

# DYSART SPRING SAFETY

## Let's Talk... Seasonal Load Restrictions

**As per By-Law No. 00-27, seasonal load restrictions can be implemented on roadways from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, inclusive each year. Restrictions are in effect once the appropriate signs have been erected and displayed on the restricted roadway.**

During the spring thaw period, typically early March to mid-May, some roads cannot withstand heavy vehicle loads. Every year, the Municipality of Dysart et al monitors thaw progression to determine when the load restrictions are imposed. Depending on the progression of the spring thaw, restrictions can come into effect quickly, sometimes with only a few days' notice.

- During the restriction period, commercial vehicles or trailers with a gross vehicle weight in excess of five tonnes or 11,000 lbs. per axle are prohibited on roadways where restriction signage is posted.
- Heavy vehicles that exceed weight limits on restricted load roadways during the spring thaw period are subject to fines.

Load restrictions are no longer in effect once the signage has been removed.

**For further information on seasonal load restrictions, please call the Roads Garage at (705)457-1830 or visit our website at [www.dysartet.ca](http://www.dysartet.ca).**

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