



Dust Control

The County will be using Calcium Chloride as the dust abatement agent on roads in 2009. The fee is \$750.00 for the first 100 linear meters and each additional linear meter is \$7.50.

Residents on Collector and Local Roads shall pay 75% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the remaining 25%. The resident shall pay the full cost of the additional length over the first 100m at the unit price per linear meter as is established above.

Residents on Arterial Roads must apply for a minimum of 200 meters of dust control. The resident shall pay 50% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the entire cost for the second 100 meters. The resident may also apply for up to an additional 200 meters at the 50% cost shared rate. Residents applying for distances greater than 400 meters shall pay the full cost for the distance over 400 meters.

Residents on Secondary Highways must apply for a minimum of 350 meters of dust control. The resident shall pay 50% of the first 100 meters and Saddle Hills County will pay the entire cost for the second 250 meters. The resident may also apply for up to an additional 100 meters at the 50% cost shared rate. Residents applying for distances greater than 450 meters shall pay the full cost for the distance over 450 meters.

Summary of Shared Charges:

- Secondary Highways
50% County / 50% Applicant
- Arterial Roads
50% County / 50% Applicant
- Collector Roads
25% County / 75% Applicant
- Local Roads
100% Applicant

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., May 15, 2009.

Saddle Hills County Road Bans

Pursuant to the Saddle Hills County By-law 80-1998 and policy no. PW04, effective at 8:00 a.m. on April 1, 2009 a 50% axle weight road ban is in effect for:

- Range Road 84 from HWY 681 to TWP 822
- Range Road 90 from HWY 681 to TWP 813
- Range Road 92 from HWY 681 to TWP 813
- Range Road 93 from HWY 681 to TWP 813
- TWP Rd. 813 from Range Road 93 to Range Road 90
- TWP Rd. 811 from Secondary HWY 725 to Range Road 82
- TWP Rd. 800 from Secondary HWY 727 to Range Road 80
- Range Road 105 from Secondary HWY 681 to TWP 812
- Range Road 121 from TWP 810 to Secondary HWY 681
- Range Road 121 from Secondary HWY 681 to TWP 802

All other graveled roads within Saddle Hills County have been banned at 75% of axle weight. For information about Road Bans on Secondary and Primary Highways please call Alberta Transportation: 1-877-236-6445. For any other information on road bans within Saddle Hills County please call Matt Moorman at (780)-864-8417.

Cash for College

Two scholarships of \$1,750 are offered annually and an additional NADC Partnership Bursary, in the amount of \$1,750, is available for both.

To be eligible, candidates must:

- be a resident of Saddle Hills County for a minimum of one year and a one year resident in Alberta immediately prior to the application date,
- be enrolled full time in a post secondary program recognized by Alberta Advanced Education,
- be committed to living and working in northern Alberta, and
- have reasonably good prospects for employment in northern Alberta after graduation.

To apply for the bursary:

- write a paragraph of at least 500 words detailing your chosen field of study,
- supply two (2) letters of reference,
- complete the scholarship application
- Complete the application for NADC Bursary Partnerships Program.

Both application forms may be accessed from www.saddlehills.ab.ca. Send the complete package to the address shown below "Attention: Bursary Committee" postmarked no later than May 15, 2009. For more information, please feel free to contact the Saddle Hills County Administration Office at 780-864-3760

2009

No Spray Agreements

Saddle Hills County will be conducting a roadside spraying program for weed and brush control during the months of May through October 2009. All areas of the County may be affected. Areas that were brushed in 2008 will be sprayed, as well as anywhere noxious weeds are found.

Any landowner who prefers that no spraying be conducted adjacent to their property on a particular section of County roadway is asked to please come into the County office to sign a No Spray Agreement. If you choose to sign this agreement, you will be responsible for the weed and brush control in the road right-of-way adjacent to your land. No Spray Agreements are valid for one year only and must be renewed annually to ensure our information is kept up-to-date and accurate. Any landowner along a highway that does not want spraying adjacent to their land is asked to contact Ledcor at (780) 814-8126. For more information, please contact the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at 780-864-3760 or akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca.

Spring Cleanup!

Saddle Hills County will be supporting the spring clean up again for the 2009 year!

There will be one extra big bin per site for all household waste. Major appliances and furniture are also being accepted however they are to be placed beside the bins to be hauled out.

The schedule is as follows:

May 15-22, 2008	May 8-15, 2008
Happy Valley	Savanna
Westmark	Pillsworth RD
Blueberry Mountain	Gordondale
Fourth Creek	Bay Tree

May 15, 16, 17, 2008

There will be extra bins at the Gundy Transfer Station during regular hours.

Any questions contact the Public Works Department at the Saddle Hills County Office 780-864-3760

Construction Equipment Bids

All owners of construction equipment wishing to submit bids for positions on the Saddle Hills County day labor lists and gravel haul are welcome to pick up a bid sheet.

Bids are required for construction equipment including but not limited to: crawlers, graders, packers, buggies, hoes, steamers, trucks in combination with trailers (Gravel Trucks), pups or wagons, etc.

Bid sheets are available at the Administration Building, Field Operations Office and online at www.saddlehills.ab.ca.

Please submit bids by April 31, 2009 to the attention of Jason Jagodich, Director of Public Works at the address below or by email at: jjagodich@saddlehills.ab.ca.

Herbicide Application

Saddle Hills County will commence herbicide application for vegetation control on County road Rights-of-Way beginning in May and continuing until the end of September. All areas of the County may be affected. Any questions regarding herbicide application in Saddle Hills County may be directed to the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at (780) 864-3760.