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What is dustproofing?

Dustproofing is the placement of ground cover on areas used for vehicle traffic, parking or other surfaces to limit harmful dust particles from becoming airborne.

Why is it important?

Dust can cause health problems for residents, especially the elderly and children. Because of these health concerns, Maricopa County Department of Air Quality regulates dust pollution that can result in fines.

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When is dustproofing required?

On all lots used for parking or maneuvering vehicles.

You do not need a separate request if you dust-proof with any of the approved materials.

Please see the next page for details on how to comply.

What are the approved materials?

Concrete, porous asphalt or pavers.

Rock or gravel, no smaller than one-quarter inch and no larger than three-quarter inch maintained to a minimum depth of two inches and contained within a permanent border, Marloc™, Soil Sement™ or similar environmentally-friendly product.*

Interlocking concrete pavers.

Open-grid system interlocking concrete pavers.

MINIMUM DEPTH OF 2"

3/4"

Please refer to phoenix.gov/pdd, under Topics A-Z, for requirements and detailed information.

Example of gravel and permanent borders.

What Are Next Steps?

Dust prevention is critical to helping the city meet clean air requirements and ensure the respiratory health of all citizens.

$120 to $2,500 fine for property owners who allow parking on non-dustproofed surfaces.

If you would like to use materials other than what is described, requests must be accompanied by the "Alternative Dustproofing Application" found at *phoenix. gov/pdd*, under Topics A-Z.

If the Alternative Dustproofing Application is approved, you must obtain appropriate permits from the Planning and Development Department and maintain compliance with the approved requirements at all times.