

# **The Rural Municipality of Thompson Dust Control Contract**

## **Notification**

Ratepayers must notify the office if they are interested in participating in the dust control program.

Ratepayers will be required to sign an agreement acknowledging the following:

- The dust control may not be 100% effective: and
- The ratepayer will arrange payment of dust control with the supplier: and
- The R.M.'s right to grade the road if road maintenance to municipal standards requires it, which may render the dust control ineffective.

## **Grading Dust Control**

Sites treated with dust control may become rough or may develop potholes.

If a road reaches a state where the condition of the driving surface poses a danger to the travelling public, the R.M. will grade the road which may render the dust control ineffective.

## **Off Season Site Maintenance**

Due to limited gravel, dust control sites tend to become soft or slippery during the spring season.

If required, dust control sites will be gravelled and or graded early in the spring to aid in the stabilization of the driving surface.

## **Application of Dust Control**

Dust Control Provider:

- Collet Gravel Inc, Box 100, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba 204-248-2418

The provider works with the Municipal Foreman to ensure all public and private application of dust control occurs after the maintenance grading and gravelling has been completed.

Application of Dust Control occurs after the 1st week of June.

## **Fall Grading Schedule for Public Works**

Prior to the onset of winter the Municipality grades and/or gravels the roads as a part of its annual maintenance schedule to ensure the roads are in good shape for snow plowing. The Municipality tries to delay this grading to ensure that the dust control remains intact as long as possible, but with the possibility of snow fall as early as mid-October the grading generally occurs at the earliest the 15th of October and would be ideal if there was a recent rainfall to wet the road prior. This process can be difficult to schedule with all parties affected, it is the intent of the Municipality to do what is in the best interest of all.

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## Application of Dust Control for Private Works

After spring blading and/or gravelling is completed, the application of Dust Control can be made. Application of Dust Control occurs after the 1st week of June.

**Any private landowners requesting dust control for private use must do so at their own cost.** The dust control for private use in the RM of Thompson must be coordinated by calling the Dust Control Provider.

Provincial road restrictions and/or weather may delay the process.

**After Dust Control is applied the RM of Thompson will not be responsible for reapplication should repairs and/or maintenance be required for public safety. A second application may be required at the landowner's expense** if the dust control applied no longer works. This could be due to early application or weather conditions.

**If Dust Control is applied without consent from the RM of Thompson and annual maintenance and/or repairs are required, the RM of Thompson will not be responsible for Dust Control costs.**

## Application of Dust Control for Municipal Works

First Application of Dust Control occurs after the 1st week of June after spring blading and/or gravelling is completed.

Second Application of Dust Control only occurs as determined by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Thompson

**\*The R.M. would like to point out that dust control is only an aid and not a solution to dust problems. It depends on many things but weather, road conditions, and traffic volume on the roads, are the main factors in how effectively the dust control works.\***

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Location of dust control to be applied

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Day time Contact number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowners Signature

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RM of Thompson Representative

*By signing the above you hereby accept the terms and conditions set forth in this document.*