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Martin County Highway Department Dust Control Policy

Martin County does not provide dust control on any of the gravel roads under the jurisdiction of the Highway Department.

Martin County does allow land owners to apply dust control on a county road at their own expense under the following conditions:

- The dust control product used must be approved by the County prior to application to assure it doesn't leave a slippery or slimy surface on the county road after a rain event (Calcium Chloride and Magnesium Chloride are the most commonly used products in Martin County).
- The dust control product must be applied by an approved contractor or at an approved application rate by Martin County prior to application.
- The dust control product must be applied in suitable weather conditions.
- Martin County must be notified prior to applying any dust control product on a county road with enough of an advance warning so we have a chance to adequately blade the road prior to the application of the dust control product.

After the dust control is applied, Martin County will make an effort to minimize the amount of blading to the area where the dust control was applied. The safety of the traveling public always has to come first however, so Martin County has the sole discretion to decide when and how much the road needs blading or additional aggregate at any point after the application of the dust control.

If the dust control measures become less effective over time and a second round is applied, the conditions above again must be followed, including notifying Martin County prior to any application.

Any chemical or dust control measures placed on a county road without prior approval of the Martin County Highway Department and/or not meeting any of the above conditions will be bladed over by the Highway Department and the parties involved could be subject to a misdemeanor and possible fines under Minnesota Statute 160.2715.

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