



Town of Bristol

7747 County Road N
Sun Prairie WI 53590

Phone: 608-837-6494
Website: www.tn.bristol.wi.gov

February 19, 2026

To: All Businesses Traveling Town of Bristol Roads
From: Brian Willison, Town Chairman
RE: Posted Seasonal Weight Limits

This is to serve as notice that spring seasonal weight limits for the Town of Bristol roads will start Friday, February 20, 2026.

During the spring thaw season, no vehicles in excess of 10-tons will be allowed on Town Roads without permission of the Town along with a **half load** requirement. The duration of this restriction will be dependent upon the weather and the ground condition. Watch our website for updated notifications. *State Patrol does enforce the weight limit regulations.*

You can acquire a permit by printing the application from our website www.tn.bristol.wi.gov and submitting the completed permit with a **\$30 permit fee** to the Town of Bristol office. If you choose to mail the application in, please submit a stamped envelope for return of your permit. You will need a permit for **each job site**.

Questions related to travel on town roads can be directed to:

Jim Tate Jr., Public Works Lead at 608-453-4176

Please also remember that permits are required at all times for vehicles in excess of 10 tons traveling on Town of Bristol roads. Information on the road weight permit is enclosed along with an application form. For assistance contact the Town Hall at 608-837-6494.

If you feel you no longer need a notification of the Town of Bristol's weight limit regulations and would like to be removed from our mailing list please contact our office at 608-837-6494 or email us at clerktreasurer2@tn.bristol.wi.gov .

Thank you for your cooperation.



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Permit for the Transportation of Loads Of Excessive Weights

348.17 Special or Seasonal Weight Limitation

HALF LOADS REQUIRED

Issued on condition that permit holder assumes complete responsibility for all damages resulting from this trip(s), under WI Statute 86.02.

Permit Date: _____

Permit No. _____

Job Site Address _____

One permit per job site

Travel Request Dates: From: _____ To: _____

One Trip _____ or Recurring Trips _____

Special Conditions:

- Under Section 86.02 of WI Statutes, the permit holder will pay, upon a request made in writing by the Town of Bristol, an amount sufficient to repair or replace any section of a Town Road judged by the Town to have been damaged by my use or the use by any subcontractors under my direction.
- Other _____

Applicant _____
Company Name, Please Print

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Contact Name: _____
Please Print

Only Check or Cash Accepted

Permit Issued By:

Town of Bristol Representative

Title

Date

Paid Ck # / Cash

Signature

Town of Bristol

Policy Statement: Permits for Exceeding Posted Road Weight Limits

Per Town of Bristol Ordinance 2015-2, permits are required for vehicles traveling on Town roads in excess of the posted 10 ton limit.

Annual permits are required:

1. For all vehicles not covered under WI Act 377 (IOH) that will use town roads and exceed the posted 10 ton limit, and
2. That travel town roads either once or twice daily or intermittently (such as delivery trucks that have customers in Bristol i.e., UPS or Milk Trucks).

Permits are required **for each job!**:

1. For companies whose vehicles are not covered under WI Act 377 (IOH) and exceed the posted 10 ton limit, and
2. That will make multiple or repeated trips on town roads over a specified period of time (such as gravel or cement trucks making repeated trips to a job site or manure haulers making multiple trips for a specific farm operation).

Fees:

1. Permits for Excessive Weight issued by the Town of Bristol as described above, are subject to a \$30 administrative fee.

Damages to Roads:

Permits are issued on the condition that the permit holder assumes complete responsibility for all damage resulting from the trips made by their vehicle(s).

For questions or more information contact Public Works Lead, Dustin Ward at 608-453-4176.