

Weight Limits

As a result of legislation that took effect January 1, 2010 all roads on the Menard County Highway system and most roads on the road district system have a maximum weight limit of **80,000** pounds except when posted by seasonal weight restrictions. Less than 3% of the County Highways have been designed and constructed to withstand these heavier loads.

To protect roads during the freeze/thaw period, all Menard County Highways and most road district roads are restricted from year-round hauling by seasonal weight restrictions.

Seasonal weight limits are in effect during the freeze/thaw cycle from January 15th until April 15th. A permit is required for any hauling during this period in excess of the posted weight limits. Permits will only be issued when the road bases are dry enough or frozen enough to support heavy loads. Please refer to the [Highway Department Calendar](#) on our website or contact the office to see when seasonal weight permits will be valid.

Please refer to the following documents for additional information concerning weight limits on roadways in Menard County:

- [Frequently Asked Questions about Weight Limits](#)
- [Overweight / Oversize Permit Policy](#)
- [Weight Limit Permit](#)
- [Weight Limits Map](#)

Several of the bridges in Menard County have been posted upon recommendation from IDOT Bureau of Bridges and Structures. Load limits on these bridges will vary depending on the current condition of the structure, and the design of the structure. Information on these bridges can be found below.

- [Posted Bridges](#)
- [Posted Bridges \(map\)](#)

