

Warsaw Township Road Chloride (Dust Control) Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the application of chloride (dust control) on Warsaw Township gravel roads while maintaining the Township's responsibility to provide safe and effective road maintenance for all residents.

1. Homeowner Responsibility

- Chloride (dust control) applications are the sole responsibility and expense of the property owner.
- The Township does not purchase, apply, or reimburse homeowners for chloride applications.
- Property owners are responsible for making arrangements directly with an approved contractor.

2. Road Maintenance

- Warsaw Township will make every reasonable effort to avoid grading road surfaces where chloride has been recently applied.
- However, the Township's primary responsibility is to maintain safe, passable roads for the traveling public.
- Normal road maintenance, including grading, reshaping, repairing washboards, correcting potholes, addressing drainage issues, and responding to weather-related conditions, will be performed whenever deemed necessary by the Township.

3. No Guarantee

- The Township cannot guarantee that chloride-treated areas will remain undisturbed.
- Grading or other maintenance activities may reduce the effectiveness or lifespan of a homeowner's chloride application.
- The Township shall not be responsible for replacing, reapplying, or reimbursing homeowners for chloride treatments that are affected by necessary road maintenance.

4. Township Authority

The Township Road Supervisor and Town Board retain full authority to determine when and where road maintenance is necessary. Public safety, road conditions, weather, and preservation of the roadway will take precedence over preserving chloride applications.

Adopted by the Warsaw Township Board of Supervisors

Date: 7-13-2024

Chair: [Signature]

Clerk: Dana Grandrup