

Chapter 435-7. Special year-round highway weight limitations.

[Amended 6-27-1990; 3-24-1992; 8-26-1992; 5-11-2004]

- A. No person shall operate a vehicle in excess of five tons (10,000 pounds) on Amett Road, Blumenstein Road (from the Minocqua boundary to Country Lane), Pine Cone Drive, Wayne Drive, South Townline Road (from Maple Street west), Mid Lake Road or Balsam Street (from Hwy. J north to Hwy. 47), or portions of such roads/streets when signs have been erected giving notice of such weight limitation, except when the vehicle is being operated under permit expressly authorizing such weight limitations to be exceeded.
[Amended 2-12-2013]
- B. Imposition of this year-round weight limitation on the above-designated roads/streets shall be done by erecting signs on or along the designated roads/streets on which it is desired to impose the limitation sufficient to give reasonable notice that the special weight limitation is in effect and the nature of that limitation. All weight limitation signs and their erection shall comply with the rules of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.
- C. The Woodruff Town Chairperson, Woodruff Town Clerk or the officer in charge of maintenance of said roads/streets may exempt vehicles carrying certain commodities specified by the Woodruff Town Board and/or officer in charge of maintenance, or which are used to perform certain services specified by the Town Board or officer in charge of maintenance, including but not limited to pumping septic or holding tanks, suppliers of fuel, and waste (garbage) collectors, from the special weight limitation referred to above or may set different weight limitations than those imposed above for vehicles carrying those commodities or which are used to perform those services, if such exemption or limitation is reasonable and necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare.
- D. Written permits shall be required and the variance shall be approved by the Town Chairperson, the Town Clerk or by the officer in charge of road maintenance. Persons requesting variances to travel the above-mentioned roads/streets must inform the Woodruff Town Office in writing of the purpose for traveling those roads/streets, days of the week they will be doing so, and approximate time of the day.
- E. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be penalized as provided in § 348.21, Wis. Stats.