

**ORDINANCE NO. 3835**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 226, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, SECTION 226-17 – VEHICLES OVER DESIGNATED WEIGHT EXCLUDED FROM CERTAIN STREETS**

**SUMMARY**

This ordinance amends Code Chapter 226, Traffic and Vehicles, Section 226-17, Vehicles Over Designated Weight Excluded from Certain Street. Said changes result from NJDOT investigation and recent legislative changes regarding four-ton weight limits on township streets.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Franklin is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION I**

**226-17 Vehicles over designated weight excluded from certain streets.**

A. Vehicles over the registered gross weights set forth are excluded from the streets or parts of streets described except for the pickup and delivery of materials on such streets.

<b><u>Name of Street</u></b>	<b><u>Weight</u></b>	<b><u>Locations</u></b>
Abbott Road	6 tons	From Drake Road to Belmar Street
Annapolis Street [Added 4-22-2003 by Ord. No. 3372]	4 tons	From Churchill Avenue to Hamilton Street
Arden Street	4 tons	Entire length
Baier Avenue	4tons	Entire length
Beekman Road [Added 9-13-2005 by Ord. No. 3565]	4 tons	Entire length
Bennetts Lane	4 tons	From South Middlebush Road to Route 27
Bennington Parkway	4 tons	Entire length, from Route 27 to its terminus west of Meadow Avenue
Berger Street	4 tons	Entire length, from Vanderbilt Avenue to its terminus
Berry Street [Added 4-22-2003 by Ord. No. 3372]	4 tons	From Churchill Avenue to School Avenue
Blackwell's Mills Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	20 tons	Entire length
Bloomfield Avenue	6 tons	Entire length, from Easton Avenue to Appleman Road
Brookline Avenue	4 tons	From Hamilton Street to Drake Street
Butler Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Buttonwood Drive	6 tons	Entire length from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Berger Street
Canal Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Between Elm Street and the northerly curbline of Bunker Hill Road

Canal Road	4 tons	From its intersection with the northerly side line of Georgetown-Franklin Turnpike (Route 518) to its intersection with the southerly side line of Griggstown Causeway, a distance of approximately 14,500 feet
Carroll Place [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Chester Avenue [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Between Hamilton Street and Victor Street
Church Street	4 tons	In the Village of Kingston, entire length, from Laurel Avenue to State Highway 27
Churchill Avenue [Added 4-22-2003 by Ord. No. 3372]	4 tons	From New Jersey Route 27 to Veronica Avenue
Cortelyou Lane	4 tons	Entire length
Culver Street	4 tons	Entire length, from Easton Avenue to its terminus
Dahmer Road	4 tons	Entire length
<del>Davidson Avenue [Added 6-10-2008 by Ord. No. 3755]</del>	<del>4 tons</del>	<del>Pierce Street to New Brunswick Road</del>
Debow Street	4 tons	Entire length
Doria Road	4 tons	Amwell Road to Smith Road
Easton Avenue/Frontage Road [Added 5-27-1998 by Ord. No. 2083]	4 tons	Entire length, Frontage Road off Easton Avenue between Foxwood Drive and Castleton Avenue
Ellen Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Between Franklin Boulevard and Davis Avenue
Field Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Foxwood Drive	4 tons	From Easton Avenue/Foxwood Drive jughandle to Winston Drive
Frank Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Between Franklin Boulevard and Millstone Road
Franklin Street [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Fuller Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Between Franklin Boulevard and Irving Street
Grouser Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Hadler Drive	6 tons	Entire length, from Hamilton Street to Berger Street
Heather Drive	6 tons	From John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Lilac Lane
Henry Street	4 tons	Entire length, from Hamilton Street to Somerset Street
Holly Street Avenue	4 tons	Entire length, from Franklin Boulevard to Hillcrest Avenue

Hollywood Avenue	4 tons	Entire length, from Easton Avenue to its terminus
Home Street	4 tons	From Hamilton Street to Somerset Street
Howard Avenue [Added 10-28-1997 by Ord. No. 2042]	4 tons	From Campus Drive to McKinley Place
Hughes Road	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Renfro Road
Irving Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Jacques Lane	4 tons	Entire length
John E. Busch Avenue	4 tons	Entire length, from Easton Avenue to its terminus
Juliet Avenue [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Kathryn Street	4 tons	Entire length, from Douglas Avenue to Newport Avenue
Kossuth Street	4 tons	Entire length
Lake Avenue	6 tons	Entire length, from Hamilton Street to Kuhn Street
Lakeside Road	4 tons	Entire length, from Easton Avenue to its terminus
Leupp Lane	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to John F. Kennedy Boulevard
Link Road	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Drake Road
Magnolia Road [Added 5-11-2004 by Ord. No. 3456]	6 tons	Entire length
Main Street	4 tons	Entire length
Marcy Street	4 tons	Entire length
Market Street [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Matilda Avenue [Added 2-26-2002 by Ord. No. 3275]	4 tons	From Hamilton Street to its southeasterly terminus at Pine Street. (Vehicles entering and exiting the business located on Lot 63 in Block 154, 60 Mark Street, having no means of access except Matilda avenue, are exempt from these provisions.)
Meister Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Millstone Road	4 tons	Entire length
Myrtle Avenue	4 tons	Entire length
<del>New Brunswick Road [Added 6-10-2008 by Ord. No. 3755]</del>	<del>4 tons</del>	<del>John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Elizabeth Avenue</del>
Newport Avenue [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Oak Place [Added 3-9-2004 by	4 tons	Entire length

Ord. no. 3421]		
Olcott Street	4 tons	Entire length
Old Georgetown Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Old Vliet Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Park Street	4 tons	From Highland Avenue to Baier Avenue
Pershing Avenue [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Between Hamilton Street and Mark Street
Pine Street [Added 2-26-2002 by Ord. No. 3275]	4 tons	From Somerset Street to its northeasterly terminus at Matilda Avenue
Pine Grove Avenue	4 tons	Entire length
Prospect Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Railroad Avenue	4 tons	Entire length
Ralph Street	4 tons	From Norma Avenue easterly to Matilda Avenue
Ray Street [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Renfro Road	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to its terminus
Roberts Road	4 tons	Entire length
Rose Street	4 tons	Entire length, from Douglas Avenue to Sydney Place
Schoolhouse Road	4 tons	From Randolph Road to Weston Canal Road
Sebring Road	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Hadler Drive
Shaw Drive [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Shaw Drive	4 tons	Entire length, from Union Street to Route 27
Shirley Avenue [Added 4-22-2003 by Ord. No. 3372]	4 tons	From Churchill Avenue to Hamilton Street
Skillman's Lane [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length, from Olcott Street to Amwell Road
Smith Road	4 tons	Entire length
Society Hill Boulevard [Added 9-13-2005 by Ord. No. 3565]	4 tons	Entire length
South Dover Avenue [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
South Lawrence Avenue [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Stewart Avenue [Added 9-13-2005 by Ord. No. 3565]	4 tons	Entire length

Susan Drive	4 tons	Entire length, from Amwell Road to Clyde Road
Suydam Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Sycamore Place [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Sydney Place [Added 3-9-2004 by Ord. no. 3421]	4 tons	Entire length
Tunnell Road	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Drake Road
Union Street	4 tons	Entire length, from Church Street to Shaw Drive
Van Cleef Road [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	20 tons	Entire length
Vliet Road	4 tons	Entire length, from Route 27, through its intersection with South Middlebush Road to its intersection with Claremont Road
Walnut Street	4 tons	Entire length, from Easton Avenue to its terminus
Webster Road	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to its terminus
Wheeler Place	4 tons	From the intersection of Hamilton Street to the intersection of Churchill Avenue
William Street [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length
Willow Avenue	4 tons	Entire length, from Easton Avenue to its terminus
Wilson Road	4 tons	From Amwell Road to Treptow Road
Wilson Road	4 tons	From Amwell Road to Smith Road
Winston Drive	6 tons	Entire length, from John F. Kennedy Boulevard to Appleman Road
Wortman Street [Added 4-12-2005 by Ord. No. 3538]	4 tons	Entire length

**B. Commercial vehicles over the registered gross weights set forth are excluded from the streets or parts of streets described except for the pickup and delivery of materials on such streets.**

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Locations</u>
<u>Davidson Avenue</u>	<u>4 tons</u>	<u>Between Pierce Street and New Brunswick Road</u>
<u>New Brunswick Road</u>	<u>4 tons</u>	<u>Between John F. Kennedy Boulevard and Elizabeth Avenue (CR 621)</u>
<u>Old New Brunswick Road</u>	<u>4 tons</u>	<u>Between New Brunswick Road and the northerly terminus of municipal jurisdiction</u>

**SECTION III**

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

**SECTION IV**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION VI**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3835**

This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

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Public Hearing: July 14, 2009

Adoption:

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Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk