

Memo

To: **ALL HEAVY HAULERS**
From: David Prunty, Public Works Director
CC: Flathead County Board of County Commissioners
Mike Pence, County Administrator
Date: March 3, 2014
Re: 2014 Weight Limit Policies

The 2014 Spring Weight Limits policies are as follows.

- One weeks notice will be sent by fax to all contractors/heavy haulers at the implementation of the spring load limits.
- The list of load limits will be posted on the road department's web site at http://flathead.mt.gov/roads_bridges/
- The Road Department will evaluate roads as conditions warrants for the removal of the restrictions. Updates will be posted as conditions change on the web site only.
- Permits will be \$500, with a minimum 48 hour notice. The permit may not be authorized depending on the road conditions, circumstances, and/or load being moved.
- IF allowed, a permit will be granted during frozen road conditions. Hauling must be done between the hours of 4 am and 9 am, along with the \$500 permit fee noted above. The permit will allow hauler to make one trip in the required time frame for the date of the permit.
- The implementation of the load limits may be delayed due to the current winter weather conditions. The anticipated warming trend expected next week will bring the spring thaws which create the break up of the roads. Load Limit signs will not be posted until the Road Department determines the conditions are warranted.

This is part of our public awareness to contractors, building suppliers, loggers, and other service companies that haul heavy loads on county roads.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the County Road Department at 758-5790



**FLATHEAD COUNTY
ROAD AND BRIDGE
DEPARTMENTS**

**1249 WILLOW GLEN DRIVE
KALISPELL, MT 59901
Phone: (406) 758-5790
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OVER WEIGHT/ OVER WIDTH PERMIT

PERMITEE: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

ITEM TO BE MOVED: _____ HAUL DATE: _____

FROM: _____

TO: _____

COUNTY ROADS TO BE USED: 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

RESTRICTIONS:

1. \$500.00 PER MOVE. (THE PERMIT MAY NOT BE AUTHORIZED DEPENDING ON THE ROAD CONDITIONS, CIRCUMSTANCES, AND/OR THE LOAD BEING MOVED. THIS PERTAINS ONLY TO LOADS THAT CANNOT BE REDUCED TO MEET CURRENT LOAD LIMITS.)
2. MOVE MUST BE MADE BETWEEN 4:00 A.M. AND 9:00 A.M. PERMIT WILL BE FOR THE PERMITEE LISTED ALONE, AND IS NOT VALID OR ANY OTHER COMPANY OR PERSON.
3. NO OVERWEIGHT PERMITS ARE TO BE ISSUED WHERE MODIFICATIONS TO THE LOAD CAN BE MADE TO LEGALIZE THE WEIGHT. MOVERS SHALL EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES TO LEGALIZE THE LOAD WEIGHT BY REMOVING ATTACHMENTS SUCH AS BUCKETS, BLADES, RIPPERS, ETC. TAG/JEEPS MAY ALSO BE USED TO ADD AN AXLE TO LEGALIZE A LOAD.

CHECK # _____ RECEIPT # _____

FLATHEAD COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS:

SIGNED: _____

SIGNED: _____

TITLE: _____

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