



Blanket Permit Application for Overweight and Over-Dimension Vehicles

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
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PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED IN VEHICLE AT TIME OF OPERATION

(Regulations are on the back of this form)

\*\* OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE A VALID COPY THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION \*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

TRUCK DATA:

Table with 5 columns: Make, Registration #, State, # of Axles, Tire Size. Row 2: VIN #, Registered Gross Weight.

TRAILER DATA:

Any legally registered trailer which conforms to or exceeds the legal requirements for the weight, width, height and length applied for below.

DEALERS IN FARM EQUIPMENT\*\*\*

LARGEST MATERIAL OR OBJECT TO BE HAULED: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE # 11 ON BACK OF FORM)

PLEASE FILL IN ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs. WIDTH: 12 FT. 6 IN. HEIGHT: 14 FT. LENGTH: 68 FEET

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.\*\*\* WIDTH: 13 FT. HEIGHT: 14 FT. LENGTH: 68 FEET

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs. WIDTH: 10 FT. 6 IN. HEIGHT: 14 FT. LENGTH: 100 FEET (See #16)

Blanket Permit Fee - \$112.00, Additional Units Within The Fleet \$6.00.

Permit Will Expire With The Vehicles Registration. This Permit Is Subject To State Motor Vehicle Laws And Vehicle Permit General Regulations. See General Regulations On Reverse Side Of This Application.

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name

Phone #

Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO OPERATE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MOTOR VEHICLE OR COMBINATION VEHICLE ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE AT THE WEIGHT (SEE NOTE #1), WIDTH AND LENGTH INDICATED BELOW:

- State Highways [ ] Approved [ ] Rejected
Interstate [ ] Approved [ ] Rejected
Town Highways (dimensions only) [ ] Approved [ ] Rejected

NOTE #1: Overweight Vehicles Must Apply Directly to the Town for Permission to Operate on Town Highways.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS PERMIT

1. This permits must be carried in the designated vehicle during the authorized movement.
2. **Permits will expire with the vehicle registration. Out of State applicants must include a valid copy of the vehicles registration certificate. Permit period will not exceed 12 months.**
3. The use of this permit by the applicant signifies that s/he has read the terms of this permit and will comply with them.
4. Speed shall not exceed 45 miles per hour on the State System for loads exceeding 90,000 lbs. or 10 feet in width, or over-height; on the interstate, 50 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.
5. Travel with gross loads in excess of 108,000 lbs., or 10 feet 6 inches wide, or over 100 feet in length shall not be made on Saturdays, Sundays or the following holidays: New Year's Day – January 1<sup>st</sup>; Martin Luther King Jr. day – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January; Washington's Birthday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February; Memorial Day – Last Monday in May; Independence Day – July 4<sup>th</sup>; Labor Day – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September; Columbus Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in October; Veterans Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>; Thanksgiving Day – the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November; Christmas Day – December 25<sup>th</sup>. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is a legal holiday; if a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is a legal holiday and these days are restricted as other holidays. Movement may be restricted before and after certain holidays and on Friday afternoons between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Labor Day.

**DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY:** Travel with vehicles and/or loads that are over-width, over-length or over-height shall be restricted to daylight hours. Movement can be made 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset. Vehicles that are overweight only, and are capable of traveling with the traffic flow, are not restricted to daylight travel times.

6. Flags shall be displayed on all four corners of all loads that exceed legal dimensions. Flags must be fluorescent red or orange and at least 18 inches square. Over-width loads must have at least four flags at the corners of the load and additional flags as necessary to mark the widest extremities. Over Length loads with an overhang shall display one flag at the end of the overhang, two flags if overhang is two feet wide or more.
7. No movement shall be made over highways or bridges posted for restricted loads in accordance with Sections 1551 and 1552 of Title 19 VSA or Section 1398 of Title 23 VSA. Wooden bridges have special restrictions.
8. When overall width exceeds 8 feet 6 inches, and/or the overall length exceeds 68 feet (except as provided in Section 1432 (b)) the prescribed sign reading "**OVERSIZE LOAD**" must be attached to the front of the truck and rear of the trailer.
9. When the overall width is 12 feet or the overall length is 80 feet, a pilot car is required, carrying the prescribed sign and with flashing amber light. The pilot car will precede over-dimension loads on State Highways and follow them on Interstate Highways.
10. **BLANKET PERMITS FOR STATE WIDE OPERATION:** Maximum width is 12 ft 6 in. when length does not exceed 68 feet. Maximum width is 10 ft 6 in. when length is between 68 feet and 100 feet; maximum height 14 feet; maximum weight for indivisible loads is 108,000 lbs., depending on the number of axles and axle spacings.
11. **LOADS REDUCED TO A MINIMUM:** Permits shall not be issued to allow movement of loads that can reasonably be reduced to legal weight, width, height or length. All loads must be reduced to the absolute minimum, which may require the removal of counter weights, tracks or booms.
12. **POSTED ROADS:** During winter thaws, rainy periods, or when frost is coming out, the selectmen may post town roads and the District Transportation Administrators may post State Highways. No load is excess of the posting is permitted, no permits can be issued, and blanket permits are suspended.
13. **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** No movement will be made when visibility is poor or highway is considered dangerous due to rain, snow, slush, ice or any other condition considered to be unsafe by the issuing authority or a law enforcement officer. If movement has started and such conditions develop, movement shall be stopped at the first safe location.
14. A permit is automatically invalidated by any violation of condition specified by the terms of the permit or by false information given on the application.
15. **FARM EQUIPMENT:** In his or her discretion, with or without hearing, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or his/her agent, upon application, may issue annually to dealers in farm tractors or other farm implements, over-width permits to transport or draw upon a highway such farm implements as are more than eight (8) feet in width, but not more than thirteen (13) feet in width, when such operation is necessary incidental to the conduct of such business, during the period from sunrise to sunset, provided at least two red flags not smaller than twelve (12) inches square be displayed on the left front and rear of each vehicle, implement, or combination thereof in such manner as to be clearly visible from the front and rear for a distance of at least five hundred feet, except that no vehicles, implements or combinations thereof shall be operated on any highway after 10 a.m. on any Sunday or legal holiday, except trips not in excess of two miles, nor upon any highway at any time on which operation is prohibited by order of the Commissioner.
16. If Operation is 100 feet or more in length, the permit applicant shall file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, a special certificate of insurance showing minimum coverage of \$250,000 for death or injury to one person, \$500,000 for death or injury to two or more persons and \$250,000 for property damage, all arising out of any one accident.