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# **NEWS RELEASE**

## ASHLAND COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

Enforcement of seasonal weight limitations on all Ashland County Trunk Highways ***will begin at 12:00 PM, Friday, 13th, 2015***. Enforcement will begin at that time and the ban will stay in effect until further notice. The Department reserves the right to post weight limitations earlier than the stated time and date if road conditions necessitate such action.

Haulers should be prepared to obey load postings as soon as they are posted.

Seasonal weight limitations are being placed on Ashland County Trunk Highways pursuant to and under the authority of Wisconsin State Statutes 348.17 and 349.16. Maximum load shall be four (4) tons per axle.

School buses are exempt from County seasonal weight limitations.

There are no other ***"exceptions"*** to seasonal weight limits. Special Hauling Permits for essential or emergency hauling are available on a case by case basis from the Ashland County Highway Department.

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