

# PETITION FOR CATTLEGUARD

I/We, The Undersigned, being each residents of Dawson County, State of Montana, do hereby petition for installation / removal (circle one) of a cattle guard on a Dawson County Road \_\_\_\_\_ at the legal location described as follows:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ NORTH RANGE \_\_\_\_\_ EAST

I/We have read and understand Dawson County Road Ordinance No. 8 Section 5 referring to cattle guards.

**\*\*NOTE—A Google Earth aerial map must be included with petition with approximate location of cattle guard circled\*\***

NAME PRINTED	SIGNATURE	COMPLETE ADDRESS

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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We, The Board of County Commissioners, hereby approve/disapprove (circle one) the request above dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Reason for denial \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner/Chairman

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Attest

## **SECTION 5 OF THE DAWSON COUNTY ROAD ORDINANCE #8 REGARDING CATTLE GUARDS**

### **5. CATTLE GUARDS**

- A.** All cattle guards currently placed on designated County Roads are the property of the County and are the responsibility of the County to maintain and replace as needed.
- B.** Owner/operator(s) may petition the Board of County Commissioners for the installation of cattle guards on a designated county roads by filing with the Board of County Commissioners the *Petition For Installation/Removal Of Cattle Guard* (available at the Road Department or on the County Website) and upon approval of the Petition, the Road Department will install a cattle guard pursuant to the Petition. After installation of the cattle guard, the County shall issue an invoiced bill to the petitioning owner/operator for costs associated with installation. Once installed, the cattle guard becomes Dawson County's property to maintain and replace as necessary.
- C.** The minimum width for all cattle guards installed on county roads shall be twenty-four (24) feet unless written approval is obtained by the Board of Commissioners and the Road Supervisor or his designee.
- D.** An owner/operator(s) may petition the Board of County Commissioners for the removal of a cattle guard on a designated county road by filling out the *Petition For Installation/Removal Of Cattle Guard* (available at the Road Department or on the County Website) and upon approval of the Petition, the Road Department will remove the cattle guard subject to the Petition. Once removed, the cattle guard will remain the property of the County.