



COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

BALANCING RURAL HERITAGE WITH A DIVERSE ECONOMY

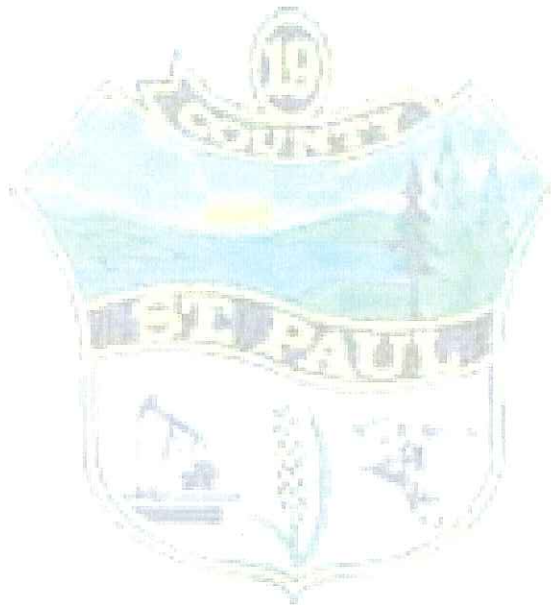
POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The County of St. Paul desires to make municipal graders and operators available for private, custom work and to establish a fee for custom grader work.

POLICY STATEMENT:

- 1) Residents may enter into an agreement by which any custom grader work performed on private property will be invoiced to them on a per hour rate. An hourly rate set out in the County's Fee Schedule Bylaw will be charged. County Council amends the rate from time to time.
- 2) At the time of arrangement for the custom grader work, the resident must sign the attached agreement which shall indicate the rate and conditions established by County Council.
- 3) The County shall provide custom grader work for all locations once the necessary resources are available to do so.
- 4) The County grader shall **not** be used for any drainage issues on private land.
- 5) The fees for grading shall be waived for the following as determined by County Council:
 - a) Churches
 - b) Cemeteries
 - c) Community Halls
 - d) Local Non-profit Groups
- 6) Any custom grader work which exceeds the amount of \$1200.00 must be approved at a Council meeting prior to the work being performed.

- 7) The signing party to the Agreement shall clearly mark or remove any obstructions or hazards within the area that custom work is to be performed as per the Agreement.
- 8) The County shall have the right to refuse to grade any area(s) that, in the opinion of the grader operator, will be hazardous or difficult to grade.





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The County of St. Paul desires to use dust suppressants on certain County-maintained roads in an effort to enhance public safety and quality of life. This Policy intends to clarify and prioritize within budgetary constraints the areas in which dust suppressants may be applied on County-maintained roads.

POLICY STATEMENT:

A) DUST SUPPRESSANT PRODUCT

- 1) The County will implement dust controls using the suppressant product MG-30, a blend of calcium chloride and magnesium hydroxide. This dust suppressant product provides an efficient, cost-effective dust control.
- 2) Other products may be considered as determined by Council resolution from time to time. The County will implement the use of products which meet or exceed environmental standards and are cost effective.

B) PROCEDURE:

- 1) The application of this Policy will be carried out in accordance **with** the direction of Council and within budgetary limitations.
- 2) The County will not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust suppressant. Once a dust control has been applied, no refunds will be made.
- 3) The County reserves the right to maintain treated sections of roadway as deemed appropriate by administration.
- 4) Dust control suppressants will start being applied in the spring as materials and equipment become available.

- 5) A typical application of dust suppressant will cover an approximate distance of two hundred (200) metres of roadway.
- 6) Dust suppressant will not be applied on private roads, licensed roads or roads not under the jurisdiction of the County.
- 7) The County reserves the right to make dust suppression a condition of a development permit or agreement.
- 8) The County may authorize industrial companies to spread oil byproducts on municipal roads if the company has authorization from Alberta Environmental Protection and other appropriate government agencies, the application can be coordinated with municipal road maintenance programs, and the application will not negatively affect the road surface.
- 9) At the discretion of Administration, dust suppression will not be applied on roads scheduled for rebuilding or upgrading within the year.
- 10) The County of St. Paul No. 19 reserves the right to rework or remove dust control applications at its own discretion. Under normal conditions, a dust control application is good for one dust control season expiring upon freeze-up.
- 11) Late or subsequent requests may be considered on a first come, first served basis, provided that the County has the opportunity and equipment available to accommodate the request.

C) **EXEMPTIONS:**

- 1) Residents whose quality of life is diminished by excessive dust due to a medical condition such as asthma, cystic fibrosis, or a similar condition may request dust control services by providing the Chief Administrative Officer or their designate with a medical certificate confirming their condition.