



**Bylaw to Manage Vehicle Weights
Town of Duck Lake
Bylaw No. 2021 - 15**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF DUCK LAKE, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATING THE WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES OR VEHICLES WITH THEIR LOADS ON ROADS WITHIN THE TOWN

The Council of the Town of Duck Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PART I – PURPOSE & DEFINITIONS

Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to establish a vehicle weight management system to regulate the weight of vehicles, or vehicles with their loads using a particular municipal highway.

This bylaw shall be referred to as the Vehicle Weight Management Bylaw

Definitions

2. Except as hereinafter provided, words used in this bylaw will have the meanings ascribed to them in *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 1999*.

In this bylaw:

- a) “Administrator” shall mean the administrator of the municipality, appointed pursuant to section 2 of *The Municipalities Act*; or a designate approved by Council;
- b) “Council ” shall mean the council of the municipality;
- c) “Municipality” shall mean the Town of Duck Lake;
- d) “Committee” means a road committee established in accordance with section 81 of *The Municipalities Act* for the purpose of issuing orders; and,
- e) “Minister “means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, is assigned.

PART II – VEHICLE WEIGHTS

Weight Limits on Certain Roads

3. No person shall, without a permit issued:

a) pursuant to section 5 of this bylaw, and as shown in Appendix “A”; or

b) by the Minister pursuant to section 36 of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*,

operate or cause to be operated or moved on or over any of the roads within the geographic boundaries of the Town of Duck Lake, the gross vehicle weight of which exceeds 8 tonnes (16,000 pounds).

Exemptions

4. The restrictions set out in sections 3 of this bylaw shall not apply to:

a) those vehicles described in section 3 of *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 1999*; or

b) vehicles travelling on the truck routes shown on the map in Appendix “B”.

Permits

5. The Administrator may provide permits where the 8 tonne vehicle weight limit is exceeded, but where travel within the town in the town is deemed necessary, provided a route and time period minimizing the impact of the approved vehicle(s) on municipal highways are agreed to and followed.

Permit Rates

Day Rate	\$ 50.00
Multiple days, up to 7 days	\$ 100.00
Annual Rate (Expires December 31)	\$ 300.00

PART III – ENFORCEMENT

Penalty

6. (1) A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
(2) Any person guilty of any infraction to any of the provisions of this bylaw shall upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine of:

First offence:	\$100.00
Second offence:	\$250.00
Third and any additional offences:	\$500.00

Plus, a \$10.00 fine for every 50 kilograms over the maximum allowable limit of 8 tonnes.

The total penalties cannot exceed those provided for in the Town of Duck Lake General Penalty Bylaw, 2019-06.

Signage

7. Notice of this bylaw shall be posted conspicuously at each end of any applicable road and at any junction or intersection considered advisable.

PART 1V- REPEAL AND COMING INTO FORCE

8. Bylaws #2015-7 and 2017-02 are hereby repealed.

9. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the 8st of September, 2021.

Mayor- Donna Piche

SEAL

CAO- Michelle Zurakowski

Read a first time this 8th day of September, 2021.

Read a second time this 8th day of September, 2021.

Read a third time this 8th day of September, 2021.



Appendix "A"
TOWN OF DUCK LAKE
OVERWEIGHT TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

In accordance with the provision of Section 21 of the Municipalities Act, and Bylaw No. 2021-15 of the Town of Duck Lake

Permission is hereby granted to: _____		
Phone: _____		Fax: _____
To Transport (Goods):		
Licence Number:	Gross Vehicle Weight: kg	# of Axles:
Steering Axle Wt: kg	2 nd Axle Group : kg	3 rd Axle Group: kg
4 th Axle Group: kg	5 th Axle Group: kg	Other:
Permit #	Valid for:	Permit fee: \$
Maximum charge as determined by the Minister of Highways & Infrastructure is \$50.00 per single trip permit or \$300.00 per annual permit		
FROM:		TO:
By way of the route described here: _____		
Per Authorized Officer: _____		
Town of Duck Lake, Box 430, Duck Lake, SK S0K 1J0 Phone: 306-467-2277 Fax: 306-467-4434 Email: town.ducklake@sasktel.net		

Conditions of Permit

1. This permit shall not be valid on any road, public or private, other than the public roads stated herein.
2. The issuance of this permit does not allow the permit holder to exceed 10kg per mm width of tire (manufacturers stamped dimension) on any wheel or group of wheels unless the tire size and axle loadings are specified in the permit.
3. The issuing of this permit shall not relieve the holder thereof from responsibility for any damage caused to said road or to any public improvement, or to any other person on property, by reason of the operations covered by this permit. The holder of this permit agrees that he will carry out his operations as to cause a minimum of interference with the traffic on the said road and must also indemnify the Municipality and Department of Highways and Infrastructure against any claims in connection with traffic accidents which occur as a result of said operations.
4. The issuing of this permit does not relieve the holder thereof from the requirements of any legislation whether federal, provincial or municipal.
5. No movement of overweight vehicles will be permitted during adverse road and weather conditions. During such conditions an enforcement officer may temporarily void the permit until such time as it is in his opinion, safe to proceed.
6. The permit holder shall before crossing any bridges or culverts, which are inadequate to carry the vehicle and its load, reinforce them to the extent necessary.
7. The permit holder shall pay and hereby undertakes to pay to the municipality on demand such sum as may be required to remedy any damage caused to the said roads, bridges or culverts through the operation of the said vehicle or vehicles or in any way arising from the said operations covered by this permit.
8. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure that the vehicle has adequate insurance coverage and is properly licensed to transport the load specified on the permit. (This permit does not allow for weight in excess of the **registered gross vehicle weight** of the vehicle).
9. This permit shall be carried in the unit at all times and be available on request for traffic officers or a Municipal representative.

"Appendix B"
Bylaw #2021-15
Town of Duck Lake

