



POLICY TITLE <b>PERMITTING OF OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES POLICY</b>	Policy # 305-1
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Pursuant to Section 21 of *The Municipalities Act*, the Rural Municipality of Reciprocity No. 32 shall adopt the following policy respecting the issuing of Municipal Overweight Transportation Permits (overweight permits).

All vehicles operating within the municipality are subject to the same weight limits as provincial secondary highways as set out in *The Vehicle Weight and Dimensions Regulation, 2010*, unless otherwise restricted by a duly executed road ban order. Council may deem it appropriate to allow for an exemption to these weight limits and authorize the issuance of a *Municipal Overweight Transportation Permit* (overweight permit) to allow qualified persons to operate a vehicle at a weight no greater than the vehicle's Registered Gross Vehicle weight as determined by the motor vehicle registration as issued by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) or another applicable provincial/state government agency.

Council authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or their designate, upon request, to issue an overweight permit to any person that, in Council's opinion, qualify to receive an overweight permit. The fee for a single trip permit shall be \$50.00. The fee for an annual permit shall be \$300.00.

A copy of a current motor vehicle registration clearly showing the registered gross vehicle weight for each vehicle and trailer intended for use must be submitted.

All permits will be valid for one year from the date of issue. Permits do not allow for hauling weights in excess of the registered gross vehicle weight. Permits are not valid for travel on any municipal road that at anytime is weight restricted due to a road ban order or the road is closed.

The issuance of an overweight permit does not exempt a hauler from needing to enter into a *Road Maintenance Agreement* with the R.M. should the haul(s) be of such that Council deems it necessary. The issuance of an overweight permit does not exempt the permit holder from any damages caused by the reason of operations in the permit.

The permit shall be carried in the vehicle at all times and be available upon request should the hauler be stopped.