

BOONE COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS POLICY
DUST CONTROL BY COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR
BOONE COUNTY, IOWA
JANUARY 28, 2015
AMENDED DECEMBER 20, 2023

COUNTY APPROVAL

All commercial applicators (herein known as "vendor") applying dust control will be required to secure approval from Boone County annually.

LEGALITY

Section 318.8 of the 2011 code of Iowa requires that a permit be issued for any work performed in the right-of-way of a public highway.

LIABILITY

All parties requesting approval for dust control shall submit a certificate of insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 aggregated to Boone County by name insured.

CERTIFICATION

Vendor shall certify that all materials used for dust control are free and clear of toxic materials affecting the environment, the public and livestock. A listing of ingredients shall be submitted stating the composition and percentage of each ingredient in the mixture. Certification shall state that the mixture meets or exceeds applicable DNR and EPA regulations.

ADVERTISING

Advertising of the product and service shall state that the vendor has been approved by Boone County. Ad shall note that patrons shall contact the vendor directly and not Boone County. All checks shall be made to the vendor and not Boone County. Ads shall state time of service, deadlines and costs for dust control.

LISTING OF PATRONS

The vendor shall furnish Boone County a detailed list of patrons showing name, address, location by section, township, range and quarter section, length of dust control, telephone number and a map pinpointing the location.

DEADLINE

Deadline for sign-up will be no later than the 3rd Friday of April. The vendor shall submit a detailed list of patrons to Boone County by the 4th Friday of April.

Midsummer deadline for single application sign-up shall be no later than the 4th Friday of June. A detailed list of patrons shall be submitted to Boone County by the 1st Friday of July.

APPLICATION

Each location treated for dust shall be marked at the start and finish with a colored plastic flag available at the Boone County Roads Department office or the Secondary Roads Maintenance Garages. Flags shall be placed on the outside shoulder edge at the extreme limits of the application, no later than 3 days prior to placement of the dust control. Each vendor shall provide the colored flags which can be picked up at the Boone County Roads Department office or the Secondary Roads Maintenance Garages. Dust control may begin no sooner than mid May unless special arrangements are made with Boone County.

COUNTY PARTICIPATION

Upon receipt of the listing of patrons, Boone County will endeavor to blade and smooth all areas and add surfacing as needed prior to placement of the vendor dust control materials. An annual fee of .15¢ per foot will be charged to each person purchasing dust control to offset some of the costs in preparing the areas for dust control. If the first application is missed or if only purchasing one application per year, the .15¢ per foot fee will be charged. The money will be paid to the dust control companies and reimbursed to Boone County.

OBLIGATION TO PATRON

No obligation to the patron shall be made by the county or inferred by the vendor. A notice shall be presented to the patron by the business establishment. Said notice shall include a statement that Boone County shall attempt to honor the dust control treatment from mid May through October 15th, but is not bound by this. Any site that develops pot holes or a rough surface during this time frame shall be bladed by the county as needed. All sites shall be bladed after October 15th. Service to the traveling public takes precedence over individual dust control areas.

Questions regarding dust control and material used should be directed to the vendor. Boone County will not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control product and any complaints regarding the quality of the product should be addressed to the vendor that has been selected.


Adopted this 23rd day of March, 2010.
Amended this 28th day of January, 2015.
Amended this 20th day of December, 2023.

RECOMMENDED



Boone County Engineer

BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Chair, Board of Supervisors