

## TOWN OF RICE LAKE

### SPRING ROAD BANS ARE IN EFFECT

It's that time of year again, when thawing temperatures and heavy traffic can cause damage to the roads. To prevent excessive damage, each spring gross weight limits are imposed until the frost is out of the ground.

A temporary gross weight limit of six tons on any one axle and 10 tons on any tandem axle less than eight feet apart will be in effect beginning at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2021 until further notice. The ban will be effective on all Town of Rice Lake roads, with the exceptions of the following:

1. 19¼ Street from CTH O to 19 ½ Avenue
2. 19<sup>th</sup> Street from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue
3. 22 ½ Avenue from CTH SS to STH 48.

Permits to exceed the weight limit restrictions are available in emergency situations only. An application must be submitted to the Town Chairman along with a fee of \$15 per vehicle. To obtain a permit, log on to [townofricelake.com](http://townofricelake.com) and click on the "Forms and Permits" tab on the left, or pick one up at the Town Hall during office hours: Mon-Wed 8:00 am – 2:30 pm and Thur & Fri 8:00 am – Noon.