

COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN NO. 10 Municipal Policy & Procedures Manual	FUNCTION: <u>3000 PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES</u>
	SECTION: <u>3200 ROAD TRANSPORT</u>

**COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES ARISING
OUT OF REGULAR COUNTY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT TRAVEL
POLICY #3202**

POLICY STATEMENT

The Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 has resolved that all requests for compensation for damage to vehicles as a result of County vehicles or equipment shall be denied if:

1. The damage is not the direct result of negligence on the part of the operator.
2. The damage is not the direct result of improper maintenance or lack of safety equipment on the County vehicles or equipment.

This may include, but is not limited to, damage to windows and other components on a vehicle from airborne gravel or rocks, and the creation of ruts or other uneven road surfaces caused by mobilizing or demobilizing County vehicles or equipment.

It is the opinion of Council that vehicles travelling along local roads should exercise due care and attention when passing any other vehicles or when adverse weather conditions have resulted in poor road conditions. Damages, which result from normal traffic and travel, are considered to be within the parameters of acceptable loss and are not the responsibility of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

This Policy is in no way intended to alleviate any of the responsibility held by the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 for any damages which occur as a direct result of negligence of any elected official, agent or employee of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

REVISION DATE:	ORIGINAL COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE:	REF. PAGE NO.	NUMBER:
	November 25, 1998	98/514 C	1 of 1