

# Clearwater County



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**Information Bulletin  
For  
Water Trucks Loading on  
Clearwater County Roads**

This bulletin is intended to provide general information for Owner's/Operators and the public in regards to the requirements for water trucks loading on Clearwater County roads. Loading of water from bridges is generally not accepted.

Prior to requesting an approval to load water from a municipal roadway, the hauler shall explore options of loading water off the roadway such as from an approach, private road etc.

- All loading of water from a municipal roadway requires the approval of Clearwater County prior to undertaking the operation.
- Operators are responsible for ensuring that warning sign and or warning triangles are placed in a manner in which public traffic has sufficient time to react.
- Operators may only load on County roads in areas where there is a minimum 250 meter line of site in either direction. Public traffic must be able to see the water trucks head lights/tail lights continuously for 250 meter's in both directions from the truck.
- Operators must ensure that there is suitable road width at the load area to ensure that their activities do not interfere with the public traffic. Public traffic may not be made to wait while a water truck is loading.
- The loading area must be kept free of dust at all times so that the water trucks are visible to public traffic.
- Operators are permitted to load on the opposite side of the road facing on coming traffic if ALL the above mention criteria can be met.
- Operators are responsible for having all required Alberta Environment permits on site at all times.
- Loading across lanes is not permitted at anytime unless written approval is acquired.
- Owners of the water truck will be held responsible for all costs associated with road damages caused by the water truck. This includes damages to approaches that are being utilized for turning.

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