

New Haven Township

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To: New Haven Township Residents

Re: Chloride Application 2023

New Haven Township contracts for chloride and makes it available to be applied on township roads in front of homes. The township shares the cost of the chloride and its application for the first 300 feet with the homeowners, with the cost for additional chloride paid by the homeowners wishing to mitigate dust in front of their home.

Chloride stakes will be available at the Town Hall on:

Monday, May 15 - 10-Noon

Wednesday May 17 – 6-8 PM

Friday, May 19 – 4-6 PM

Saturday, May 20 – 1-4 PM

The homeowner cost will be \$99 for the first 300 feet of coverage. Additional coverage can be purchased at cost (\$66 per 100'). Your check should be made payable to **New Haven Township** and show the address for which the application is requested. If purchasing for a neighbor, please bring their signed check for chloride with you. Stakes should be in place, not more than 5 feet from the gravel surface, by May 25. Application will occur once rock has been spread on roads needing rock and roads have been graded. Hopefully, depending on weather, this will occur the end of May or early June.

Chloride is meant to help control dust, but it is not always 100% effective. Chloride is very environmental and weather sensitive. It requires timely rains and showers to work well. When we experience a dry spell, it is possible that there will be dust arising in front of your home. Since the township contracts for this product, the township does not guarantee the product or its effectiveness. The township does try to avoid grading stretches of road where chloride has been applied; however, for safety, if the road needs to be graded due to potholes, washing, or washboarding, grading will be done at the township's discretion. This does not dissipate the chloride, and a rain or a shower will usually reactivate the chloride and again, decrease dust where previously applied.

Please give me call or send an email for questions.

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