

TRAFFIC BYLAW 14-04 & HEAVY TRAFFIC PERMITTING SYSTEM



COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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On February 25, 2014, the County of Vermilion River approved Traffic Bylaw 14-04, which is the day to day regulatory document that governs and controls the use and management of highways (defined as all roadways) in the County.

VEHICLES REGISTERED FOR 22,500 kgs+ REQUIRE A PERMIT

- Annual permits are required for all vehicles registered for 22,500 kgs or more that are travelling on County roads (exemption is farm equipment used for farming operations, other than truck/trailer/semi)

WHY IMPLEMENT A PERMITTING SYSTEM?

- Protect County road infrastructure
- Keep Heavy Traffic to designated routes
- Have a mechanism to recover the cost of impact due to heavy road use

ROAD USE AGREEMENTS

- These will identify specific roads being used by an operator
- 3 Types of Agreements:
 - *Road Protection Maintenance*: contains all roads that an industry operator/company will be using for the year. Roads that can be used in a ban can be identified.
 - *Road Use*: for carriers not covered by an Industry Operator
 - *Special Road Use*: implemented when special conditions apply such as time frame less than 365 days

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE PERMITTING PROCESS?

- Operators can apply for a permit directly with the County or through the organization that controls their movement on highways (defined as all roadways)
- Road Bans and Restricted Road Use must be adhered to unless otherwise exempted by permit
- Retain a current permit in your vehicle
- For 2015, there will be no permit fee
- Contact the County Office to complete the application and obtain your annual permit

QUICK FACTS:

Permits do **NOT** give you an exemption on Restricted Roads

Maps identifying Restricted Roads can be obtained at the County Office

Exemptions:

- a) Farm Equipment (other than truck/trailer/semi)
- b) Emergency Response Vehicles
- c) School Buses
- d) Snow & Ice control vehicles operating by or on behalf of the County

RELATED ITEMS:

**Traffic Bylaw No.
14-04**

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TYPES OF PERMITS

1. Agriculture Permit – Permit provided to agricultural producers as well as country residential with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500kg or more.

- Permit to identify main road in and out of operating facility(s) listing any restricted or banned road if part of main corridor for operation.
- Will need to provide copy of Ag permit to any vendor traveling on a restricted or banned road as listed on their behalf.

2. Commercial/Agriculture Permit – Permit provided to carriers with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500kg or more whose core operation provides a service to the agricultural sector. (May include the following):

- Fuel Haulers (Fuel, Propane)
- Cattle Haulers
- Grain Hauling
- Custom Sprayers
- Bale Haulers
- Manure Haulers
- Feed Processors
- Feed Haulers
- Silage Haulers
- Chemical/Seed Haulers

- Required to have this permit to travel on any County road.
- Permit to identify main road in and out of permit holders operating facility.
- Road Use Agreement - Required
- Will need to provide copy of producers permit to travel on a banned or restricted road within the County.

3. Commercial Permit – Permit provided to carrier with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500kg or more.

- Carriers that work for an Industry Operator require a permit from their home base to a main corridor (Provincial Highway), then must travel on Industry permitted roads only with carrier permit provided from specified Industry.
- Gravel pit operators must identify main roads to and from main corridor.
- All County roads must be identified.
- Road Use Agreement – Required

4. Industry Permit - Permit provided to organization/operator who controls the movement of commercial vehicles with a registered vehicle weight of 22,500kg or more on the County roads.

- Industry to identify all County roads travelled on their behalf.
- Road Protection Maintenance Agreement - Required