

GRAVEL SALES POLICY

Subject: Sale of Gravel to the Public

Ref: Transportation

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The County of Northern Lights
believes in protecting the assets of the ratepayers,
and in not competing with private industry.

The County, through the Public Works Department,
shall endeavor to preserve its supply of gravel to
ensure as many years of supply of aggregate
as possible for County construction projects.

Signed: 
Chief Elected Official

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Chief Administrative Officer

PROCEDURE:

1. The County will not sell to the public, any gravel materials. This includes:
 - a. All gravel surfacing aggregate that meet Alberta Transportation Specifications 3.2 (ie. 4:20, 4:25 and 4:40)
 - b. All sanding material that meet Alberta Transportation Specifications 3.2 (ie. 5:10A and 5:10b)
 - c. All pit run (gravel fill) material that meet Alberta Transportation Specifications 3.2 (ie. 6:80 and 6:125)

2. The County may provide, aggregate material at no cost to contractors who are working on "Bid" jobs for the County.

3. The County will at the sole discretion of the CAO and/or Director of Public Works advertise in our local newspaper the sale of reject material produced as a by product of gravel crushing. Pricing for this reject material to be set by the County.

4. The County will gate the access(es) to the pits to control access as much as possible. The purpose of the gates is two-fold, in that it will help prevent loss and act as a safety barrier.

Rationale: This policy is put in place to extend the life of County owned gravel supplies as long as possible. We are responsible to future generations to maximize the life of our resources and not put them in the position of having to purchase gravel from other sources or leave them with no supply at all.