

**Policy statement**

Leduc County supports providing dust control on a fee for service basis to residents who live beside county roads and to ensure that this service is delivered equitably and efficiently.

**Definitions**

*Incorporated dust control* means the application of a petroleum based product that is applied to the road surface and mixed in and packed by graders.

*Top shoot dust control* means the application of a dust control product which is applied two times per season by spraying over the gravel surface.

**Policy authority**

*Legislative implications:*

- *Municipal Government Act* – subject to this or any other Act, a municipality has the direction, control and management of all roads within the municipality.

*Bylaw implications:*

- Fees and Charges Bylaw

**Policy standards**

1. Leduc County will provide 122 metres of dust control at a subsidized rate and any additional requested length (to a maximum of 366 total metres) at the rate outlined in the current Leduc County fees and charges schedule. This subsidy is available to county residents living in permanent residences along a county gravel road. Applications shall be made by the resident occupying the residence.
2. The first 122 metres of incorporated dust control strip shall be warrantied for one calendar year from the date of installation. Top shoot dust control is intended for one season only.
3. Commercial businesses and all other applicants that do not have a permanent residence are not eligible for the subsidy and will be billed for this service at the rate outlined in the current Leduc County fees and charges schedule.
4. Churches, cemeteries, community centers, and agricultural societies may receive top shoot dust control by request from the land owner or their designated authority and are exempt from the cost of this service.
5. Waste transfer stations shall receive top shoot dust control in front of the facility for 122 metres.
6. Dust control service shall be provided following receipt of payment from the applicant, after the dust control application deadline.

**Policy responsibilities**

*Council responsibilities:*

Council will,

- Approve the Dust Control Fee for Service policy.

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*Administration responsibilities:*

Director, Road Operations and Agricultural Services will,

- Maintain, update and adhere to this policy.

Road Operations staff will,

- With support from communications staff, advertise the program to the public.
- Review and process the applications with support from finance staff.
- Implement the program.

**Monitoring and updating**

- This policy will be posted on Leduc County’s website.
- This policy will be reviewed at least once every four years.

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