

INFORMATIONAL PACKET

BNSF Taconite Dust Claims

PURPOSE

The purpose of this informational packet is to assist homeowners as they submit claims relating to BNSF taconite dust. Each claim is unique, and the attached forms may not be applicable to your circumstance. If you have any questions about the claim forms or process, you can reach out to the BNSF Claims Department:

BNSF Railway Company

General Claims Department

2304 North 28th Street Superior, WI 54880

E-MAIL - TaconiteClaims@bnsf.com

(715) 394-1214

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you own a home within a half-mile radius of the BNSF taconite facility in Allouez, Wisconsin, you may file a claim with BNSF. Dependent on the information in the claim forms, BNSF may provide compensation in the form of one of three options:

- 1) A one-time reimbursement of up to \$400 for the purchase of a power washer;
- 2) Reimbursement for a one-time power wash per year, receipt for cleaning must be submitted; or
- 3) If you choose some other method other than power washing, reimbursement for cleaning costs up to a maximum of \$300 per year.

CLAIMS CHECKLIST

- Complete the **Taconite Dust Claim Form (“Claim Form”)**.
- Mail completed form and documents to the address printed on the Letter. Your completed claim needs to include:
 - Completed Claim Form
 - Current Property Tax Statement showing proof of ownership
 - Photos
 - Receipts when applicable

TACONITE DUST CLAIM FORM

Please complete the attached form and mail to:
 TaconiteClaims@bnsf.com
 or
 BNSF Railway
 Attn: General Claims Department
 2304 North 28th Street
 Superior, WI 54880

List following information for all owners of home:

Name _____	Name _____
SSN# _____	SSN# _____
Address _____	Address _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
If new claim, state previous owner _____	
Date of Ownership _____	
Address of Property _____	

Potential Compensation Option (please check the box for the option you are selecting):

A <u>one-time reimbursement</u> of up to \$400 for the purchase of a power washer.	Reimbursement for a <u>one-time power wash per year, receipt for cleaning must be submitted</u>	If you choose some other method other than power washing to clean your home, reimbursement for cleaning costs, up to a maximum of \$300 per year.
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Home Information

	Length	Width	# of Stories
Dimensions of Home			
Dimensions of Garage			
Dimensions of Storage Bldg			

Additional Buildings and Dimensions

Describe the Damage to your Property

PROVIDE PROOF HOME OWNERSHIP WITH THIS FORM INCLUDING A COPY OF YOUR PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT.

This must be some sort of document showing ownership, a utility bill will NOT count as proof of ownership.

I hereby attest and affirm that the answers given on this questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

 Signature of person completing form

DATE: _____