



Products Hauled on Banned Roads

Background

This policy addresses “fair access” to a farm that is located on a banned Municipal District of Taber (MD) local highway. It is intended to provide access for farm products at weights that make transport more economical, while protecting the banned highway from unwarranted damage.

Policy

1. General Requirements

- (a) This policy applies only to farms located along a banned MD local highway.
- (b) The route is limited to the portion of the highway from the nearest non-banned road to the access to the farm or location. If the farm or location can be accessed via a non-banned road, then it does not qualify for a permit.
- (c) The permit is limited to a single, specified commodity.
- (d) The Public Works department must authorize all permits.
- (e) The permit is valid for travel on banned MD local highways only. The provincial authority must approve travel on provincially managed highways and roads.

2. Commodities

Commodity	Duration	Axle Weight
Processed feed (livestock feed that has been rolled, split, ground or is in pellets) delivered to a farm.	Season	90%
Dead animals for rendering	Season	90%
Seed potatoes (for import or export).	Season	100%
Feed to feedlot (must be transported on B-trains or Tractor and semi-trailer units only.)	Season	90%
Feed to farm (for emergency purposes to provide feed until the pasture is ready), or livestock to pasture.	2 days	90%
Seed grain for cleaning and farm use only.	2 days	90%
Water well drilling equipment to alleviate a water shortage.	2 days	90%
Livestock or grain to market	7 days	90%

- The seasonal permits are for a carrier’s fleet and would be in effect for the duration of the road ban season, expiring on June 30 each year.
- If vehicles from more than one carrier will be involved, each carrier must apply for a permit.

3. Application

- The application must include an “MD of Taber Ban Exemption Permit Request Form” as per page 2 of this policy.
- Completed permit applications can be e-mailed to the MD of Taber Operations Building roadbans@mdtaber.ab.ca or faxed to (403) 223-1823. For more information, contact the Operations Building Office at (403) 223-3142
- All trucks operating under this Permit must have the number available if requested.
- Operator must email notice of intention and duration to the MD prior to acting on the Permit.
- Permits will only be issued during regular business hours.



**Municipal District of Taber
Ban Exemption Permit Request**

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Last Modified: April 6, 2021

Company or Operator Name: _____

MVID (If available): _____

Date: _____

Exact origin (Land Location): _____

Exact Destination (Land Location): _____

Route: _____

Commodity: _____

Number of trucks covered by permit: _____

Configuration (Axles): _____

Weights Requested (Percentage %): _____

Number of Loads: _____

Requested start date and duration of permit (if 2 days is insufficient): _____

Nature of emergency or unforeseen circumstances: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Company Contact Name: _____

Approved By (MD Office Use Only): _____

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