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RM of Dufferin #190 – Dust Control Program Changes

The Council of the RM of Dufferin #190 has determined that there will be changes to the RM's Dust Control Program. It is no longer feasible for the Municipality to provide dust control services without a financial contribution from the benefitting ratepayers.

Therefore, effective 2023, the cost will be shared with the ratepayers and Municipality.

As this is an **optional** program, ratepayers that wish to participate will be required to sign up directly with the RM of Dufferin #190. If you have had dust control in the past, you will need to submit the attached agreement form in order to get it in 2023. To sign up for the dust control program, simply fill out the agreement form and return it to the RM office via email, fax, mail or in person. An agreement form is included with this letter and is also available at the RM office or RM website. Forms will be collected until

May 1, 2023 and the schedule and program for the year will be based on those forms submitted by that date.

Resort Areas – The resort areas will continue to be treated with dust control and a fee of \$50.00 per property will be levied with the 2023 taxes.

POLICY 400-21 DUST CONTROL USING CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The RM may provide dust control to yard sites directly adjacent to roads at the request of the land owner in the following manner:

- For the purpose of this policy a yard site is deemed to be a maximum area of 600 feet;
- The municipality will provide dust control application to various occupied residential sites and targeted resort access roads annually.
- The municipality, in providing the dust control application, will require a contribution of **\$500.00** toward the actual cost (estimated at \$1,200 to \$1,400/site if there is an occupied residence on the site.)
- Contractors will be responsible for the cost of dust control applications abutting haul roads where an occupied residence exists on primary weight corridor roads and other haul routes. This shall be done at no cost to the ratepayer of the occupied residential site (for haul roads only).
- In the event a ratepayer of an unoccupied residential site wishes to have dust control, it will be at the ratepayers full cost.
- Council reserves the right to prioritize the requests based on need and time constraints.
- ***Applications for dust control must be submitted to the municipal office in writing prior to May 1 of each year.***