

**SECTION: Transportation Services****13-03****SUBJECT: Dust Control****POLICY NAME: Dust Abatement Past Residences in Special Areas****POLICY DEPT(S): District Offices, Finance, Roads Maintenance, Youngstown Service Centre****EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024****LAST AMENDED: December 2010****1. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to provide dust control in conjunction with the Special Areas road maintenance program.

**2. POLICY STATEMENT:**

Where dust abatement agents may be applied on rural roads, this program aims to improve the quality of travel within Special Areas.

- 1) The Special Areas Board will communicate dust abatement opportunities annually (February/March) on the Special Areas website and social media platforms, noting deadline to apply is April 1 in the current year.
- 2) Dust abatement will be provided by the Special Areas Board on roadways past ratepayer residences upon receipt of a completed Dust Abatement Form from the ratepayer.
  - a) Requests from ratepayers must be received by April 1 of the current year – one dust abatement application per residence location per year.
  - b) Payment, as outlined in Policy 04-04A Rates Charged in Effect, for the service is required at the time of application.
- 3) The dust abatement material used is a water-soluble dust suppressant product which has been approved by Alberta Transportation.
  - a) The preparation of the road surface and the application of the material will be by the Special Areas Board or a designated representative.
  - b) The maximum length per site will be 304 metres (1000 feet).
  - c) The Special Areas Board or a designated representative will provide the required maintenance to these sites.
  - d) The Special Areas Board or a designated representative will, when determined necessary, apply dust abatement past residences on the roadway when extensive gravel hauling is conducted from certain gravel pits or stockpiles. This will only apply during the haul and any further application will have to be applied for as per this policy.
  - e) The Special Areas Board will not be responsible for any failure of dust abatement at any site.

**3. SCOPE:**

This policy applies to Special Areas Communications Department, District Offices, Youngstown Service Centre, Finance Department and Roads Maintenance Department.

- See Policy 04-04A - Rates Charged in Effect
- See Procedure 13-19 – Dust Abatement Past Private Residences

**4. APPROVAL:**

*Jordon Christianson, Chair  
Special Areas Board*