

May 4, 2017

TO: Milton Township Residents
FROM: Milton Town Board
RE: 2017 Chloride Application for Dust Control

It's time again for Milton Township resident to order chloride for dust control on the roads. As many of you know from our March newsletter, we discussed at our annual meeting the option of the township discontinuing its involvement in providing dust control on township roads, and instead asking residents to arrange it for themselves. The board received very strong feedback from people attending the meeting that they really wanted us to continue to make arrangements for chloride. So for now, we will continue to do that.

However, we want to say up front that our role as a town board is to be the middle person between residents and the chloride vendor. We do not guarantee that the chloride will provide a completely dust-free environment. We will do our best to make sure the chloride is applied in the best possible weather environment, but weather changes can happen quickly. We provide a planned date, but changes can and do happen based on weather and the vendor's schedule.

We have looked at several possible chloride vendors, and have concluded that Freeborn County Coop is the best value and quality for our use. Roads are being rocked now. They will need a week or so to settle. The cost will remain the same as it was last year - \$.40/foot for 12 foot wide; \$.53/foot for 18 foot wide.

If you want to have chloride applied to your road, please do the following:

- 1) Pick up two stakes at the town hall to mark where you want chloride applied. The stakes are available now in a barrel by the door of the town hall. If you are ordering 18 foot wide chloride, take four stakes.
- 2) Put one stake at the beginning and one stake at the end of the area where you want the chloride applied. If you want to order 18 foot wide chloride at an extra cost, put two stakes at each end of where you want it applied, crossed like an X. Measure the distance between the stakes. That will be the length of area that you want chloride applied.
- 3) If you want to know how many feet you ordered last year, send me an email and I will let you know. My email address is clerk@milton-township.com. Or call me t (507)254-5545.
- 4) Fill out the enclosed/attached form. If you are ordering chloride for more than one location, please fill out a separate form for each location. Figure out your cost on the form based on the number of feet you want, and the cost per foot.
- 5) Send the form with a check for the amount indicated on the form to:

Milton Township P.O. Box 308 Pine Island MN 55963

Your order form and check must be received by the township by Friday May 19th, 2017. So the time frame is very short. Please have your stakes in the ground by Sunday, May 21.

The chloride is on the schedule to be applied on Monday, May 22. Check Milton Township's website or watch for emails about any changes to that plan.

- 6) If you are sharing the cost of chloride with another person/s, it would helpful if you would figure each person's share and send both checks together with one order form.
- 7) The chloride truck, which has GPS, will dispense chloride between your stakes for the exact number of feet you ordered and paid for.

If you have any questions, or if you need help, please contact one of the town board members or Madge Alberts, clerk. Numbers are below.

Thank you very much.

Luke Elias, Chair and Road Supervisor - 507-951-2851
Scott Berg – 507-259-7498

Brian Carstensen – 507-273-0138
Madge Alberts, Clerk – (507) 254 5545

2017 Chloride Application Order Form

Milton Township

Name _____

Address _____

Is the above address the address where the chloride will be applied? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, what is the address where it will be applied? _____

E-mail: _____

Best phone number to reach you _____

Have you ordered chloride from the township in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

Number of feet of chloride ordered: _____

Width of application: _____ 12 feet _____ 18 feet

(12 feet is the normal width. It is applied in the middle of the road and spreads out.
18 feet covers most of the road and spreads out to the shoulder.)

Calculate your cost:

Number of feet ordered: _____

Multiply by cost/foot: _____

(12 feet: .40/foot

18 feet: .53/foot)

Total cost: _____

Sample – 12 foot

Feet ordered: 150

Cost/foot: .40/foot

Total cost 60.00

Sample – 18 foot

Feet ordered: 150

Cost/foot: .53/foot

Total cost 79.50

Please send this form and a check for the total cost to:

Milton Township

P.O. Box 308

Pine Island MN 55963

Checks must be received by May 19th to be included in the chloride order. Chloride will not be applied without an order form and full payment.