

BYLAW 2018-08

Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128

A BYLAW TO REGULATE VEHICLE WEIGHTS WITHIN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAJORD NO. 128 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 18 AND 19 OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT

The Council for the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw the expression:
 - a) "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality, appointed pursuant to section 2 of *The Municipalities Act*; and
 - b) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997* is assigned.
 - c) "Public Highway" shall have the meaning ascribed to it by *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997* but shall not include a provincial highway as designated in pursuance of such Act.
 - d) "Vehicle" shall have the meaning ascribed to it by *The Highway and Transportation Act, 1997*.
 - e) "Registered Gross Weight" shall mean the gross weight specified in the certificate of registration of this vehicle issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act* and proof of financial responsibility as provided for in the conformity with the requirements of *The Traffic Safety Act*.
2. No person shall operate, move or cause to be operated or moved on or over, a motor vehicle at a registered gross vehicle weight greater than secondary weight on a public highway within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 except for any Hamlet and any other roads which are restricted.
3. Signs indicating the weight restriction shall be erected at the commencement of the restricted zone and signs shall be erected showing the end of the restricted zone.
4. Notwithstanding section 2 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle can operate or move upon the public highway without damage to the highway will issue a Primary Weight Annual Vehicle Permit to allow the owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to transport primary weight applicable to the axle group loading for the unit indicated, in accordance with the Weight and Dimension Regulations of *The Highway and Transportation Act, 1997* on all municipal roads within the municipality, except any restricted roads.
5. Notwithstanding section 2 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that a vehicle over primary weight can be operated or moved upon the public highway, including any restricted roads, without damage to the highway, issue an overweight permit to the owner of the vehicle to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weights fixed by this bylaw.
6. Notwithstanding section 2 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle can be operated or moved upon the public highway, including any restricted roads, without damage to the highway, exempt the owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weights fixed by this bylaw for municipal vehicles and vehicles providing service to the municipality (ie. Garbage trucks, sewage vac trucks).

7.

- a) A person contravening any provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and is liable to a penalty of an offence and is liable to a penalty of:
 - i. First Offence \$500
 - ii. Second Offence \$800
 - iii. Third Offence \$1,200

- b) A person contravening any provisions of this bylaw with four or more offenses shall be guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in the General Penalty bylaw of the Municipality.

- c) A person contravening any provisions of this bylaw who has been served with a summons ticket and the penalty amount of \$1,200 or less and who wishes to plead guilty and pay a voluntary payment within 14 days of the date of the summons ticket, may deliver the summons and an amount equal to 50% of the specified penalty sum for the offence to a place indicated on the summons ticket on or before the date specified on the summons.

8. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on November 7, 2018.



Certified a true copy of Bylaw 2018-08
adopted by resolution on the
7th day of November, 2018.


Administrator



Reeve



Administrator