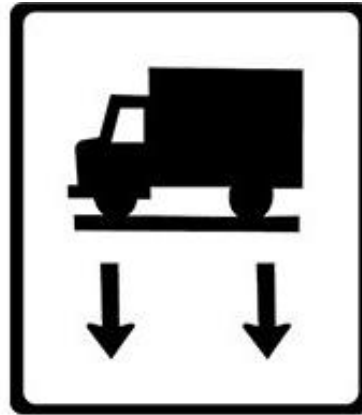




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Spring is just around the corner here and half-load season begins here in Nipissing Township.

Half-load means that the maximum load per axel on our roads is limited to 5 tonnes.



Please Note half-load restrictions are in effect to protect our roads every year from **March 15th – May 15th** and will be reassessed if necessary.

This is the time of year where winter ends and spring starts, it is transition where the frozen ground thaws out. The heat from the sun can warm up the chip seal base to several degrees above freezing, while the ambient air temperature can often be well below zero.

As snow & ice melt, it can permeate the chip seal in areas. When that water refreezes, say after sunset or a cold night, the ice & trapped water will weaken the strength of the road up to 6 times its regular strength.

This traveling restriction is intended for heavier loads, mainly trucking activity. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Township Office 705-724-2144