

2025 Dust Control Program

The summer Residential/Commercial Dust Control Program application closes May 30, 2025. Late applications will not be accepted. Treatment will commence between June 9 and July 31, however, that schedule may change contingent on the availability of product, equipment, and the weather.

The winter Residential/Commercial Dust Control Program application closes September 26, 2025. Late applications will not be accepted. Treatment will commence between October 1 and October 31, 2025, however, that schedule may change contingent on the availability of product, equipment, and the weather.

The Dust Control Program gives county residents/businesses the opportunity to pay for the cost of application of a treatment product at a specific location and distance. Parameters for spraying are as follows:

- Minimum application is 500 feet.
- For residents 1,000 feet or less from an intersection, application must start at the intersection.
- No “gaps” in application will be allowable under ¼ mile (1,320 feet).

Important information to remember when submitting a Dust Control application:

- The application is not valid unless it is signed.
- The application product is a "dust suppressant" only.
- Existing road materials, traffic volume, and weather determine how long the product suppresses dust. On average one application lasts 5-6 months.
- Seward County will maintain the roadway, as it deems necessary, regardless of application of dust control.
- The treatment site must be accessible and able to accommodate an 18-wheel semi with tanker trailer throughout the approach and application route otherwise the County will decline the application.
- Residents can stop by the Roads Department office (located on the second floor of the Courthouse) to pick up an application or print and return the application below. We will not mail out applications.