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2018 SEASONAL ROAD RESTRICTIONS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 BULLETIN NO. 1

2018 Seasonal Road Restrictions will go into effect on all Becker County Highways in accordance with Minnesota Statute §169.87 at **12:01 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018**. The weight restriction signs shall govern when installed. The roads will be patrolled and the load limits enforced as the signs are erected. The restrictions will remain in effect until the signs are removed by Becker County, approximately mid to late May as conditions improve. If conditions indicate pavement failure, gross axle weight limits will be reduced.

RESTRICTED GROSS AXLE WEIGHT TABLE (LBS)						
	POSTED AXLE LIMITS					
Axle Group	9-Ton	8-Ton	7-Ton	6-Ton	5-Ton	4-Ton
Single Axle	18,000	16,000	14,000	12,000	10,000	8,000
Two axles spaced within 8 feet or less	34,000	30,222	26,444	22,667	18,889	15,111
Three axles spaced within 9 feet	43,000	38,222	33,444	28,667	23,389	19,111
Four axles spaces within 14 feet or less	51,500	45,778	40,056	34,333	28,611	22,889

NO OVERWEIGHT PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED TO VEHICLES WITH DIVISIBLE LOADS THAT EXCEED AXLE WEIGHTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND MAPS CONTACT THE BECKER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (218)847-4463 OR <http://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/highway/maps.aspx>