



DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
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**BLANKET PERMIT APPLICATION FOR LOW BED TRAILERS
PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED IN VEHICLE AT TIME OF OPERATION**

(See Regulations on the back of this form)

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

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

TRUCK DATA: "ANY LEGALLY REGISTERED TRACTOR" _____

LOW BED TRAILER DATA:

Make: _____ Registration #: _____ State: _____ # of Axles: _____

VIN# _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

A Low bed trailer is defined as a trailer manufactured for the primary purpose of carrying heavy equipment on a flat-surfaced deck, which deck is at a height equal to or lower than the top of the rear axle group.

OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES MUST APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE TOWN FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE ON TOWN HIGHWAYS.

OBJECT TO BE HAULED: HEAVY EQUIPMENT

WEIGHT: _____ LBS. WIDTH: 12 FT. 6 IN. HEIGHT: 14 FT. LENGTH: 75 FEET

**BLANKET PERMIT FEE - \$275.00 PER UNIT
PERMIT WILL EXPIRE WITH THE TRAILER REGISTRATION**

**THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO STATE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS AND VEHICLE PERMIT REGULATIONS.
SEE GENERAL REGULATIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION.**

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name

Phone #

Date

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS PERMIT

1. This permit must be carried in the designated vehicle during the authorized movement.
2. Permits will expire with the trailer registration. Permit fees will not be pro-rated.
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 a vehicle or load in excess of 10 feet 6 inches wide or up to 75 feet in length, shall not be made on Saturdays, Sundays or the following holidays: New Year's Day – January 1st; Martin Luther King Jr. day – 3rd Monday in January; Washington's Birthday – 3rd Monday in February; Memorial Day – Last Monday in May; Independence Day – July 4th; Labor Day – 1st Monday in September; Columbus Day – 2nd Monday in October; Veterans Day – November 11th; Thanksgiving Day – the 4th Thursday in November; Christmas Day – December 25th. 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 1st 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. When the overall width exceeds 8 feet 6 inches or the length is greater than 68 feet, it must be equipped with red, day glo or florescent orange FLAGS, at least 18 inches square and mounted on the four corners of the load indicating the widest point.
7. When the overall width is 12 feet or greater, 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.
8. 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.
9. When overall width exceeds 8 feet 6 inches or the length is greater than 68 feet, the prescribed sign reading "**OVERSIZE LOAD**" must be attached to the front of the truck and rear of the trailer.
10. When the overall width is 12 feet or greater, 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.
11. Five (5) axle combination vehicle equals 92,000 lbs, Six (6) or more axle combinations equals 108,000 lbs. for nondivisible loads.
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 in excess of the posting is permitted, no permits can be issued, and blanket permits are suspended.
13. No travel is allowed during any ice conditions, sleet, freezing rain, slush or a combination thereof or any snow accumulation to the extent that it is heavy enough to stick to the highway surface. Also, no travel is allowed during any period of rain or other weather that requires the use of windshield wipers in the "steady" on position by users of the highway. When visibility is reduced by fog or any of the conditions previously listed to the extent that the load is not readily identifiable at the distance of a quarter (1/4) mile. At all times roads must be safe and clear enough to allow traffic to pass. Roads must be clear and free of puddles or standing water, which may cause spray or mist that interferes with the visibility of other vehicles. When such conditions exist during a trip, permitted vehicles must exit the road at the first available safe haven and park until the weather conditions clear and/or until the road conditions improve.
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. This permit must be presented upon request to any Law Enforcement Officer.