



MARINETTE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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2020 SEASONAL ROAD WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to the Marinette County Code of Ordinance Chapter 22.04 and Wisconsin State Statutes 349.16, Marinette County Highway seasonal weight restrictions will become effective at 07:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

In an effort to protect Marinette County highways, the Marinette County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol may enforce the spring weight restrictions on all county trunk highways. Spring weight limit restrictions are a necessity for the economic longevity and immediate structural stability of highways that, without restrictions, will seriously deteriorate when the underlying ground is weak and mushy from melting frost.

All county highway (lettered roads) restrictions shall be posted for 6 tons maximum per single axle and 10 ton maximum per tandem axle group. The maximum gross vehicle weight is 26 tons. All non-divisible overweight permits will be suspended at this time. With the increased amount of rain experienced in the past two years and the increased potential for flooding this spring, permits to exceed these limits will be granted on a limited basis.

Highway maintenance vehicles, school buses, emergency public safety and utility vehicles, sewage haulers, solid waste haulers, and leachate removal trucks are exempt from the load restrictions.

This notice does not include town roads. Towns will need to be contacted directly for the status of their weight restrictions.

By Order of Eric Burmeister
Marinette County Highway Commissioner