

New Haven Township

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To: New Haven Township Residents
Re: Chloride Application 2026

As a service to New Haven Township residents, a contract for chloride is pursued each year and available to be applied on township roads to mitigate dust on dirt 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.

Chloride stakes will be available at the Town Hall on:

Monday, May 4; 10-Noon	Wednesday May 6; 6-8 PM
Friday, May 8; 4-6 PM	Saturday, May 9; 8-10 AM

The homeowner cost will be \$99 for the first 300 feet of coverage. Additional coverage can be purchased at cost (\$66 per 100'). If paying by check, make payable to New Haven Township and include 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 as soon as purchased but no later than May 16th. They should be no more than 5 feet from the gravel surface. Application of chloride will occur once designated roads needing rock have been serviced and roads have been graded. Hopefully, depending on weather, this will occur in early May. 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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