

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

General Road Weight Limitations

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WOODFORD, ILLINOIS:

That all trucks with 4 or more axles be prohibited and excluded from the use of the roads listed herein when the gross weight of the vehicle and load exceeds 33 tons gross weight; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That vehicles with 3 axles be prohibited from using said roads listed below, when the weight of the vehicle and load exceeds 21 tons:

County Highway #1 - Washburn Blacktop from the Junction of Illinois Routes 116 and 117 to the easterly limits of the Village of Washburn, Illinois;

County Highway #2 - Minonk to Washburn Blacktop from County Highway #1 to U.S. Route 51;

County Highway #4 - Roanoke to Panola Blacktop from U.S. Route 51 to the easterly limits of the Village of Roanoke, Illinois;

County Highway #15 - Panola Blacktop from U.S. Route 51 to County Highway #6;

County Highway #16 - Ocoya Blacktop from County Highway #6 to the west Livingston County line;

County Highway #18 - Benson to Cazenovia Blacktop from the intersection of Illinois Routes 116 and 116A to Illinois Route 89;

County Highway #6 - El Paso to Woodford Blacktop from County Highway #15 to County Highway #16; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That such prohibition shall not extend to fire, police or other emergency vehicles; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That vehicles weighing in excess of the weights specified herein, but not more than those weights established by Chapter 95 1/2, Article 15-111 of the 1983 ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES, and all subsequent revisions thereto, are hereby excluded from the above mentioned restrictions when such vehicles are making service calls, pickups, or deliveries to residences and/or farms on, or adjacent to, the highways herein listed. For the purpose of this ordinance a residence and/or farm will be considered adjacent to the highways herein listed if it is, in fact, on such highways or if it is located on an intersecting road, either public or private, having no other outlet except over said listed highways.

Signs - Appropriate signs shall be installed in the above prohibited areas. This ordinance is not effective unless and until such signs are erected and maintained at each end of that portion of any County Highway affected hereby; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That the weight limitations as set forth in Chapter 95 1/2, Article 15-111 of the 1983 ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES, and all subsequent revisions thereto, shall be applied to all highways on the Woodford County Highway system except those highways previously mentioned herein; the limitations of this paragraph of this ordinance shall be enforceable without the erection of signs of any type; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That the vehicle weight will be determined by either weighing the total vehicle or by adding the axle weights (including the steering axle), except in the case of towed wagons, in which case the towing vehicle and each wagon shall be weighed as individual units; and

