

**COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES ARISING
OUT OF REGULAR COUNTY OPERATIONS
POLICY #32.1.2**

POLICY STATEMENT

The Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 has resolved that all public requests for compensation regarding damage to vehicles and/or property, such as fence or mailbox, as a result of regular County operations shall be denied if:

1. The damage is not the direct result of negligence on the part of the County.
2. The damage is not the direct result of improper maintenance, load securement, abnormal equipment operation or the absence of specified and legislated safety devices required on 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 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 other vehicles or when adverse weather conditions have resulted in poor road conditions. Damages which result from normal seasonal traffic and travel are considered to be within the parameters of acceptable loss to a public motorist and are not the responsibility of the County of Wetaskiwin.

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

Complainants are recommended to work through their insurance providers to assist with damage claims.

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