

Policy # 1 - Fayette County Dust Control Policy

The following policy is established by the Fayette County Board of Supervisors (Board) regarding the application of dust control materials on roads within Fayette County.

The County's purpose in providing dust control permits is to allow residents to purchase treatments to be applied on the county rock road in front of their residence to: (1) gain relief from extremely dusty conditions, (2) assure residents that every applicant will receive the same minimum rate of solids per lineal foot, (3) provide copies of the permit to maintenance personnel so every effort can be made to keep from disturbing the treated area while it is performing properly, and (4) to protect the traveling public.

Permitting Procedure:

1. The County Road Department will contact all approved companies for current year prices in March of every year.
2. The County will provide the company and residents wishing to self-apply with a current year permit.
3. The company is required to send out the Fayette County permit alone or combine it with their own application when sending information out to Fayette County residents.
4. Once the company receives the signed permit back from the residents, it is their responsibility to make sure the permit is completed (township, section, location in the section represented in the square, signatures, address, filing fee) and returned to the County Road Department Office.
 - a. This is a three way contract/permit that needs to be signed by all three parties.
5. The County will review all permits, sign, assign a permit number, and return it to the company or self-application resident.
 - a. This permit is a vital part of County operations:
 - i. It provides a standardized form which our employees understand.
 - ii. It informs the residents of our county of our procedures concerning dust control areas.
6. The \$25 dust control permit fee will be waived for permits received in the County Road Department's office by the May 1st deadline date.
7. After the May 1st deadline date any permits received will be charged the \$25 permit fee.
 - a. If a self-application resident requests a permit after this date they will pay the fee directly to the County Road Department.
 - b. It will be the responsibility of the company to collect this fee from the resident when they collect their product application fees.
 - c. The company will then need to pay the County Road Department for all fees collected and include a list of corresponding permit numbers they apply to.

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8. The County will notify companies and self-application residents with the first day products can be put down.
 - a. If the company has a special circumstance that requires application before this date they must contact the County Engineer to request approval.
9. The County will notify companies and self-application residents with the first day products can be applied in mid-summer.
10. Any company or self-application resident wishing to apply or re-apply at an additional date must contact the County Road Department's office and give a minimum seven (7) day notice of the desired special application date.
11. The County will furnish signs upon request for the applicants to use in staking the limits of the dust treatment and maintain and shape the road prior to each application.
12. The treated portion of the road will not be maintained before October 15th as long as it is in a smooth condition. If pot holes develop, maintaining will be done using the material within the limits of the dust treatment when moisture is present.
13. Iowa law specifies, "the purpose of a public highway is to serve the traveling public". Dust treatments after October 15th, or those left rough by residents, will be scarified and maintained as a rock surface.

Application Specifications:

Acceptable products that may be applied are Calcium Chloride, Lignin Sulfonate (Tree Sap), Magnesium Chloride, or Calcium Lignin Sulfonate.

Calcium Chloride cannot be recognized from the regular rock surfaced road during moist conditions. Fayette County will not be responsible if dust control areas are bladed during moist conditions unless the County had received and approved the permit and the residents had staked the ends of the treated areas.

These products are shipped in a solution containing 50% solids. Both Spring and Summer treatments shall be applied to the road surface at a rate of one gallon per lineal foot with a minimum mix ratio of 26% solids by weight.

General:

The County realizes that heavy rain right after application of calcium chloride can wash the matter off the road causing poor dust treatment. Other than this, poor dust treatments may be the responsibility of the supplier-applicator. The supplier-applicator may be requested to respray faulty work by the applicant.


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Liability:


The supplier-applicator will need to send a copy of their liability insurance policy that shows that they are carrying adequate insurance, \$500,000 Commercial General Liability, \$500,000 Automobile Liability, \$500,000 Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability, and it will need list Fayette County as an additional certificate holder. This request is being made only to protect Fayette County from liability lawsuits that may be filed as a result of the supplier-applicator's negligent actions.

This policy will remain in effect until amended by the Fayette County Board of Supervisors.

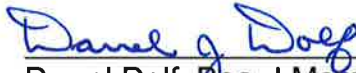
Dated this 7th day of March, 2016.



Jeanine Tellin, Board Chair



Vicki Rowland, Board Member



Darrel Dolf, Board Member



Attest: Lori Moellers
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