



Al-Pac's Winter Weight Log Haul Map – A Reminder to the Drivers and Owners

- Update Dispatch with your new winter weight permit # and expiry
- The map stays with the truck, and must be carried with your permit - make sure you have the right map for your truck configuration/permit, and throw out old maps
- Read and understand the conditions of your Winter Weight Permit
- Know the route color and all restrictions - like overhang - before you load. Be sure to read the text boxes on the map along the route you will be taking.
- **Highways without color (black) are not rated.** These require Al-Pac to apply to the government for an "Addendum" that will list the colors for each truck configuration. Prior to hauling on black highways, your truck must be carrying an addendum in conjunction with the map.
- You must load according to the weakest color on the route, even if it is just a short section
- Al-Pac's map is only for loads being hauled to Al-Pac, or for Al-Pac (Hauling contract with Al-Pac). You are not authorized to haul private wood or salvage to other mills using Al-Pac's map.
- Stay On Route – changing routes could lead you onto bridges with unknown ratings
- Alberta Transportation notifies Al-Pac when winter weights are "on" in winter, and off in the spring. Be sure your block location has winter weights prior to hauling. Do not assume winter weights are on for your route/block because you heard rumor Al-Pac has winter weights. Winter weights may only be for certain highways or blocks based on Alberta Transportation's direction.
- If any section of your route is not shown (including county roads) on the haul route map, you must get an addendum so that section of the route is included. Please contact the Alberta Pacific Purchase wood coordinator to get an addendum.

The ability to haul winter weights is a privilege that Al-Pac must maintain with Alberta Transportation. If Al-Pac suspects that activities of a company or truck may threaten its agreement with Transportation, we reserve the right suspend that company from hauling under Al-Pac's Route Map without explanation.

For more information on Alberta Transportation's Log Haul Program, you can visit the link below. It has the Alberta log haul manual, information on permits, configuration charts, frost/thaw map, etc.

<http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/3193.htm>

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