

# **Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161**

## **COST SHARING of Dust Control on Roads**

### **BACKGROUND**

Council recognizes that, by reason of heavy traffic, proximity to a road or other circumstances, some residential and business/commercial yardsites experience dust generated by traffic on a road or roads running near the yardsite. Council recognizes that, while the physical location of a yardsite of any kind is a personal choice, whether newly constructed or purchased, they also recognize that maintaining a dust-free surface in front of yardsites can enhance the safety and well-being of the general public as well as the occupant of the yardsite.

### **POLICY**

1. No person shall apply any product, whether it be for dust control purposes or other purposes, to roads in the Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161 (the Municipality) without the approval of council.
2. A person who owns or occupies a yardsite in the Municipality may apply to Council to have a dust control product applied to the road in front of a yardsite.
3. Council may, at its discretion, cost-share on a 50-50 basis one application of dust suppressant per year providing there are enough participants in such a program in any given year. Costs shall include the cost of product, application, preparation work, provision of signage, provision of public works supervision and any other costs that Council deems applicable to the proper application of a dust control product. Council reserves the right to exclusively choose the product for application on the road.
4. Where application is made to Council in a timely fashion for the application of dust suppressant on a private road or lane and the applicant agrees to pay 100% of the cost of application, Council shall make arrangements for the application of dust suppressant with no administrative fee.
5. Agreements with the provincial Department of Highways or other circumstances may exist where the application of dust control products and the cost-sharing thereof may be defined in such agreement, or the circumstances may warrant actions outside of this policy. In such cases, council will deal with the matter on an individual consideration basis, and will attempt to apply the principle of fairness in its decision-making process.
6. Council reserves the right to revoke this policy without notice to any person or persons who have participated in any dust control program offered in the Municipality in the past.
7. Council and the Municipality make no warranties or guarantees of the quality of the dust suppressant product or application, or of the length of time that a product may sufficiently act as a dust suppressant, or of the condition of the road where the dust suppressant was applied, at any time, or in any way, shape or form.