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Road Maintenance Policy

CART Rock: (aka Free Rock). The CART rock application will be approximately 100 tons of inch and a quarter sized gravel per mile spread on the maintained county gravel roads each year. Larger amounts may be applied to heavily traveled roads as determined by the County Commission in consultation with the Road and Bridge supervisor.

Cash Rock: The policy of permitting citizens to purchase road rock for specific sections of Adair County roads at the County's purchase price will be continued for calendar year 2024. Citizens who elect to purchase **Cash Rock** will pay 100% of the cost of the rock and the County will provide delivery/spreading costs. Purchased amounts of 16 or 24 tons are required for transportation efficiency. One and one half (1 ½) inch rock will not be available unless Commission approval on a case-by-case basis. Citizens must remit their Cash Rock payment to the Adair County Treasurer prior to delivery. Citizen contact information and specific delivery location are required.

Dirt Roads: The County will not place either Free Rock or Cash Rock on an established County dirt road. Citizens may convert County dirt roads to a "County maintained graveled road" by paying the County the required applicable conversion amount needed, 600 tons of rock per mile. The eligibility for a requested road conversion will be determined by a County Commission agenda item on a case-by-case basis.

Private Work and Materials: No work may be done on County roads and no material may be placed on County roads by any person or organization, other than the Road and Bridge Department, unless such work and/or materials are approved by the County Commission.

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Legally Closing (Vacating) a County Road: Missouri Revised Statute 228.110 provides guidance for Adair County residents to petition the County Commission to consider legally closing a county road. Petition signatures of at least 12 residents from the township of the proposed road closure are required.

911 Signs: Citizens desiring a new or replacement 911 sign will pay Adair County \$35.00 for the sign, post, and installation.

Drainage Tubes: Citizens electing to purchase Drainage Tubes for a County Road right-a-way entrance into private property may do so at County purchase price plus 20%. Tubes will be delivered and installed at County expense.

Ice covered roads: The County does not treat ice covered County roads with salt/brine/etc.


Fence Construction: Newly built fences must be located at least 30 feet from the center of the road regardless of the location of the former fence.

Dust Control: Dust control on a county gravel road may be contracted with a private firm at the citizen's expense. It is recommended to coordinate the dust control material application and the affected roadway grader preparation with the Road and Bridge Supervisor.

The above policy is from the Road Maintenance Policy for Calendar Year 2023. No revisions noted for Calendar Year 2024.


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