



**Exemptions and Changes to Provincial Spring Weight Restrictions during  
COVID-19 Pandemic**

| PROVINCE         | WEIGHT RESTRICTION INFORMATION  | EXEMPTIONS AND/OR CHANGES  |
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| British Columbia | <a href="http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/BCHighways/loadrestrictions/loadrestrictions.htm">http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/BCHighways/loadrestrictions/loadrestrictions.htm</a>   |  |
| Alberta          | <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/road-restrictions-and-bans-overview.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/road-restrictions-and-bans-overview.aspx</a>   | <p><b><u>April 9, 2020:</u></b><br/><a href="https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/trans-covid19-travis-update.pdf">https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/trans-covid19-travis-update.pdf</a></p> <p>The Government of Alberta has temporarily increased allowable commercial vehicle weights only for commercial vehicles transporting essential supplies and equipment in direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts during the response to COVID-19. Direct assistance does not include routine commercial deliveries.</p> |
| Saskatchewan     | <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/transportation-and-road-construction/information-for-truckers-and-commercial-trucking-companies/regulations-and-road-restrictions/increased-weights-and-road-restrictions">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/transportation-and-road-construction/information-for-truckers-and-commercial-trucking-companies/regulations-and-road-restrictions/increased-weights-and-road-restrictions</a> | <p><b><u>April 14, 2020 - Spring Weight Restriction Order:</u></b><br/><a href="https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/95487/Spring%252BRoad%252BRestrictions%252BOrder%252B7%252B2020.pdf">https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/95487/Spring%252BRoad%252BRestrictions%252BOrder%252B7%252B2020.pdf</a></p>   |
| Manitoba         | <a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/srr/index.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/srr/index.html</a>   | <p><b><u>March 2020:</u></b><br/><a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/srr/essentcomm.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/srr/essentcomm.html</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exemption from spring road restrictions provided for Essential Commodities, with permits required in certain cases</li></ul>  |

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| Ontario              | <a href="https://511on.ca/list/seasonalloads">https://511on.ca/list/seasonalloads</a>   | <p>The current RLP restrictions/exemptions under Section 122 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> (<a href="https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90h08#BK216">https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90h08#BK216</a>) can be summarized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limits operation of commercial motor vehicles or trailers to operate at weights up to 5,000 kg.</li> <li>• Exempts two-axle trucks carrying heating fuel, livestock feed, and any vehicles transporting live poultry to have up to 7,500 kg per axle as part of intermediate weight standard.</li> <li>• Exempts some vehicles from regulations such as vehicles engaged in highway maintenance, public utility emergency vehicles, waste disposal and vehicles that transport milk.</li> </ul> |
| Quebec               | <a href="https://www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/en/camionnage/degel-periode-restrictions-charges/Pages/periode-degel.aspx">https://www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/en/camionnage/degel-periode-restrictions-charges/Pages/periode-degel.aspx</a>                       | <p><b>March 25, 2020 (in French only):</b><br/> <a href="http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=1&amp;file=72169.pdf">http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=1&amp;file=72169.pdf</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary suspension of load limits applicable during the thaw period for vehicles transporting only foodstuffs, medical and sanitary equipment, pharmaceutical products, and products necessary to produce foodstuffs.</li> </ul>   |
| New Brunswick        | <a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/dti/trucking/content/spring_weight_restrictions.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/dti/trucking/content/spring_weight_restrictions.html</a>                                       |   |
| Prince Edward Island | <a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/transportation-infrastructure-and-energy/seasonal-weight-restrictions">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/transportation-infrastructure-and-energy/seasonal-weight-restrictions</a> |   |
| Nova Scotia          | <a href="https://novascotia.ca/tran/trucking/springweight.asp">https://novascotia.ca/tran/trucking/springweight.asp</a>   |   |

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| Newfoundland<br>and Labrador | No spring weight restriction policy.  |  |
| Yukon                        | <a href="https://www.511yukon.ca/en/weight_restrictions_report.html">https://www.511yukon.ca/en/weight_restrictions_report.html</a>   |  |
| Northwest<br>Territories     | <a href="https://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/Highways/Highway-Conditions">https://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/Highways/Highway-Conditions</a><br>Spring weight restrictions historically begin near the 3rd week in April or 1st week in May, depending on weather and soil conditions. |  |