

**TAMA COUNTY  
PERMIT FOR  
SELF-APPLICATION OF DUST CONTROL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type of dust control: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

If the above address is different from the location you want to apply the dust control, please list the address of the location below.

Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

One purpose of this permit is to give the Tama County Highway Department two weeks advance notice so that we can prepare the roadway for dust control. Preparations may include placing rock and/or blading the road. The permit applicant is responsible for the payment, application and maintenance of the dust control. If an asphaltic material is used it shall be covered with a chip seal immediately after placement. "Fresh Oil" signs shall be placed during the time period when the dust control product can be picked up by car tires. The applicant will be responsible for any damage caused to vehicles by the dust control.

The other purpose of this permit is to ensure that the roadway is maintained. Iowa law specifies that the purpose of a public highway is to serve the traveling public. The permit applicant is responsible for keeping the road free of chuckholes by filling them as soon as they develop. Tama County reserves the right to scarify the road if the county feels that proper maintenance has not been applied. Tama County also reserves the right to scarify and blade the road thoroughly after October 1<sup>st</sup> without notice so as to prepare for winter. Your signature below indicates that you understand the conditions of this permit.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# POLICY CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF FUGITIVE DUST CONTROL AGENTS

## STATEMENT OF POLICY

It shall be the policy of Tama County to allow private and/or commercial application of various fugitive dust control agents to the rock roads of the county, all pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 319.14 of the Code of Iowa (Obstructions in Highways).

## IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

Persons desiring to apply these agents shall contact this office at least two weeks prior to application so that the motor grader operator can be informed as to the location and so that the road can be bladed if necessary. Operators are instructed to avoid blading treated sections unless potholes over one inch deep develop. In that case, they are instructed to blade the section to proper crown and grade. This should not be necessary if the resident fills the depressions with loose rock from the road and applies the dust control agent to the rock. Operators are also instructed to blade treated sections if they become slippery.

### **BITUMINOUS MATERIAL –**

Federal regulations prohibit the use of bituminous materials mixed with petroleum distillates such as gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, etc. Permitted types are essentially restricted to asphalt cement and to asphalt emulsions.

Prior to application, the applier shall provide and place a “Fresh Oil” sign (W21-2) at the intersection nearest the beginning of the treated area (both directions). The sign shall remain in place until a sand or stone chip cover has been placed. The cover aggregate serves to improve traction on the treated area and to reduce pick up of the agent on vehicle tires. Application shall not be made on Sundays, Holidays, or between sunset and sunrise.

### **CRANKCASE OILS –**

Federal regulations prohibit the use of waste oils containing any detectable concentration of PCB's when applied by a commercial supplier or applicator. These regulations assume that all waste oils contain PCB's and that the supplier is required to show otherwise through the results of laboratory tests. This regulation also applies to private individuals who generate a small amount of waste oil.

Prior to application, the applier shall provide and place a “Fresh Oil” sign (W21-2) at the intersection nearest the beginning of the treated area (both directions). The sign shall remain in place until vehicle tires are no longer picking up oil. Application shall not be made on Sundays, Holidays, or between sunset and sunrise.

**ADOPTED BY TAMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
September 9, 1986**