

Seasonal/Emergency Weight Restrictions Imposed on Trucks to Preserve Roads



Weight Restrictions

Roadway surfaces and structure beneath the surface are vulnerable to severe damage in colder areas during the end of winter and beginning of spring when warmer temperatures cause frozen roadway materials to begin to thaw. To preserve the integrity of roadways in the process of thawing it is necessary to impose temporary weight restrictions on trucks until sufficient thawing has occurred. This will reduce the amount of loss and expense to the taxpayers of Spokane County for increased street maintenance, auto repairs and reduce the amount of dirt and noise caused by excessive road damage.

The roads are posted with a maximum weight that is allowed per tire. The road weight restrictions typically won't affect the average car or truck. However, construction vehicles may have to lighten their loads to comply with restrictions. Violators of the road weight restrictions may be fined. For information on specific weights, click here for [Seasonal and Emergency Road Restrictions](#). Roads posted in Spokane County can either be a seasonal restriction or an emergency restriction. The vehicle speed is always reduced on emergency restricted roads. Vehicle speed for seasonal restricted roads is at the discretion of the County Engineer.

Dates

In Spokane County, seasonal road restrictions for trucks usually go into effect late February or early March and last for approximately 6 weeks. Seasonal variations from year to year dictate the extent of the restrictions.

Exemptions

No Exemptions or Permits are given on emergency restricted roads. Some variance may be given on seasonal restricted roads, please contact Spokane County Division of Engineering and Roads.

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SEASONAL ROAD RESTRICTIONS

CONVENTIONAL TIRES

TIRE SIZE WIDTH (IN)	GROSS LOAD EACH TIRE
7.00	1800 lbs.
7.50	2250 lbs.
8.25	2800 lbs.
9.00	3400 lbs.
10.00	4000 lbs.
11.00 & over	4500 lbs.

TUBELESS OR SPECIAL WITH .5 MARKINGS

TIRE SIZE	GROSS LOAD EACH TIRE
8-22.5	2250 lbs.
9-22.5	2800 lbs.
10-22.5	3400 lbs.
11-22.5	4000 lbs.
11-24.5	4000 lbs.
12-22.5 & over	4500 lbs.

SPOKANE COUNTY CODE SECTION 46.44.0801

CONVERSION FACTOR: METRIC TREAD WIDTH X 0.04 = INCHES

EMERGENCY ROAD RESTRICTIONS

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