

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Air Quality Division**

How Dusty Is Your Community?

New federal health standards on particulate matter air pollution provide an opportunity to work on rural Alaska concerns about dust pollution. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Air Quality Division needs to know how prevalent the dust problem is in rural Alaska. Limited air monitoring indicates dust can be a large problem in some rural Alaska communities. ADEC cannot monitor air quality in all communities. This informal survey will help ADEC determine the extent of Alaska's dust problem.

1. Community Name: _____

2. Person Completing Survey (Name/Phone): _____

3. Do you think your community has a dust problem? _____ Yes _____ No

4. Do you receive complaints from community members about dust? _____ Yes _____ No

5. If you replied "Yes" to Questions 3 or 4, what do you think is the cause/source of the dust and is there a time of year when the dust is worse?

6. Please tell us about your community's transportation infrastructure. Does your community have:

	Yes	No
Paved roads		
Dirt or gravel roads		
Trails		
Boardwalks		
Other (please list):		

7. Does your community have, or has your community attempted, dust control measures?

_____ Yes _____ No . If so, what were they? _____

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