

City of Green Isle

Resolution 2021-13

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON GREEN ISLE PUBLIC CITY STREETS

Overview. The City of Green Isle ordains that axle weight limits are restricted on city streets to protect these streets from damage, and when road and weather conditions warrant in accordance with regulations as provided in Minnesota State Statutes Chapter 169.87. City streets may be posted for four (4) ton per axle, and six (6) ton per axle weight restrictions any time that road and weather conditions warrant weight limits to protect streets from damage.

Notification. Impacted Streets will be signposted.

Exemptions. Exceptions to the load limits will be made for emergency response vehicles, school buses, emergency utility repair vehicles/equipment, and other commercial entities that have pre-approval following a temporary road restriction variance permit with the City.

Refuse Collection. An exemption is provided for refuse collection vehicles to exceed the posted limits, except no refuse collections vehicles shall be operated during restricted times where the gross weight on any single axle exceeds seven (7) tons and acts in accordance with Minnesota State Statutes Chapter 169.87.

Utilities. An exemption is allowed for utility companies providing utility service within the City when responding to an emergency. An emergency response shall include power outages, gas leaks, emergency communication, line down or severed, etc.

Septic. An exemption to posted weight limits is allowed for septic tank service companies, well drilling and service companies, and companies delivering fuel for heating purposes. An emergency response is limited to septic or sewer system failures posing an imminent threat to public health and safety, well failure resulting in loss of water supply, or lack of heating fuel.

Other. An exemption to posted weight limits is also allowed on a per case basis for regular commercial purposes, provided the company/applicant has filed and been approved for a Temporary Road Restriction Variance Permit with the City.

Process. All persons requesting an emergency exemption to the posted weight limits for response to an emergency situation must notify the Green Isle City Hall. This notification must include a description and location of the emergency, the number and weight of vehicles responding to the emergency, and the route to be used to reach the emergency site. The City reserves the right to request supporting documentation of the nature and location of the emergency. All persons responding to emergency situations shall limit travel on seasonal weight restricted streets to the minimum distance required to reach the site from the closest road that is not subject to seasonal weight restrictions.

Penalties. An operator and any owner of a vehicle which violates the weight limits set out herein shall be subject to the civil penalties set out in Minnesota State Statute 169.871, reimbursement of road damages set out in Minnesota State Statute 169.88, as well as criminal misdemeanor charges under Minnesota State Statute Chapter 169.

The following streets are limited to a four (4) ton axle per axle weight limit, unless signposted otherwise:

Cleveland Avenue
Western Avenue

The following streets are limited to a six (6) ton axle per axle weight limit, unless signposted otherwise:

1st Street	Henry Lane
2nd Street	Isle Street
3rd Street	Kilkenny Circle
4th Street	Lake Erin Drive
5th Street	Main Street
7th Street	North Lane
Center Street	Parnell Street
Church Street	Pine Street
Dale Circle	Railroad Street
East 5th Street	Railroad Street North
East 6th Street	South Gloria Drive
East Shamrock Drive	South Lane
Erin Street	West 6th Street
Galway Place	West Shamrock Dr
Gloria Lane	
Grove Street	

City of Green Isle

Joe Kreger, Mayor

ATTEST

Diane Hatlestad, Clerk-Treasurer

City of Green Isle
Weight Restriction Map
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