

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Arcadia
Trempealeau County
Ordinance 2024-04

The Town Board of the Town of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under ss. 82.03 and 349.16, Wis. stats., to adopt this ordinance.

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, establishes special or seasonal weight limits as follows:

- A. The following special or seasonal weight limits shall be effective for the periods stated below on all Town of Arcadia town highways. The Town of Arcadia follows the Trempealeau County Highway Department's seasonal weight postings for start and end dates, which may vary from year to year.
- B. The town chairperson, or his or her designee, shall erect signs as required under s. 349.16 (2), Wis. stats., on or before the effective date of this ordinance.*
- C. Except as provided in section D, no person may operate any vehicle on the above-noted highways in violation of the above-noted weight limits without a written permit issued by the Town Board of the Town of Arcadia..
- D. Pursuant to s. 349.16 (3), Wis. stats., all of the following are exempt from the weight limitations imposed under section A:
 - 1. A vehicle that is used to transport material pumped from a septic or holding tank if, because of health concerns, material needs to be removed from a septic or holding tank within 24 hours after the vehicle owner or operator is notified and if the vehicle is operated for the purpose of emptying the septic or holding tank and disposing of its contents and is operated on a route that minimizes travel on highways subject to weight limitations imposed under section A. Within 72 hours after so operating a vehicle, the owner or operator of the vehicle shall notify the town board [or other authority in charge of maintenance of the town highways over which the vehicle was operated].
 - 2. A vehicle operated by or at the direction of any of the following for the purpose of producing or furnishing heat, light, power, or water to its members, that is being operated for the purpose of responding to a service interruption:
 - a. A public utility, as defined in s. 196.01 (5), Wis. stats.
 - b. A telecommunications provider, as defined in s. 196.01 (8p), Wis. stats.
 - c. A cooperative association organized under ch. 185, Wis. stats.
 - 3. A vehicle being operated to deliver propane for heating purposes if the gross weight imposed on the highway by the vehicle does not exceed 30,000 pounds for a vehicle with a single rear axle or 40,000 pounds for a vehicle with tandem rear axles, and if the vehicle is a tank vehicle, the tank is loaded to no more than 50% of the capacity of the tank.

This ordinance is effective on [publication or posting or July 25, 2024 (a specific date after the date of publication or posting date, allowing adequate time for erection of signs)].

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Arcadia

Trempealeau County

TOWN OF ARCADIA PERMIT

The Town Board of the Town of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, authorizes and issues to _____, as owner or operator of _____ [describe vehicle], a permit effective _____, 20____, authorizing travel by the described vehicle on the following Town of Arcadia town highway in the Town of Arcadia on the following conditions: [list highways, applicable conditions, and the effective term of the permit].

A. The Town of Arcadia highways and routes that may be used under this permit are as follows: [list highways, routes, and specific locations].

B. [Choose Alternative 1 or 2 below, as applicable.]

(Alternative 1) The permit issued is a single trip permit issued under s. 348.26, Wis. stats.

(Alternative 2) The permit issued is [choose one an annual or consecutive month or multiple] trip permit issued under s. 348.27, Wis. stats., which shall be in effect from _____, 20____, to _____, 20____.

C. The permit, as issued, applies only to the above-described vehicle during operations as permitted. The permit, as issued, is not transferable, is revocable, and can be suspended by the town board or its designees at any time for good cause. The permittee may upon revocation or suspension request a hearing before the Town Board of the Town of Arcadia.

D. The fee for the permit is \$_____ payable to the town treasurer of the Town of Arcadia by the applicant on or before issuance of the permit by the town board.

Issued this _____ day of _____, 20____.

[Signatures of town board]

Attest: [Signature of town clerk]

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 7 day of 24, 2024



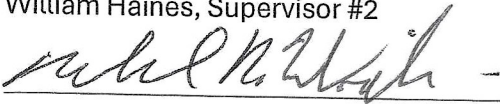
Barbara G. Tock, Chairperson



John Krett, Supervisor #1



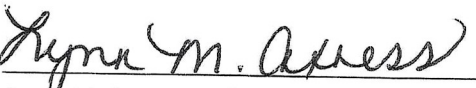
William Haines, Supervisor #2



Michael Wineski, Supervisor #3



Ronald Tuschner, Supervisor #4

Attest: 
Lynn M. Axness, Clerk