



**Blanket Permit Application for Low Bed Trailers**

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**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 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 (Movement may be restricted before and after certain holidays and on Friday afternoons between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Labor Day):
  - New Year's Day: January 1st
  - Memorial Day: Last Monday in May
  - Independence Day: July 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Labor Day: 1st Monday in September
  - Thanksgiving Day: 4th Thursday in November
  - Christmas Day: December 25th

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

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 (**for loads 12' wide or greater, and/or 80' long or greater**): No travel is allowed during any ice condition, sleet, freezing rain, slush or combination thereof or any snow accumulation to the extent that it is heavy enough to stick to the highway surface; and no travel is allowed when visibility is reduced by rain, fog or any other weather condition to the extent that the load is not readily identifiable by users of the highway at a distance of a quarter (¼) mile. At all times roads must be safe and clear enough to allow traffic to pass.

When such conditions exist during a trip, permitted vehicles must exit the road at the first available safe location where vehicle and load can park without impeding traffic until the weather conditions clear. A vehicle is not permitted to travel during inclement weather if it is subject to, or was required to have, an engineering review.

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.