

2024 Jackson County Dust Control Policy

Jackson County does not apply dust control material on County roads. The County realizes that for personal reasons a citizen may wish to apply dust control at their cost. Therefore, the County has established the following policy and guidelines for citizens and commercial applicators.

The dust control season is from **May 1 to September 30**. Application can be made during this time frame only.

The application schedule is as follows:

Application Number	Permit Submitted Deadline (Residents)	Applicator List Deadline to County	Date Application Treatment To Start	Date Application Treatment To End
First Application	April 15 th	May 1 st	May 10 th	May 20 th
Second Application	July 1 st	July 10 th	July 20 th	July 30 th

The County requires that all applicators follow the above application schedule. If an application cannot be made within these dates, one week's notification will be required.

The County has approved the following materials for use: magnesium chloride, calcium chloride, glycerine, lignin sulfonate and calcium lignosulfonate. No other materials may be used without express written permission from the County Engineer. Per the Department of Natural Resources, used motor oil is strictly prohibited; any use can subject the citizen to a fine.

Applicators (both self and commercial) are not allowed to spray any dust control material on or within 50 feet of county bridges. Violators of this requirement face suspension of their dust control privileges for the remainder of the season.

Citizens can either apply dust control material themselves or hire a County-approved commercial applicator. Prior to application, citizens will need to place flags at both ends of the area to be treated. The County will not be responsible for accidentally blading treated areas if the citizen has not maintained their flags.

Once flags are placed, the County will blade the road and prepare it for application. Application must be completed on the day requested by the applicator. If the application is not completed on that day, the applicator must contact the County to arrange another application day.

Once application is completed, the County will not blade the treated area unless the area becomes a hazard to the traveling public. The Engineer, or his/her authorized representative, will determine whether road repairs within the application area are required. The County is not responsible for any costs associated with re-applying dust control chemical in a repaired area.

If a second application is to be made later in the season, notification shall be made with the same notification schedule.

All commercial applicators shall provide a certificate of insurance that contains a special endorsement naming Jackson County as an additional insured. All notifications for application shall include name, address, township, length of application and material to be applied.

Alterations to the road surface or crown of the road shall not be allowed, and commercial applicators shall not apply dust control material to altered road surfaces. If this occurs, the permit holder/commercial applicator shall reimburse the County to re-grade and apply aggregate to the road and correct the cross section. The permit holder/commercial applicator may also face suspension of their dust control privileges for the remainder of the season.

The permit is valid until October 1, after which the County reserves the right, regardless of actual conditions, to blade and rock treated areas in order to prepare the road for winter.

This policy shall be in force until revised or terminated by the Board of Supervisors.