

DUST CONTROL POLICY FOR BIRCHDALE TOWNSHIP

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to establish specific guidelines and procedures that Birchdale Township will follow relating to dust control on gravel roads within the Township.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

Annually, the Township Board shall seek proposals for dust control services through an independent contractor. The chemical to be used shall be magnesium chloride or a similar chemical that is approved by the Township Board. The contractor will be requested to perform dust control services on an as needed basis; therefore, all work must be authorized by the Township Board and/or the Township Road Committee before the work commences.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITY

Birchdale Township will contract to apply chemical for dust control on gravel roads within the Township at the request of a property owner with 50% of the cost being paid by the Township up to a maximum of 300 feet. The remaining cost shall be paid by the property owner upon receiving a billing statement from the Township.

The Township Board may deviate from this policy in the case of commercial use and/or when a Township gravel road is used as a haul road or high traffic road. In this instance, the Township will require the commercial business or businesses that cause a dust control problem to pay for all or a portion of the cost for the Township to provide dust control services.

SECTION 4. REVIEW OF POLICY

The Board will review this Policy annually, taking into consideration any changing conditions in the Township's circumstances, any complaints or comments received, and the experience learned from undertaking dust control measures.