been lifted.

Purpose – Fall Grading Schedule for Public Works

Prior to the onsite of winter, the Municipality grades and/or gravels the roads as a part of its annual maintenance schedule to ensure the roads are in good shape for snow plowing. The Municipality tries to delay this grading to ensure that the Dust Control (Suppressant) remains intact as long as possible, but with the possibility of early snow the grading generally occurs at the earliest the beginning of October. This process can be difficult to schedule with all parties affected; it is the intent of the Municipality to do what is in the best interest of all. There may be delays of application of Dust Control (Suppressant) in spring for some landowners due the maintenance gravelling plan. The maintenance gravelling plan includes modifications made to improve the road conditions, ie: pull in sides of roads,

potholes, washboard, windrows and sloping approx. every 2 to 3 years (with exceptions made for higher or lower usage roads.

Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) for Private Works-Landowners

After spring blading and/or gravelling is completed, the application of Dust Control (Suppressant) can be made. Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) occurs 30 days after the Manitoba Infrastructure Manitoba Spring Road Restrictions “MSRR” have been lifted.

Any private landowners requesting Dust Control (Suppressant) for private use must do so at their own cost. The private landowner requesting application of Dust Control (Suppressant) requires pre-registration with the municipality before September 30th prior to the application year for blading and gravel maintenance to occur in the fall to ensure immediate application of Dust Control (Suppressant) in the spring. There may be delays of application of Dust Control (Suppressant) in spring for some landowners, regardless of pre-registration, due the maintenance gravelling plan. If the municipality is expecting to maintain a road the next season that would delay the application of Dust Control (Suppressant), the municipality will make an effort to notify you of the maintenance plan and to anticipate the delay.

The Dust Control (Suppressant) for private use in the RM of Dufferin must be coordinated by calling the Dust Control (Suppressant) Provider that was awarded the Tender for that season.

Manitoba Infrastructure Manitoba Spring Road Restrictions “MSRR” and/or weather may delay the process.

After Dust Control (Suppressant) is applied the RM of Dufferin will not be responsible for re-application should repairs and/or maintenance be required for public safety.

A 2nd application may be required at the landowner’s expense if the Dust Control (Suppressant) applied no longer works. This could be due to early application or weather conditions.

If Dust Control (Suppressant) is applied without consent from the RM of Dufferin and annual maintenance and/or repairs are required, the RM of Dufferin will not be responsible for Dust Control (Suppressant) costs.

Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) for Municipal Works

1st Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) occurs 30 days after the Manitoba Infrastructure Manitoba Spring Road Restrictions “MSRR” have been lifted.

Second Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) only occurs as determined by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin

Areas that may be considered for Dust Control (Suppressant) are as follows;

- Roseisle
- Graysville
- Homewood

Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) for Joint Roads

1st Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) occurs 30 days after the Manitoba Infrastructure Manitoba Spring Road Restrictions “MSRR” have been lifted.

2nd Application of Dust Control (Suppressant) only occurs as determined by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin and the Town of Carman.

The Roads around the Town of Carman is Cost Shared with the Town of Carman as described in the Boundary Road Agreement between both municipalities.

Areas that may be considered for Dust Control (Suppressant) are as follows;

- Road 35N from Civic Address 23075 to PTH #13 referred to as Viterra
- PTH #13 to Civic Address 24077 referred to as Coffee Pot
- Civic Address 49 Caddy Lane down Road 25W to PTH #245
- PTH #245 to 33127 Road 25N referred to as DCS School
- From Road 25W down past the Hospital