

**SPRING ROAD RESTRICTION BULLETIN 2025****For Rural Municipalities**

*THIS BULLETIN MAY BE USED AS A GUIDE FOR RURAL MUNICIPALITIES IN ADMINISTERING SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS.*

**PROCEDURE FOR SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS ORDERS ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS:**

The province is divided into 10 highway maintenance districts. ***All rural municipalities within that district are automatically included in the Order, unless a rural municipality decides to opt out of the Ministerial Orders.***

A rural municipality may opt out of the Spring Road Restriction Order on a permanent basis or for a particular season. To do so, the RM must notify the **Highway Hotline, Manager**, in writing by email, or by fax, prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>.

A rural municipality may opt in/out of the Spring Road Restriction Order at any time with 48 hours advance notice.

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**PROCEDURE FOR OPTING IN/OUT OF THE SPRING ROAD RESTRICTION PROGRAM:**

Orders are published each **Tuesday and Friday, approximately 12:00 Noon, CST**, except for **Good Friday (there will be no Order)**.

The **Tuesday Order** comes into effect on the following **Thursday midnight (12:01 AM Friday morning)** and the **Friday Order** comes into effect on the following **Sunday midnight (12:01 AM Monday morning)**.

**If your municipality wants to opt in or out of the Order, you must advise the Highway Hotline, Manager as follows:**

1. For inclusion/exclusion on the Tuesday Order, you must notify the Highway Hotline, Manager by phone or email or by emailing the Highway Hotline directly no later than noon the day before (Monday). This restriction would come into effect on the following Thursday midnight (12:01 AM Friday).
2. For inclusion/exclusion on the Friday Order, you must notify the Highway Hotline, Manager by phone or email or by emailing the Highway Hotline directly no later than noon the day before (Thursday). This Order would come into effect on the following Sunday midnight (12:01 AM Monday).

***\* All requests for inclusion/exclusion to the Order must be approved by the road committee or by resolution of council, and a signed copy of the request must be sent by email, mail or by fax to the Highway Hotline, Manager (provide on page 1). Telephone requests will not be considered.***

#### **LIMITATIONS RE: THE PUBLICATION OF RURAL MUNICIPALITY ROAD BANS:**

- The entire rural municipality must be shown as included or excluded on the published Orders. The ministry does not have the ability to identify specific roads in a rural municipality. Weight restrictions will be set at the standard used for provincial highways.
- If a municipality imposes road bans outside the period in which the ministry publishes the official Orders, the rural municipality is responsible to provide notification of such road bans to affected parties.

**Special  
Restrictions**

SETTING LIMITS AT LESS THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN A MINISTER'S ORDER

***Special restrictions on municipal roads will not be included with the Minister's Spring Road Restriction Order.***

If your municipality sets weights at limits lower than those in the Minister's Order, the rural municipality is responsible to provide notification of such lower weights to affected parties.

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING ROAD RESTRICTIONS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS**

- The standard road restriction weights on Spring Road Restriction Orders published by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways are as follows:
  - **The maximum load on steering axles is 10 kg per millimetre (560 lbs per inch) width of tire (manufacturer's stamped dimensions), to a maximum of**
    1. **5,500 kg on the steering axle for a truck equipped with a single steering axle**
    2. **11,000 kg on the steering axle group for a truck equipped with a tandem axle steering group**
  - **Maximum loads on all other wheels will be limited to 6.25 kg/mm (350 lbs per inch) width of tire to a maximum loading of 1650 kg per wheel (3,638 lb.)**

#### **HOW TO READ THE ORDERS**

- The official spring road restriction Order issued by the Minister of Highways has two sections. The first section constitutes the official Order. This Order will show only new restrictions or the removal of restrictions on provincial highways and rural municipalities. These restrictions come into effect on the date shown in the Order. This information will appear before the signature of the person issuing the Order. Once these restrictions come into effect, they will then be removed from the next Order and added to the second section.
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- The second section is an informational section only and does not form part of the official Order. It will list all provincial highways and rural municipalities which are subject to

restrictions by other (previous) Orders and it will also list those provincial highways which are subject to special year round restrictions.

- If your council does not participate in the Saskatchewan Highways Official Orders, you may implement spring road restrictions by:
  - Orders issued by the road committee or by a resolution of Council.
  - The rural municipality shall provide notice (copy of any Order) to the Highway Hotline, Manager at the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways.

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#### INFORMATION SOURCES FOR THE PUBLISHED ORDERS

- The Orders are also published on the Saskatchewan.ca website at:  
<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/truckingweights>.

You can view the **Current Spring Restriction Orders** or the **Previous Order**.

The Orders are published in Adobe PDF format. You can save (download) the Orders to your computer, if required. They will print off in the original format as published.

- Additional information can be obtained by contacting the inquiry line: 1-866-933-5290 in Saskatchewan or 306-933-5290 outside the province.  
<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/transportation-and-road-construction/information-for-truckers-and-commercial-trucking-companies/regulations-and-road-restrictions>
  - Weight restrictions on provincial highways
  - Access roads subject to year-round weight restrictions
  - Road restrictions in rural municipalities
  - Information on calculating allowable weights during road restriction season.

**THE OFFICIAL SPRING ROAD RESTRICTION ORDERS ARE PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY:**

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**SASKATCHEWAN TRUCKING INQUIRY LINE**

For information on truck configurations or related regulations, please contact the Trucking Inquiry Line below:

Location	Contact	Telephone
Provincial Trucking Inquiry Line	Inquiry Line Toll Free Saskatchewan Out of Province	1-866-933-5290 (306) 933-5290

**SGI - PERMIT OFFICE**

The Permit Office issues most overweight and over dimensional permits on provincial highways.

**\*\*Note:** Where an over weight load is required to use several provincial highways and/or municipal roads, the Permit Office will issue the permit after consultation with the Ministry and the rural municipalities.

**CONTACTING THE PERMIT OFFICE**

Toll free in Saskatchewan	1-800-667-7575
Out of province callers	1-306-775-6969
Fax:	1-306-775-6909