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Important Notice to Residents

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Subject: New Vehicle Weight and Speed Restriction Bylaw No. 2026-06

Dear Residents,

The Village of Marengo has adopted Bylaw No. 2026-06 to help protect local roads and improve safety while maintaining reasonable access for residents, businesses, deliveries, and essential services.

What residents need to know

- **Current Residents with Over 10 Ton:** A permit will be mailed to you if the Administrator is aware that you currently park a vehicle over 10-ton in the Village, if you do not receive one by October 30th please phone the Administrator.
- **Speed limit:** The maximum speed on Village roads is 40 km/h unless a lower limit is posted or required by law.
- **Vehicle weight limit:** Vehicles or combinations of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight over 10 tons may not be operated, stopped, parked, or otherwise moved on Village roads unless an exception or permit applies.
- **Local deliveries and business access:** Overweight vehicles may enter for local deliveries, pickups, or access to a commercial business when using the most direct reasonable route and remaining only as long as necessary.
- **Resident parking:** An overweight vehicle may be parked on private property or at a location approved by the Administrator, provided a permit request has been submitted and the vehicle does not create a hazard, obstruction, or damage.
- **Elevator Road:** Vehicles may operate at regular legal weights on Elevator Road, subject to applicable provincial and municipal laws.
- **Other exemptions:** Emergency vehicles, buses, approved public works vehicles, vehicles operating under a valid permit, and vehicles exempt under provincial law are not subject to the 10-ton restriction.

Permits

If you need to operate, move, stop, stand, or park a vehicle over the 10-ton limit and no exemption applies, please submit the permit application in Appendix A of the bylaw to the Village Administrator before the proposed activity.

Enforcement and penalties

Fines are \$50 for a first offence, \$100 for a second offence, and \$300 for a third or subsequent offence. A person may also be responsible for the cost of repairing damage to municipal roads, sidewalks, curbs, boulevards, signs, drainage works, or other infrastructure caused by a vehicle.

The bylaw took effect upon final passing on October 1, 2026. Signs will be installed at Village entrances and other appropriate locations to identify the weight limits.

Please contact the Village Administrator if you have questions, need a permit application, or are unsure whether an exemption applies to your vehicle.

Village of Marengo Council