

**TOWN OF GIBRALTAR ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING SPECIAL OR SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITS
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2004-02**

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.1 AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is adopted under the authority granted by Chapter 349, Wisconsin Statutes

.2 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the general health, safety and welfare, and to assist in the maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts in the Town of Gibraltar.

1.3 SCOPE. The scope of this ordinance includes all roads, bridges and culverts in the Town of Gibraltar which are maintained by the Town.

1.4 WISCONSIN STATUTES ADOPTED. The relevant portions of Chapters 348 and 349 of Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, are adopted and incorporated by reference.

1.5 SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby declared a seasonal weight limitation of six tons per single axle and ten tons per tandem axle, effective upon appropriate posting as provided below, from March 1 to May 15 of each year, on Maple Grove Road East, from Maple Grove Road to West Meadow Road. No person(s) shall operate any vehicle(s) on the above-noted highway, in violation of the above-noted weight limit, without a written permit issued by the Town Board of the Town of Gibraltar.

1.6 SPECIAL SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS. The Town Chairperson shall have the authority to impose special or seasonal weight limits on any highway, bridge or culvert maintained by the Town of Gibraltar to prevent injury to the roadway, or for the safety of the users of such bridge or culvert, and shall be responsible for giving notice thereof in accordance with the posting provisions as provided below.

1.7 POSTING. The Town Chairperson, or his or her designee, shall erect signs as required under s. 349.16 (2), Wis. Stats., prior to the effectiveness of any restriction imposed hereunder.

1.8 PENALTIES. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to penalties under s. 348.21 of Wisconsin Statutes.

1.9 EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Dated this 7 day of April, 2004.

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