

R.M. OF WEYBURN NO. 67

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1. That pursuant to Section 21 of *The Municipalities Act*, the municipality shall adopt the following policy respecting the issuing of overweight permits with the Administrator being authorized to issue overweight permits to persons that, in Council's opinion, qualify for an overweight permit.
2. All vehicles operating in the municipality (unless otherwise exempted) shall not exceed the prescribed or ordered "Secondary Highway" weights as determined by Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation and its regulations.
3. The municipality may allow persons operating within the municipality to haul loads in excess of Section 2 of this bylaw, provided that a duly completed "Municipal Overweight Permit" is first completed.
4. Subject to Section 7 of this bylaw, no vehicle shall be given a municipal overweight permit for a weight greater than the vehicle's Registered Gross Vehicle Weight; as determined by the motor vehicle registration, as issued by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.
5. Persons wishing to haul loads above "Secondary" weights, shall make application for permit to the municipal office. Conditions of the permit shall include:
 - a) The permit shall be on an annual calendar basis and run from the date of application to the current year-end date.
 - b) The permittee shall provide to the municipality the registered license plate number of the vehicle, in addition to the vehicles Gross Vehicle Weight, as determined by the motor vehicle registration as issued by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.
 - c) **Applicable charges payable to the municipality for issuance of a permit shall include:**
 - i) **\$20.00 - Completion of the Permit Application;**
 - ii) **\$150.00 per truck for an Annual Permit**
\$50.00 per truck for Single Trip Permit
\$100.00 per truck for Single Trip Permit during spring road bans;
 - iii) **Annual Permit Fee for haulers who have signed Road Maintenance Agreements and are submitting associated fees monthly or as required in the agreement:**
5% of the Total Annual Permit Fee
6. Upon the payment of the appropriate fees established by the municipality, the vehicle owner shall receive a copy of the permit and a "Permit Sticker" will be provided for each Annual Permit for each vehicle applied for. This "permit sticker" shall be prominently placed on each of the vehicles signifying the vehicle is exempt from "Secondary Highway" weight restrictions while operating within the municipality.
7. Pursuant to Section 22 of *The Municipalities Act*, any person who wishes to use a municipal road for the purpose of transporting quantities of goods or materials that, in the opinion of Council, are significant in nature, must first enter into an agreement with the municipality for the maintenance of any municipal road. Vehicles used in connection with "bulk haul" operations will not be eligible for an Overweight permit unless they have first entered into an agreement pursuant to Section 22 of *The Municipalities Act*.
8. The issuance or non-issuance of an "Overweight permit" does, in no way, limit the liability of any hauler who may cause damage to the municipal road structure, bridges, and/or culverts and such hauler shall be responsible for the restoration of any road, bridge and/or culvert, should damage occur.
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