

**MUSCATINE COUNTY  
2026 DUST CONTROL REGULATIONS**

Dust control is permitted to be applied on a county road under the following conditions:

- The firm/contractor applying the dust control must be pre-approved by the Secondary Road Department. **WASTE OIL IS NOT PERMITTED FOR DUST CONTROL.**
- You (the applicant) must fill out a permit to apply a dust control product prior to any application of the product. A permit can be obtained through the contractor you choose. Please complete the necessary information and return the permit to your contractor before the **April 24, 2026 deadline.** Your contractor will return the permit to the Secondary Road Department for review and approval. If submitted before the deadline, this will also be the county's prompt to prepare the road as deemed necessary, which may or may not include blading and/or rock. Failure to timely submit an application and/or properly mark the treatment area may result in substandard dust control quality as the county may deem it necessary to disturb the treated area.
- You (the applicant) are responsible for payment to the firm with whom you decide to have dust control and will be responsible for marking the beginning and end of the dust control spot with approved flags provided by the contractor.
- You (the applicant), after dust control materials have been applied, are responsible for perpetually keeping the area free of potholes as they develop by filling them with like materials.
- **Any complaints regarding the performance of the dust control product shall be directed to the contractor, not the County.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Permit applications are due by **April 24, 2026.** Permit applications submitted after the April 24, 2026 deadline will be subject to a \$10.00 fee, made payable to Muscatine County Engineer, 3610 Park Ave West, Muscatine IA 52761. Flags must be up by May 1, 2026. Failure to timely submit an application and/or properly mark the treatment area may result in substandard dust control quality as the county may deem it necessary to disturb the treated area.

The Muscatine County Secondary Road Department has the responsibility to maintain the road system in the County. Following the application of dust control, grader operators will be instructed to avoid as much as possible blading the roads until October unless potholes develop, then Muscatine County reserves the right to blade the treated surface as deemed necessary to protect the traveling public.

Muscatine County reserves the right to scarify any treated surfaces and maintain them as rock roads. Muscatine County may, at any time it deems necessary, add rock, blade the road or revert any dust control to rock. All efforts will be made to save dust control spots; but, if in the opinion of the Department, work needs to be done, it will be done. **Also, please note that in October your dust control spot may be graded or rocked as needed for winter preparation.**

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The flags must be up by **May 1, 2026.**

The flags must remain in place until **October 15, 2026.**

**DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.**