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DUST CONTROL POLICY

IT SHALL BE THE POLICY of Sac County to permit the application of dust palliative agents for the control of dust on granular surface county roads pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code § 318.8.

PERMIT REQUIRED

A person shall not apply any material to the road surface without first obtaining a permit from the County Engineer's Office. Work performed under the permit shall be performed in conformity with the specifications herein provided. Signed permit applications shall be collected from the applicant by an approved contractor and submitted to the County Engineer. Permits expire October 15 each year.

PERMITTING PROCESS & PROCEDURES

All persons desiring dust control services in Sac County shall apply for a permit through the County Engineer's Office and schedule application with a pre-approved contractor by May 1.

PRE-APPROVED CONTRACTORS REQUIRED

A contractor shall not perform work under a permit without approval by the County Engineer. Approval may be granted if the contractor:

1. Is in good standing with the County
2. Has submitted proof of insurance not less than \$1,000,000
3. Has the ability to provide a minimum of three (3) days' notice prior to the application.

Approved Contractors:

1. Deano's Dust Control – Mason City, IA
2. Pro Cooperative – Pocahontas, IA
3. Lullmann Dust Control – Storm Lake, IA

PRE-APPROVED PRODUCTS, SCHEDULE, AND DISTANCE

Dust control products shall be approved prior to application. Approved products include:

1. Magnesium Chloride
2. Calcium Chloride

Each location treated for dust shall be marked at **both the beginning and end** with a 5" x 8" colored plastic flag, mounted 36" above the ground, supplied by the County Engineer.

The applicant must obtain flags from the Sac County Engineer's Office, 499 N 19th Street, Sac City, IA 50583.

Only flags provided by the Sac County Engineer's Office will be accepted.

Flags shall be placed on the outside shoulder edge on both sides of the road prior to April 15 so the County may prepare the roadbed and adjust crown and surface material as needed.

Dust control application shall not begin prior to May 1 unless special circumstances warrant and prior approval is granted by the County Engineer's Office.

OBLIGATIONS OF APPLICANT

It is the obligation of the applicant to keep all flags up, marking the limits of the dust control area, for the entire season. Any treated areas that develop potholes or a rough surface during the season may be bladed by the county as needed. All dust control locations shall be routinely bladed after October 15th. Service to the traveling public takes precedence over individual dust control areas.

OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

It is the Sac County Road Department's responsibility to maintain the road system in Sac County. Dust control areas may be bladed at any time for road safety concerns, including potholes exceeding one (1) inch in depth and/or washboarding. The County may, at any time it deems necessary, add rock, replace a culvert, or perform other road maintenance activities.

Reasonable efforts will be made to preserve the treated area; However, Sac County assumes no financial responsibility for damage to the treated sections due to maintenance activities.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Mike Friedmann, Sac County Maintenance Superintendent, at 712-662-7556 with any questions.