



# County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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**APPROVED BY:** County Council      **SUBJECT:** Charge Back for  
Blow Dirt Clean-up  
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## **A. GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

In an effort to encourage landowners to combat soil erosion, the County of Lethbridge has laid out in this Policy a procedure which will allow for the owner of land who allows their property to be subjected to soil erosion to the degree that the eroded soil is deposited on public roadways and drainage ditches, that they will be responsible for costs incurred for cleaning up the public property.

## **B. CONDITIONS OF NOTIFICATION OF CHARGE BACK**

1. Any landowner who is served a notice under **The Soil Conservation Act** will also be served a copy of this Policy.
2. Any landowner who receives a notice of this Policy as issued by an agent of the County of Lethbridge under the authority of the County of Lethbridge.

## **C. CONDITIONS FOR CHARGE BACK**

1. The landowner will be forwarded a notification of the impending clean out work to be undertaken along with an estimate of the cost of the project. Commencement of the clean up project by the County of Lethbridge will take place within a 90 day period.
2. Upon completion of the clean out project, costs for said work will be calculated at current government rates and the landowner who was notified under the notification procedure and is responsible for providing the eroded material, will be issued an invoice for the cost of the clean-up.