

**Bremer County Highway Department**

**319-352-4302**

**Dust Control Permit 2026**

**Permit # \_\_\_\_\_**

Property Owner/Tenant \_\_\_\_\_

Township Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_(1-36)

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_ N (91,92,93)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Range \_\_\_\_\_ W (11,12,13,14)

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Product \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Applications \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, Bremer County has jurisdiction for the maintenance of the Secondary Road system. The application and maintenance of chemicals on crushed rock surfaced roads for the purpose of controlling dust shall be by permit only and subject to the following specifications and conditions.

1.) **APPLICATION:** Road chemicals to control dust may be applied by the owners of property adjacent to the road or by the owner’s contractor that is on the county’s approved contractors list. Cost, application rates, quality of product are between applicant and their contractor. Bremer County does not endorse any product or contractor.

2.) **MATERIALS:** Materials approved for use on roads to control dust are Calcium Chloride, Magnesium Chloride, Lignin Sulfonate, Envirokleen.

3.) **NOTIFICATION:** The applicant or contractor applying a dust control agent shall **notify the County Engineer’s Office 5 working days in advance**, so that the roadway may be properly shaped prior to application. **NO DUST CONTROL TO BE PUT DOWN PRIOR TO MAY 22nd**; a 5 working day notice is still required. The county shall not be held responsible for blading, placing rock, or otherwise maintaining treated areas for which insufficient notification was given.

4.) **MARKINGS:** Applicants applying Dust Control will mark beginning and end of treated area with 2’ x 2’ white flags that stand 3’ above road surface, and maintain them during the permit period. Maintenance includes keeping flags up and clear of brush and weeds to ensure that they are clearly visible to the blade operators. If not marked or maintained, the county shall not be responsible if bladed.

5.) **RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS:** **The County reserves the right to rework the treated areas and maintain them as loose granular surfaces without notice, upon order of County Engineer or Road Foreman if the permit applicant fails to maintain the treated area in an acceptable condition.** Defects include, but are not limited to, potholes, ruts and rough surfaces that would cause an unsafe surface for vehicular traffic. County reserves the right to rework area if utilities disrupt area to maintain safety of traffic.

6.) **PERMIT EXPIRATION:** This **permit will expire September 21, 2026** to allow the County time to prepare the roadway for winter operations.

7.) **REPEAT APPLICATIONS:** Property owners and their contractors may make any number of treatments during the permit period, so long as roadway condition is maintained in accordance with section 5. **The County requests a new 5 day notification per section 3 for full repeat applications so that the roadway may be prepared.**

Property Owner/Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor/Applicator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

County Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_