

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PRAIRIE COULEE NO. 999

BYLAW NO. 2-2026

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL ROADS AND TO PROVIDE FOR ROAD RESTRICTION ORDERS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Prairie Coulee No. 999, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PART I – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to protect municipal roads from damage during periods when weather or road conditions make them vulnerable, as permitted by The Municipalities Act and The Municipalities Regulations.
2. In this bylaw: "road committee" means the committee established under section 4; "order" means a road restriction order made under this bylaw; "legal weight" means the weight permitted for a vehicle under The Traffic Safety Act and its regulations; "municipal road" means a road under the direction, control and management of the municipality.

PART II – ROAD COMMITTEE AND ORDERS

3. Council shall appoint a road committee of three members of council at its first meeting in each year.
4. When, in the opinion of the road committee, weather or road conditions would reasonably be expected to cause damage to a municipal road, the road committee may make an order restricting the weight of vehicles on all or any municipal roads.
5. Every order shall be signed by the members of the road committee and shall state the date it is signed and the date and time it takes effect. Orders shall be numbered in sequence in each year.
6. The administrator shall, on the making of an order: (a) have a notice of the order posted at each end of every road to which it applies; (b) post the order at the municipal office and on the municipality's website; (c) notify the permit officer of the Ministry of Highways; and (d) present the order at the next meeting of council.
7. An order remains in effect until it is cancelled by the road committee. When an order is cancelled, the administrator shall have the notices removed and shall post notice of the cancellation.

PART III – PERMITS

8. The administrator may issue a permit allowing a vehicle over the restricted weight to use a restricted road for the movement of a load that cannot reasonably be divided, or in an emergency. A permit shall state the route, the dates and the conditions of travel.
9. No permit shall be issued for a road restricted to 13 tonnes gross vehicle weight or less, except for emergency vehicles.
10. The holder of a permit is responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to a municipal road caused by the movement authorized by the permit.

PART IV – PROVINCIAL ROAD BANS

11. The municipality opts out of the provincial secondary weight restrictions, and the orders made under this bylaw apply instead on municipal roads.

PART V – PENALTY

12. Every person who contravenes an order is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, in addition to the cost of repairing any damage to the road.

PART VI – GENERAL

13. Bylaw No. 6-2011 is repealed.

14. This bylaw comes into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a first time this 13th day of January, 2026.

Read a second time this 10th day of February, 2026.

Read a third time and adopted this 10th day of February, 2026.

Reeve – Lorne Beckstead

Administrator – Colleen Harstad

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Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2-2026 adopted by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Prairie Coulee No. 999 on the 10th day of February, 2026.

Administrator – Colleen Harstad