

Rural Municipality of Fertile Belt No. 183

Policy: Dust Control

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Policy Objective:

To describe the policy for dust control, costs, preparation, and grading post dust control application.

Each spring the RM of Fertile Belt No. 183 coordinates a dust control program. Dust control is available to residents on a user pay basis (unless authorized by resolution or by third party contract agreements)

Typical application will cover a 200m (656ft) section of road adjacent to a yard site.

1. **COST/PAYMENT:** Costs for the application and the product are the responsibility of the requesting ratepayer. Current pricing can be obtained from the RM Office.
2. **PREPARATION:** Locations where dust control will be applied must be prepared by tight blading the road. The RM will provide this service at no additional cost to the ratepayer.
3. **GRADING POST DUST CONTROL APPLICATION:** The RM will not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control suppressant. Once a dust control suppressant has been applied, no refunds will be made.

Dust control should last for one summer season, however under extended dry periods these products may deteriorate faster and become ineffective. Sites treated with dust control may become rough and develop potholes. If a road reaches a state where the condition of the driving surface poses a danger to the travelling public, the RM will grade the road which may also render the dust control ineffective.

The RM would like to point out that dust control is only an aid and not a solution to dust problems. It depends on many things but weather, road conditions, and traffic volume on the roads are the main factors in how effectively the dust control works and how long it will last.

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