



Highway Department

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Dust Coat Information:

The Le Sueur County Highway Department does not apply dust coats or administer a dust coat application contract for County Residents. If you are interested in having a dust coat applied to your roadway we ask that you coordinate directly with one of the applicators working in our area. Contact Information for Applicators we are aware of are listed at the end of this document in alphabetical order.

General Information to consider:

- Do you want a single application or a double application? Generally, a double application is preferred as one single application may not provide the desired benefit for the entire summer. In recent years we have seen prices in the range of \$1.25 - \$1.30 per linear foot for a double application. This means if you wish to have a 200 foot application performed in front of your residence you could expect the price to be \$250 - \$260 for a two time application.
- When should the dust coat be applied? Generally, it is ideal to have one application completed in early summer (June) and a second application completed in late summer (August). The dust coat should not be applied too early as it is likely that the local road authority (County or Township) will need some time after the weather improves to blade the roadway and address soft spots or frost boils.
- Do I need to inform the road authority before applying the dust coat? Yes, you should inform your local road authority prior to applying the dust coat. If possible it is ideal to have your applicator contact the road authority a few days prior to application. The reason being that it is ideal to blade the gravel roadway just prior to application of the dust coat. This will hopefully prevent the road authority from having to blade through the freshly applied dust coat for maintenance. This will also allow the road authority to make their blade operator aware of the location of the dust coat in the area. If the application is on a County Road the contact number for the Highway Department Main Office is: 507-357-8210.
- Will the Road Authority have to blade through my dust coat? It is possible that the local road authority will have to blade through your dust coat to maintain a safe, smooth, driving surface. The County Highway Department will try to avoid blading through your dust coat if at all possible. Generally dust coats still will perform even after a light touch up by the blade if absolutely necessary.
- What type of material is applied for dust coats? Generally applicators use Magnesium Chloride or Calcium Chloride. If you are considering applying some other type of material you must get approval from your local road authority first.
- Should you have any questions please contact the County Highway Department at 507-357-8210.



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Contact Information for Applicators working in our area (Alphabetical Order):

- Northern Salt Inc.
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- SW Dust Treatment
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Springfield, MN 56087
Email: info@swdusttreatment.com
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Darvin: 507-220-4494
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- Valley Dust Control
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