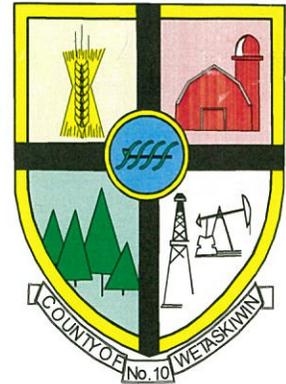




ATTENTION TRUCKERS



Is your tridem axle or tri-drive legal for travel on County roads? The information below will help you ensure that all provincial/local requirements are being followed.

Section (9)(1)(f) of the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation under the Traffic Safety Act states:

Maximum weight – (1) Subject to section 62 of the Act and section 12(1) of this Regulation, **no person shall operate a commercial vehicle on a highway when:**

(f) in the case of a vehicle having a tridem axle group

(i) with 12 or more tires on a primary highway or secondary road the gross weight on the axle group

(A) exceeds 24 000 kilograms, if the axle spread is 3.0 meters or more, but not more than 3.7 meters;

(B) exceeds 21 000 kilograms, if the axle spread is 2.4 meters or more, but less than 3.0 meters;

(ii) on a local road, the gross weight on the axle group exceeds 17 000 kilograms ***;

(iii) with fewer than 12 tires, the gross weight on the axle group exceeds 19 000 kilograms;

Section 1(bb) of the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation defines a local road as: “means a road that is not a primary highway or secondary road”;

All tridem axle groups with an axle spread between 2.4 meters and 3.7 meters have a maximum allowable weight of 17,000 kilograms while operating on ANY County road, however, a TAC permit can be obtained from the Province of Alberta that will allow the user to haul the maximum allowable weights as determined by the general conditions of the TAC permit. The County of Wetaskiwin will recognize and allow anyone that has a valid TAC permit to haul at the maximum allowable weights of the permit. (subject to road restrictions)

Tri-drive axle groups are also restricted to a maximum allowable weight of 17,000 kilograms on ANY County road unless the user possess a valid provincial TAC permit AND a valid provincial tri-drive permit which will determine the maximum allowable weights. (subject to road restrictions)

PROVINCIAL PERMITS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 1 800 662 7138

For more information please call County of Wetaskiwin #10 Protective Services 780-352-0005