

TOWN OF ASHFORD
Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin

SPECIAL OR SEASONAL HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS

The Town Board of the Town of Ashford does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Authority to impose special or seasonal highway weight limitations.

- A. Wis. Stat. § 349.16 is hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as if fully set forth herein and as from time to time amended.
- B. For purposes of this Ordinance, the officer in charge of maintenance of Town highways is the Town Chairperson and/or his or her designee(s).
- C. The officer in charge of maintenance of Town highways shall cause the appropriate traffic signage to be placed upon the imposition of a special or seasonal highway weight limitation.
- D. Wis. Stat. § 348.21 is hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as if fully set forth herein, and as from time to time amended.
- E. Any violator of this Ordinance is subject to all of the following penalties, in the sole discretion of the Town Board:
 - 1. A forfeiture in the amount of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500.
 - 2. A forfeiture in an amount calculated according to Wis. Stat. § 348.21.
 - 3. Court-imposed injunctive relief to enjoin further violations.
- F. Upon conviction for a violation of this Ordinance, a violator shall also pay all applicable surcharges, assessments, and costs as allowed by law.
- G. Each trip upon each highway in violation of this Ordinance constitutes a separate offense.

Section 2: Special weight limitations established.

- A. 60,000-pound limit. A special vehicle weight limitation of 60,000-pounds is hereby imposed on the following Town roads:

Name of Road	Location
Arrow Lane	Entire length of Arrow Lane

- B. Signs shall be erected on or along the highways set forth in Subsection (A) of this section so as to give reasonable notice that a special weight limitation is in effect and the nature of the limitation.
- C. Special Weight Limit Exemption Permit
- i. Permit Required. Loads otherwise exceeding the weight limit established in Subsection (A), a Special Weight Limit Exemption Permit may be issued in the discretion of the Town.
 - ii. Application. Application may be made to the Town Board for a Special Weight Limit Exemption Permit to allow trip(s) in excess of the weight limitations hereby authorized upon an application and the payment of a fee for the consideration of such permit as determined by the Town Board. An operator granted a permit must keep a written copy of such permit in the permitted vehicle.
 - iii. Reimbursement and Bond. The Town may permit a vehicle which, together with the load of such vehicle, exceeds the special limited set forth in Subsection (A), to be operated on a posted road provided such owner or operator agrees to reimburse the Town for the cost of repair of such road for damage resulting from the operation of the vehicle, to be determined by the Town, and such owner or operator files with the Town a cash deposit, letter of credit, or bond in the sum of \$40,000.00 guaranteeing to the Town that such owner or operator will reimburse the Town for damage to the posted street caused by the operation of such vehicle.

Section 3: If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the provision or application of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they would prevent or hinder any operation of this Ordinance as written.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of adoption and notice to the public as required by law.

Section 5: Town officers and personnel are hereby authorized and directed to take all further actions necessary in order to enact this Ordinance.

Adopted this 7th day of July, 2025.

TOWN OF ASHFORD

By: Mark Mueller
Mark Mueller, Chairperson

ATTEST:

By: Tracy Flasch
Tracy Flasch, Clerk