



Rural Municipality of Meadow Lake #588 Policy

Policy #TS-016

Policy Title: Permitting Overweight Road Hauls

Policy Objective:

To provide information on Permit requirements to haul on Municipal Roads

Authority:

Council Resolution #084/19

Dated: April 5, 2019

Background:

1. Costs to upgrade roads is increasing yearly for the RM of Meadow Lake.
2. Grants are diminishing from Senior Governments for the purpose of road building.
3. Users of the road system within the RM of Meadow Lake are growing and the need to haul heavier weights is on an increase.
4. The RM of Meadow Lake needs to be knowledgeable of the types of traffic, number of loads and weights of loads in order to understand the future road building needs for the municipality and the costs that may be affected in the upgrades.
5. Roadata Services (RDS) has been contracted to administer the Permitting Program.

Policy:

1. General Information
 - a. Client must always travel on the least amount of RM Roads using the most direct route on an all-weather road;
 - b. A permit is required for all hauls exceeding the legal weight limits;
 - c. All Hamlets and Subdivisions are restricted to 10 Tonne Weight Limits. A permit is required to exceed this weight;
 - d. A Road Maintenance Agreement is required before any Permits can be issued if there are 6 or more legal loads moving into the same location;
 - e. Custom Haulers for goods and services require Permits when hauling over the secondary weights.
2. Approval Process
 - a. Where there is need to have approval from the RM, then the following:
 - i. The CAO will make the decision in consultation with the Councillor for the Division, and the Manager of Public Works.
3. Overweight Permits
 - a. All loads over secondary weights require a Permit.
 - b. The RM charges a \$10.00 load fee for each Permitted load moving in the RM (This is charged in addition to the RDS permit fees)
 - c. The RM issues Single Trip Permits, and they may offer Annual Permits and all roads must be specified in the permit
 - d. Under some circumstances a Multiple Day Heavy Haul Permit may be obtained but only if directed by the RM
 - i. This Permit can be made valid up to a maximum of 7 days and allows the Client to travel into the same location multiple times. The number of days may be increased depending on circumstances.
 - ii. A \$10 fee is required for each load hauled under this permit.
 - iii. Cannot be approved until the RM has given approval.

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4. Dimension Only Permits
 - a. A permit is required for dimension only if the width is at or exceeds 5 meters
5. Annual Permits
 - a. Primary weight annuals can be obtained to travel at or above secondary weights to primary weights at \$500.00 permit fee.
 - i. Number of loads to be hauled under this permit cannot exceed 100.
 - ii. Permits are valid from the Calendar Year and expire December 31 of the year issued.
6. Special Approval Process
 - a. Any Client's requesting a permit involving Special Approval (for example – travelling over a 10 Tonne restriction or requesting permit valid for more than 48 hours) requires approval from the RM. The information is obtained by RDS and emailed in a request format to the RM where the RM chooses to approve or deny the request.
7. Spring Restrictions
 - a. Approval to move above Spring Restrictions is to be requested as a Special Approval. The RM looks at the details and determines to either approve or deny the request.
8. Steer Axles
 - a. The RM requires a Single Trip Permit to exceed legal weight on Steering axles
 - b. Legal weight is set to Primary weights. A single trip Permit is required to exceed primary weights
 - c. For divisible loads, the RM doesn't allow over 5500 KG on a Single Steer with a tandem drive or 7300 Kg on a Single Steer with a Tridem Drive
9. Rates
 - a. Roadata Services Fee - \$25.00 – Single Trip Permit
 - b. Roadata Services Fee - \$35.00 – Multiple Commodity Moves
 - c. Roadata Services Fee - \$21.00 - Road Inspection Fee
 - d. Single Permit Fees - \$10.00 plus RDS Fee
 - e. Annual Permit Fees - \$500.00 plus RDS Fee
 - f. Special Permit Fees - \$10.00 plus RDS Fee
 - g. Road Inspection Fees - \$250.00 plus RDS Fee
 - h. Road Maintenance Fees:
 - i. In accordance with the Road Maintenance Fees as set by the Provincial Government.