

VEHICLE WEIGHT ORDER

FROM: Mike Schwartz, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: March 12, 2021

Pursuant to City of Beaumont Bylaw 834-14, Traffic Safety Bylaw, section(s) 11.20 and 11.21, effective Monday, March 15, 2021, that the following allowable axle loading order be enforced on City of Beaumont roads as follows:

- a) 75% axle weight loading on any portion of Township Road 510.
- b) 75% axle weight loading on Township Road 505 from Range Road 244 to Range Road 243.
- c) 75% axle weight loading on Range Road 241 from 50th Avenue to the southern border of the City of Beaumont.
- d) Range Road 244 is restricted to traffic of one (1) ton or less.
- e) No vehicles registered over 5500 Kg are permitted on Range Road 241 north of 50th Avenue to Township Road 510.

Exemptions

- a) School buses while empty or transporting children to and from school.
- b) Rubber tired farm tractors without trailers.
- c) Trucks, truck-trailers, semi-trailers, crossing any highway.
- d) Vehicles required by the road authority to transport materials needed for emergency maintenance repair of roads.
- e) Albert Transportation vehicles used for testing pavement strength.
- f) Tow trucks conducting vehicle removal from the highway and not otherwise engaged in commercial transport.
- g) Vehicles transporting fresh milk and cream.
- h) Snow removal and ice control equipment or motor graders operated by or on behalf of the Department of Transportation or a municipality within the boundaries of its jurisdiction.
- i) Vehicles transporting pregnant mare urine from the place where the urine is produced.
- j) Commercial Vehicles transporting refuse from residents located within the areas of reduced axel weight loading.



The following shall be allowed 90% of the maximum allowable weight for carrying axle or axle group on municipal roads set at a percentage axle less than 90%.

- a) Trucks, truck-tractors, semi-trailers, and trailers transporting the following commodities:
 - i. Bread;
 - ii. Her Majesty's Mail;
 - iii. Heating Fuel; and
 - iv. Fertilizer
- b) Buses, other than school buses, carrying passengers
- c) Two axle trucks transporting provisions only to those areas where no other form of transportation is available.

The following shall be allowed 80% of the maximum allowable weight for carrying axle or axle group on highways set at a percentage axle weight less than 80%.

- a) Trucks, truck tractors, semi-trailers, and trailers transporting the following commodities:
 - i. Domestic drinking water

Special Circumstances

Permits may be issued to a maximum of 100% axle weight at the discretion of the Chief Administrative Officer, or designate, on all municipal roads to vehicles used to haul products and other commodities produced and/or processed by residents along the road to the nearest road without creating an extra mile of haul, in the direction of travel at an allowable weight not the exceed the ban rating on the adjoining road.

Any order or directive issued by the Province of Alberta will supersede any condition or requirement outlined within this Vehicle Weight Order.



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