

Dust Control Procedure for Wapello County 2024

Any person desiring to have dust control on a section of road under county jurisdiction shall abide by the following policies. All persons desiring dust control services in Wapello County shall apply for a dust control permit through a pre-approved contractor **by May 1st, 2024**. Dust control permit forms will be available from the pre-approved contractors. Applicants are required to provide all information requested on the permit form and return it to the contractor. There will be no fee for the Wapello County Dust Control permit. Payment for the dust control treatment will be made directly to the chosen contractor. Contractors will forward the permit application to the Wapello County Secondary Road Department for review and approval.

The normal, minimal treatment available will be 300 linear feet with the treatment being applied in one or two separate applications. Scheduling of these applications will be the responsibility of the resident-selected contractor. Wapello County will prepare the site prior to the application by the chosen contractor depending on the need to do so. The dust control treatment schedule will be an initial treatment placed May 28th – June 7th, 2024 and the second treatment placed July 22nd – August 2nd, 2024 **weather permitting**. **Wapello County reserves the right to extend these dates according to weather and road preparation.**

Each location treated for dust control shall be marked **with 4 fluorescent lime green plastic flags provided by the contractor** and also available at the Wapello County Secondary Road Department (***proof of application will be required to obtain flags at the Secondary Road Department***). The flags shall be placed on both sides of the road at each end of the dust control area and embedded in the road shoulder, at the break of the slope. The flags shall be placed at the time of permit application. *It is the obligation of the applicant to keep all flags in place marking the limits of the dust control area for the entire season - failure to do so may result in loss of dust control.* Grader operators will be instructed to avoid blading the marked dust control areas unless potholes over 1" in depth or washboarding develops.

It is the responsibility of the Wapello County Secondary Road Department to maintain the road system in Wapello County. If the road has deteriorated to the point where its condition constitutes an immediate hazard to traffic in the judgment of the county Engineer or his designee, it will be bladed immediately, with no compensation to the resident. In October, the county will prepare the dust control areas for winter which may include scarifying, blading and placing additional rock for surfacing.

All questions regarding dust control and material used should be directed to the contractors at the phone number shown below.

Wapello County will not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control treatment, and any complaints concerning the quality will have to be handled between the resident and the contractor they selected.

Sign-up deadline is May 1st, 2024.

2024 Important Dates: (*weather permitting*)

May 1st	Dust control permits are due
May 6th - May 17th	Roads prepared for 1st application
May 28th – June 7th	Vendors apply dust control treatment
July 8th – July 19th	Roads prepared for 2nd application
July 22nd - Aug 2nd	Vendors apply dust control treatment
Oct 1st - Oct 31st	Roads prepared for winter

APPROVED DUST CONTROL PROVIDERS

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