

DISCOVER THE SADDLE HILLS ADVANTAGE

DUST CONTROL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Each year, Saddle Hills County offers dust control treatments on roads in front of residences at a cost approved by Council. Rates for 2024 are as follows:

Residential: \$200 (plus GST) per 100m
Industrial: \$670 (plus GST) per 100m

If you are interested in dust control in front of your residence please complete the application, available on our website or at the County office, by **May 15, 2024**. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Operations at (780) 864-3760.

FIRE ADVISORY IN EFFECT

Due to the rising temperature, lack of snow cover, and quickly drying conditions, a FIRE ADVISORY is now in effect for Saddle Hills County. Permission to burn will carefully assessed, on a case-by-case basis, until conditions improve. Please complete a Controlled Burn Application to request permission to burn. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to keeping our community safe this wildfire season!

NOTICE OF ROAD BANS

With spring temperatures arriving, the County may implement Road Bans to protect the road service from heavy vehicle damage. We also issue Road Ban Exemptions for companies and farmers that have Road Use Agreements and need to continue using certain roads. Currently there are no Road Bans in place, however this could change quickly dependent on weather conditions. Road Bans will be posted online at **saddlehills.ab.ca/roadbans**, and an updated list can be provided by the County office.

2024 DO NOT SPRAY AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

The tentative spray areas for 2024 are the Northmark, Westmark, and Woking areas. If you do not wish to have the roadside beside your property sprayed by the County, you will need to complete a Do Not Spray Agreement. Do Not Spray Agreements are now available either online at **saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol** or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m.

2024 FENCELINE SPRAYING AGREEMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like the fenceline along your property sprayed as part of our spraying program, you will need to complete a Fenceline Spraying Agreement. 2024 Fenceline Spraying Agreements are now available either online at **saddlehills.ab.ca/weedcontrol** or at the County office. The deadline to submit agreements is **May 31, 2024**, at 4:30 p.m.



COUNTY CALENDAR: MARCH/APRIL 2024

April 19, 1:00 p.m. April 23, 8:30 a.m. April 23, 9:00 a.m. Subdivision & Development Appeal Municipal Planning Commission Regular Council Meeting









NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPEAL HEARING

Appeal Decision

Development File Number: 03-DP-24 **SE 11-79-13-W6**

Proposed Development: 5000L Diesel Exhaust Fluid Tank &

Dispenser Enclosure April 19, 2024

Time of Hearing: Hearing starts at 1 p.m.

Location of Hearing: Saddle Hills County Chambers

79177 Rge. Rd. 84 (Hwy 49 & Hwy 725)

(780) 864-3760

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Saddle Hills County is looking for non-profits, schools, and/or community groups to participate in our 2024 Highway Cleanup Program. This is a great opportunity to show pride in our community and raise funds for your group. For more information contact Public Works at (780) 864-3760 or email publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca

PROJECT AURORA - FIBER INTERNET FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS

Saddle Hills County is pleased to announce that we will be entering into an exciting partnership with Canadian Fiber Optics and Northern Lights Fiber to provide high-speed fiber internet hook-ups at no cost to the vast majority of County resident. For more information and to apply, please visit **www.northernlightsfiber.ca.** Funding was provided in part by the Government of Canada, Government of Alberta, Saddle Hills County, and Canadian Fiber Optics.

ASSESSMENT INSPECTION NOTICE

Saddle Hills County's Assessment Department assesses in accordance with Provincial legislation, regulations, and guidelines. We would like to remind our ratepayers we will be continuing our re-inspection and annual inspection cycle, from **March 1 to December 31, 2024**. Assessors will have County ID on them and will be in a marked Saddle Hills County vehicle. Please don't hesitate to talk to them and ask questions if you see them around the County. You can reach the department during regular office hours at the Saddle Hills County Admin Building, or via the Assessment Direct line at (780) 506-01-01. Answers to some frequently asked questions can also be found under the Assessment section of our website.

ASSESSMENT DIRECT CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact our Assessment Department with a question or concern you can call them directly at **(780) 506-0101**.



RURAL POTABLE WATER PROGRAM

Making sure residents have access to clean and safe water is a top priority for Saddle Hills County. If you are interested in having your property hooked-up to the County's expanding rural potable water system, at no connection charge, please complete a Rural Potable Water Servicing Agreement, available on our website, by scanning the QR code, or at the County office. For more information: **Darren Lubeck (780) 864-3760**



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Monday to Friday 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM







