

Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352

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4.3 OVERWEIGHT PERMITS

DEFINITION:

All Municipal roads have secondary weight limits as defined by the Saskatchewan Highways Regulations. If a load exceeds the limit, the hauler must obtain permission from the Municipal office prior to entering the Municipality. Permission shall be a written permit. It is at the discretion of Office/Council to grant permission for the overweight load with/or without specified, route, timeframe and conditions.

POLICY:

The Council follows the Weight guidelines and Road Restrictions set by the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure for weight, Winter Weights, and Spring Road Bans. Roads in the Municipality are posted at secondary weights. The secondary legal weight per unit varies depending on the vehicle's configuration and number of axles. (*see Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure website for clarification*). Anyone hauling loads exceeding these limits must request permission from the Municipality.

During the Spring Road Ban season, for a fee, the Municipality may issue an overweight permit for non-divisible loads provided the contractor is willing to abide by all conditions and restrictions outlined on the Municipal permit.

Permits

Single Unit Permits

Single day permit: \$100.00

Multi-day permit: \$300.00

Service Rig Permits:

Each overweight unit within the Convoy per move: \$100.00

(No multi-day permits offered)

Anyone caught exceeding the weight limits without a permit is subject to fines and penalties.

RATIONALE:

Council takes the responsibility of road maintenance and longevity very seriously and also recognizes the need for the Oil and Gas Industry to operate on a year around basis. It is important to develop a mutual respect and good working relationship between the Oil and Gas Industry and the Municipality. Permits create an important communication link between the two parties.

AUTHORITY:

Resolution: 15/20

The Municipalities Act: 21(i)

The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997: 36.1, 51

Minister's Order: July 11, 2018