

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VISCOUNT NO. 341  
BYLAW NO. 2021-04

A BYLAW TO MANAGE VEHICLE WEIGHTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VISCOUNT NO. 341, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**Purpose**

1. The purposes of this Bylaw are:
  - a. to establish or adopt a vehicle weight management system to regulate the weight of vehicles, or vehicles with their loads, using municipality highways or any particular municipal highway in the municipality; and
  - b. to designate routes within the municipality that any vehicle or class of vehicles is required to use when being driven in the municipality.

**Definitions**

2. a. Except as herein after provided, words used in this bylaw shall have the meanings ascribed to them in *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*.
  - b. In this Bylaw:
    - i. "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality, appointed pursuant to section 2 of *The Municipalities Act*;
    - ii. "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; and
    - iii. "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Viscount No. 341;

**Weight Limits on Certain Roads**

3. No person shall, without a permit issued:
  - a. pursuant to section 5 of this bylaw; or
  - b. by the Minister pursuant to section 36 of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*;operate or move or cause to be operated or moved on or over a municipal highway a vehicle exceeding secondary weight class.

**Exemptions**

4. The restrictions set out in section 3 of this bylaw shall not apply to those vehicles described in section 3 of *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*.

**Permits**

5. a. Notwithstanding section 3 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle or combination of vehicles can be operated or moved upon a municipal highway without damage to the highway or other property, issue a permit to the registered owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weights fixed by this bylaw.
  - b. In order to obtain a permit under this section the registered owner must provide to the Administrator:
    - i. proof satisfactory to the Administrator that the vehicle and its load will not exceed the registered gross weight specified in the certificate of registration of the vehicle issues pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*; and
    - ii. proof of financial responsibility as provided for and in conformity with the requirements of *The Traffic Safety Act*.
  - c. The Administrator shall, in the permit, designate the municipal highways that may be used and the vehicle shall then be operated on only such municipal highways as are designated.
  - d. For a single trip permit, the permit number must be provided upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate.
  - e. For a multi-trip permit, the permit shall be carried in the vehicle and be produced upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate, at the time of inspection.

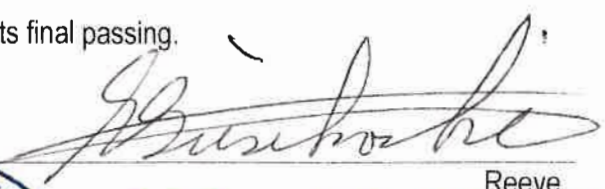
**Penalty**

6. a. A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
  - b. The penalty for breach of any provisions of this bylaw shall be those set out in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.

**Coming into Force**

7. This bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.



  
Reeve  
Certified a true copy of Bylaw #2021-04  
of the Rural Municipality of Viscount No. 341  
passed by resolution of Council on the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2021  
Administrator

  
Administrator