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Effective 8:00AM, Tuesday May 26, 2020 all streets owned or maintained by
the Municipality of Anchorage will return to 100% legal axle load with permit-
ted overloads unless otherwise posted. Overweight/Oversize permits may be ob-
tained from the State of Alaska Division of Measurement Standards and Com-
mercial Vehicle Enforcement permit office.

A reminder of some basic requirements found in

9.46.410 Trucks prohibited on certain streets; use of truck routes.
A. No local or neighborhood collector street, as designated on the official streets
and highways plan of the municipality, shall be used by any commercial vehicle
with a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or greater, except where required to make
deliveries or pickups, or to provide business service at a specific location where the
vehicle is required as an essential part of the service, and then only by the most di-
rect route requiring the least amount of travel upon such local or residential collec-
tor streets.

9.36.370 Use of compression brakes prohibited.
A. No person shall use compression brakes while operating a motor vehicle within
the municipality, except in an emergency.
B. For the purpose of this section, the term "compression brake" means a hydraulic
engine attachment that converts a diesel engine into an air compressor and, when
engaged, operates to slow the vehicle.

9.46.060 Securing of load.
A. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any street unless its load or contents
are so secured as to prevent any material from dropping, shifting, leaking, fall-
ing from any part of the vehicle, or otherwise escaping there from, except sand
may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water or other sub-
stance may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining such road-
way.
B. No person may operate on any street any vehicle with any load unless the
load and any covering thereon are securely fastened so as to prevent the cover-
ing or load from becoming loose, detached or in any manner a hazard to other
users of the street.

24.80.060 Spilled loads.
The owner or operator of any vehicle which has spilled, dropped, dumped or in any
manner deposited any matter upon a public place shall cause the public place to be
cleaned immediately unless specific permission for delay is authorized by the di-
rector of development services. Failure to clean the public place upon demand by
the director of development services shall make the owner or operator, or both,
subject to the provisions of Section 24.95.010.