

TOWN OF BLUE MOUNDS

Option E Opt-In for Category B--IOHs Pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9)(f) 2.a. to follow the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g)

Effect of this Option E: Adoption of this ordinance pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9)(f) 2.a. of Wis. Statutes (as provided by 2013 Wis. Act 377) means that the governing body of a municipality or county imposes on all highways or specified highways under its jurisdiction, the maximum single axle limits and maximum gross vehicle weight limits as established in Sec. 348.15 (3) (g) for all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1. b. (see Act 377). Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) 1. provides that unless a municipality opts in by adopting a resolution or ordinance, there is no weight limit per wheel, axle, or group of axles, on Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24)(a) 1.b. However, the maximum gross vehicle weight of 92,000 pounds applies to these described vehicles. All implements of husbandry are required to comply with seasonal and special postings and any postings on highway bridges or culverts under Sec.349.16 of Wis. Statutes.

Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B—Implements of Husbandry (IOH) to Comply with the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g)

Ordinance # 13

Whereas, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) 1. provides that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1.b., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f) 1. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(a) 1.b. on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town of Blue Mounds Board of Supervisors, of Dane County, that pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) of Wis. Statutes, all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1.b.) may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Chapter 348.15 (3) (g) of Wis. Statutes.


Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the municipal jurisdiction.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to Sec. 348.27 (19)(b) 4m.a. in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24)(a) 1. b., the municipal jurisdiction or county is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under this jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under this entity's jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1. b.


Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect for the calendar year of 2015.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the Town of Blue Mounds Board of Supervisors.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website. Adopted by the Town of Blue Mounds Board of Supervisors this 10th day of November 2014.



Dennis Jelle, Chairman



Al Antonson, Supervisor #1



John Brix, Supervisor #2

Attested to by:



Helen Kahl, Town Clerk

Implement of Husbandry/Ag CMV Maximum Weight Limitations Chart

[§348.15(3)(g)]

A - Distance in feet between foremost and rearmost axles of a group*	B - 2 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	C - 3 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	D - 4 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	E - 5 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	F - 6 axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	G - 7 Axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles	H - 8 Axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles
4	39,500						
5	40,500						
6	41,500						
7	43,000	47,500					
8	44,000	48,500					
9	45,000	49,500					
10	46,000	50,500	56,000				
11		51,000	57,000				
12		52,000	57,500				
13		53,000	58,500				
14		53,500	59,500	65,500			
15		54,500	60,000	66,000			
16		55,500	61,000	67,000			
17		56,500	61,500	67,500	74,000		
18		57,000	62,500	68,500	75,000		
19		58,000	63,000	69,000	75,500		
20		59,000	64,000	70,000	76,000		
21		60,000	64,500	70,500	77,000	83,500	
22		60,500	65,500	71,500	77,500	84,000	
23		61,500	66,000	72,000	78,000	84,500	
24		62,500	67,000	72,500	79,000	85,500	92,000
25		63,000	67,500	73,500	79,500	86,000	
26		64,000	68,500	74,000	80,500	86,500	
27		65,000	69,000	75,000	81,000	87,500	
28		66,000	70,000	75,500	81,500	88,000	
29		66,700	71,000	76,500	82,500	88,500	
30		67,275	71,500	77,000	83,000	89,500	
31		68,425	72,500	77,500	83,500	90,000	
32		69,000	73,000	78,500	84,500	90,500	
33			74,000	79,000	85,000	91,500	
34			74,500	80,000	86,000	92,000	
35			75,500	80,500	86,500		
36			76,000	81,500	87,000		
37			77,000	82,000	88,000		
38			77,500	83,000	88,500		
39			78,000	83,500	89,500		
40			79,000	84,000	90,000		
41			80,000	85,000	90,500		
42			80,500	85,500	91,500		
43			81,500	86,500	92,000		
44			82,500	87,000			
45			83,000	88,000			
46			84,000	88,500			
47			84,500	89,000			
48			85,500	90,000			
49			86,000	90,500			
50			87,000	91,500			
51			87,500	92,000			
52			88,500				
53			89,000				
54			90,000				
55			90,500				
56			91,500				
57			92,000				

***Measuring: [348.15 (5m)]**

The distances between the foremost and rearmost of a group of axles shall be measured between axle CENTERS to the nearest even foot, and when a fraction is exactly one-half foot, the nearest larger whole number shall be used. Example: 50 feet 5 inches = 50 feet; 50 feet 6 inches = 51 feet

Axles must be at least 42 inches apart to qualify as a separate axle and must bear at least 8% of the GVW.