



## Transportation & Engineering Services

# Oil Dust Suppression Fact Sheet & Applicant Consent

- The oil dust suppression being offered is a **temporary treatment for the suppression of dust**. Placement of oil bound aggregate does not constitute a rebuilding or a reconstruction of the road structure. It is **NOT** pavement, and as such it is not forecasted to last as long, and it is not capable of withstanding heavy bearing loads over time.
- The oil dust suppression lifespan depends on traffic type and volume, alignment, moisture, soil types and the ability to maintain the site in a safe condition. In some cases, the treated surface life can last beyond a year, but there is no way to predict the potential life beyond the first season. The treatment's dust suppression effectiveness will be guaranteed for the first season only.
- A **season** refers to the time frame up to the end of the calendar year in which it was installed, as per Sturgeon County Policy:  
***PLY\_SER\_Dust Suppression 2019.***
- Transportation & Engineering Services, at its discretion, will determine and perform any and all summer and winter maintenance requirements for the oil dust suppression sites, including but not limited to scarification, grading, and repair.
- If the treated site, as assessed by Transportation & Engineering Services, is not in a safe driving condition, meaning that more than 10 per cent of the treated area is in poor condition, the resident will be advised. The resident will have the option to make an application for an oil treatment, and if not, the site will be reclaimed to a gravel surface.
- The factors that will be considered when assessing the condition of the road will be, but are not limited to: rutting, excessive cracking, heaving, potholes, and breakages.
- Oil dust suppression treatment will occur once all frost has dissipated from the road, in/and around the end of June. Please be aware there is no interim treatment being provided to mitigate dust prior to the treatment. Thus, residents will experience dust until the treatment has been provided.
- Purchasing oil dust suppression **DOES NOT** transfer ownership of the road (or surface treatment) to a resident.
- Oil dust suppression is subject to some restrictions including a site assessment by Transportation & Engineering Services. Upon inspection, Transportation & Engineering Services will provide feedback and recommendations to the resident regarding the site's suitability to receive the oil dust suppression.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the terms, conditions, and limits associated with  
(Name)  
oil dust suppression treatment, including the need for its eventual reclamation.

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Applicant's Signature

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Witness Name (Print) & Signature

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Date

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Date