

CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE

BYLAW NO. C-525-04

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Being a Bylaw of the City of Spruce Grove, in the Province of Alberta, to regulate the transportation of dangerous good.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Spruce Grove, duly assembled, deems it advisable to set forth the terms and conditions to regulate transportation of dangerous goods in and through the City of Spruce Grove;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Spruce Grove, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, RSA 2000, Chapter D-4, hereby enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Transportation of Dangerous Goods Route Bylaw".
2. Definitions in the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act and regulations pursuant to the Act, as applicable; and, the definitions of the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, Chapter T-6 are adopted for the purposes of interpretation and the application of this Bylaw.
3. No person shall transport within the corporate limits of the City of Spruce Grove, any dangerous goods for which placards are required by the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act and regulations, in any motor vehicle other than on an approved Dangerous Goods Route as shown on the map in Appendix "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw; and, as identified as such by signs as shall be posted set out in Appendix "B" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw, unless the said person is:
  - a. obtaining dangerous goods from or delivering dangerous goods to a location in Spruce Grove; or,
  - b. proceeding to or from a vehicle storage location by the most direct route between Dangerous Goods Routes.
4. Notwithstanding Paragraph 3., where a person is required to transport dangerous goods off a designated Dangerous Goods route, a permit may be issued by the Fire Chief by telephoning or writing to:

FIRE CHIEF:           120-410 King Street  
                              Spruce Grove, Alberta  
                              T7X 2Z1  
                              (962-4496)

5. No person transporting dangerous goods for which placards are required shall stop within the municipality except:
  - a. at a permitted storage location – meaning any area which is at least one hundred and fifty meters (150 m.) away from the nearest residential, institutional or assembly occupancy and is approved by the Fire Chief;
  - b. to load or unload;
  - c. in compliance with a Peace Officer, an Inspector or a traffic control device;
  - d. to refuel or repair vehicle; or
  - e. in compliance with a valid permit.

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6. A person shall, when requested by a Peace Officer, produce for such officer's inspection, any shipping document, a permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw, or other documents showing the origin and destination of the trip and a description of the load.
7. The Fire Chief or designate may
  - a. issue a dangerous goods permit in a form prescribed by the Fire Chief to any person on being satisfied that there is a requirement to transport dangerous goods off of a dangerous goods route for efficiency of the business, public safety or any other reason,
  - b. charge a fee for permits as per schedule "C"
  - c. authorize the temporary remarking of any highway as a dangerous goods route due to emergency conditions, or on a request from Planning, Engineering & Public Works.
8. A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA, 2000, c. P-34.
9. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall, upon conviction for such breach, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), exclusive of costs or imprisonment in case of non-payment, for a term not exceeding six (6) months; or, both a fine and imprisonment.
10. This Bylaw shall come into force on the date of its approval by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation or delegated representative.
11. Bylaw C-42-87 is hereby rescinded.

First Reading Carried May 10, 2004

Second Reading Carried May 10, 2004

Third Reading Carried May 25, 2004

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MAYOR

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MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

**Approved by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation, or delegated representative. This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004**

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**Signature**

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APPENDIX "A"



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Appendix B

Dangerous Goods Route Signs

Dangerous Good Route signs will be used to indicate regulations solely to the movement on highways of vehicles classified as dangerous goods carriers.

Dangerous Goods Route Sign (RB-69)

The Dangerous Goods Route Sign indicates that dangerous goods carriers, as prescribed by legislation, are permitted to travel along a street or highway.



RB-69  
60 x 60 cm

The sign shall be supplemented with proper advance and directional arrows (1B-5 to 1B-9) to indicate a turn or a change in the direction of a designated route. Advance turn arrows shall be installed at a point not less than 50 m. nor more than 150 m. in advance of an intersection where the route changes direction.



RB-69T  
60 x 30 cm

The tab sign (RB-69T) may be used for an educational period.

The signs shall be reflectorized or illuminated to show the same colour and shape by night as by day.

Dangerous Goods Prohibition Sign (RB-70)

The Dangerous Goods Prohibition Sign indicates that dangerous goods carriers, as prescribed by legislation, are prohibited from traveling upon a street or highway.



RB-70  
60 x 60 cm

The sign will be installed along the street or highway on which the dangerous goods carriers are prohibited, at the point at which such street or highway intersects a Dangerous Goods Route, to prohibit the illegal entry of these vehicles.

The tab sign (RB-70T) may be used for an educational period.



RB-70T  
60x 30 cm by

The signs shall be reflectorized or illuminated to show the same night as by day.

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Appendix C

One time Off Route Permit	\$50.00
Yearly Permit for the delivery of Fuel or other Dangerous Goods during a special event or construction period.	\$100.00
Yearly permit for a specific route for a local regular Dangerous Goods carrier holding a Spruce Grove Business License with a business location permanently located in Spruce Grove.	No Charge