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Strathcona County Municipal Policy Handbook

Road Salt Management Plan

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Policy Statement

Strathcona County will take actions necessary to manage road salts in a manner that protects the environment without compromising road safety.

Procedures

1.0 General

1.1 To meet these objectives the organization will:

- manage road salts in accordance with the Environment Canada *Implementation Guide for the code of practice for the environmental management of road salts* through the implementation of the Strathcona County – Salt Management Plan;
- comply with applicable laws and regulations;
- keep employees and the public informed about the environment practices related to road salts;
- adopt internal standards to meet or exceed local requirements; and
- conduct regular management reviews and make improvements wherever feasible.

1.2 Strathcona County Transportation and Agriculture Services will monitor conformance to this policy, exercise judgment in the interpretation of this policy, the Salt Management Plan and related codes of practice and standards and regulations and will recommend changes to this policy when required.

2.0 Salt Management Plan

- 2.1 The Salt Management Plan covers the use, storage and disposal of salt in the winter maintenance activities of Strathcona County - Transportation and Agriculture Services.
- 2.2 The review process contained within the Salt Management Plan itself ensures that the integrity of the Salt Management Plan is maintained when changes are planned and implemented.