

WINTER WEIGHT SEASON RESTRICTIONS

Fifth Order – Fall 2021 POSTPONED

Minister's Order Pursuant to section 35 of The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997,

The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010, permit heavier weights on public highways during the Winter Weight Season.

The Winter Weight Season is defined in s. 2 (ggg) of the regulations as commencing on November 16 of each year and ending on March 14 of the following year.

Section 2(2) of the regulations states that if the Minister considers it necessary to protect a public highway, the Minister may issue an order under section 35 of the Act restricting the Winter Weight Season for the highways mentioned in the order for the period specified in the order.

Due to milder weather this fall will result in the postponement of Winter Weight season in Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to section 35 of "The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997" it is hereby ordered that effective Monday 12:01 am November 29, 2021.

NOTE: VARIOUS PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REDUCED OR RESTRICTED WEIGHTS AND SOME ARE FOR SPECIFIC PERIODS OF THE YEAR, SOME FOR PRECISE TEMPERATURES. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS IS LISTED ON THE LAST FOUR PAGES OF THIS ORDER.

No changes to Order 1, 2, 3, 4 postponing the Winter Weight season in Saskatchewan until further notice.

Signed on behalf of the Minister this 26th day of November 2021.

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The following section is not part of the Order but is appended as INFORMATION:

Special Weight Restrictions on Selected Provincial Highways

The following highway bridges are subject to Secondary weights during Winter Weight Season, in accordance with the *Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*

Hwy	From	То	
312	The Gabriel Dumont Bridge from the Eastern abutment to the Western abutment of the bridge. Secondary weights year round		
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Provincial	Jct Hwy 21	North Boundary of Meadow Lake Provincial Park	
Road No. 919			
Old Nipawin	Located on the Provincial Road between its junction with Provincial Highways No. 35 in the Town of		
Bridge	Nipawin and its junction with Provincial Highway No. 35/55 northwest of Nipawin		

The following highways are subject to reduced weights, year round, by regulation in accordance with the *Vehicle Weight* and *Dimension Regulations*, 2010

Hwy	From	То	Description
905	All		Maximum GVW 41 500 kg
955	South abutment of the Douglas River Bridge	Northern most limit of Highway 955	Maximum GVW 41 500 kg

The following highways are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms year round.

Highway	From	То
1	Jct Hwy 1	Hamlet of Caron
Caron Access		
1	Jct Hwy 1	Village of Grand Coulee
Grand Coulee Access		
2	Jct Boundary Street East Service Rd	Jct Township Road (approx. 2.4 kms)
Eastside Service Road	north	
near Prince Albert		
4	Jct Hwy 4 east	Blumenhof
Blumenhof Access		
6	Jct Hwy 6	Town of Leroy
Leroy Access		
8	Jct. Hwy 8	Village of Tantallon
Tantallon Access		
12	Jct. Hwy 12	Village of Hepburn
Hepburn Access		
12	Jct. Hwy 12	100 meters west of the west boundary of NW 15-42-5
Waldheim Access		W3M in the town of Waldheim.
13	Jct. Hwy 13	Bellegarde
Bellegarde Access		
13	Jct. Hwy 13	The Village of Forget
Forget Access		
15	Jct. Hwy 16	Jct. Hwy 9
16	Jct. Hwy 16	Village of Bradwell
Bradwell Access		
21	Jct Hwy 21	Intersection with the North-South portion of the
Mendham Access		Municipal Alternate Truck Route

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The following bridges are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of Secondary Weights year round. Winter Weights are not allowed.

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Hwy	From	То
312	Eastern abutment of the Gabriel Dumont	Westward over the South Saskatchewan River, to the
Gabriel	Bridge	end of the western abutment
Dumont		
Bridge		

The following highways are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1st to November 30th each year.

Hwy	From	То
219	1.6 km East of Jct Hwy 44	Junction of Grid 764, located at the NE corner of
		Section 32, Township 30, Range 6, West of the 3 rd
		Meridian
302	Cecil Ferry Road at the SE corner of Section 22,	Jct of the municipal road located at SE corner of
	Township 48, Range 24, west of the 2nd	Section 5, Township 49, Range 22, west of second
	Meridian	Meridian (located by the Weldon Ferry)

The following access road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1st to November 30th each year.

Hwy	From	То
2	Jct Hwy 2	Grid Road intersection NE Section 23, Township 52,
Paddockwood		Range 25, W2nd Meridian
Access		

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 15th to November 15th each year and *when the ambient temperature is above -6°C.*

Hwy	From	То
o	0.5 km North of Junction Highway 49 at	The community of Swan Plain at the south boundary of
٥	Norquay	SE 27-36-1-W2M

The following Access Road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from February 24 to November 15th each year and when the ambient temperature is above -6°C.

Hwy	From	То
35	Hwy 35 (NW corner of section 32,	Aylsham (NE corner of section 34, township 48, range 13,
Aylsham Access	township 48, range 14, west of second	west of second Meridian)
	Meridian)	

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 75% of primary highway weights, except during winter weight season, when winter secondary weights shall apply.

Hwy	From	То
240	Junction Highway 55	No. 240 - From Jct Hwy 55 to Prince Albert National
		Park SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS – 4.5 kg per mm (252
		lbs/in) width of tire (manufacturer's stamped
		dimension) on any wheel to a maximum GVW of
		22,686 kg (50,000 lbs), including the steering axle.

The following highway has a Temporary Road Closure by Minister's ORDER from December 15th to April 1st of the following year.

Hwy	From	То
271	Within the boundaries of Cypress Hills Provincial	Park West Block

For detailed information on Rural Roads, call the local rural municipality or for Provincial Highway information call the Highway Hotline at 306-933-5655. The rural municipality administers and maintains the alternate haul routes. They are also responsible for issuing any overweight permits associated with the alternate haul routes.

Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure provides highway restriction information through recorded Road Information. To access this system, call any of the Provincial Highway Hotline numbers listed below

Calling from Saskatoon city and surrounding area	306 933-8333
Calling from Regina city and surrounding area	306 787-7623
Calling from all other areas of the Province (toll free)	1 888 335-7623
Calling from all other parts of Canada (toll free)	1 888 335-7623
Calling from outside of Canada	1 306 933-8333

These orders are also published on the Internet at: http://www.saskatchewan.ca/truckingweights under Special Weights.