

APPLICATION TO MOVE OVERWEIGHT OR OVERWIDTH LOADS OVER COUNTY HIGHWAYS

MCDONOUGH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
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Permit Number

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Oversize

Overweight

Permittee (Owner or lessee of vehicle)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

License Plate Number

Type of Permit

Single Trip

Round Trip

***Limited Continuous**

* **Email address:**

(for notification of allowable haul days during seasonal weight limits)

* FOR LIMITED CONTINUOUS PERMIT HOLDERS:

DATES FOR ALLOWABLE LEGAL LOAD HAULING, IN EXCESS OF SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITS (JANUARY 15 TO APRIL 14), WILL BE POSTED ON THE MCDONOUGH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE: www.mcdonoughhighways.net

Description of vehicle (make, model)

Load is being transported for hire.

Date or Dates trips are to be made:

Object or Load:

Number of Axles:

Gross Weight:

Axle Weights (beginning with steering axle):

Axle Spacing (Distance from center to center beginning with steering axle):

Total Width:

Total Length:

Height:

Origin of Movement:

Destination of Movement:

Purpose of Movement:

Route in McDonough County:

The provisions of the permit are agreed to, accepted, and I hereby certify this to be the original copy of permit as received from the McDonough County Highway Department.

Signed

Title

Date

APPROVAL

This permit is granted for a period of

From:

To:

County Official:

Title:

Date:

See attached Special Provision Sheet.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The applicant agrees to the following provisions:

- 1) The acceptance of this permit by the applicant constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made in compliance with current policies of the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, for Oversize and Overweight Permit Movements on State Highways except where superseded by provisions of this permit. This includes escorts, flagmen, signing, lighting and other safety devices needed to insure adequate safety to other traffic.
- 2) This permit is effective only where the McDonough County Highway Department has jurisdiction and does not presume to release said applicant from complying with other existing laws, or obtaining additional permits which may apply to the movement.
- 3) The movement shall only be made on the designated route of travel.
- 4) The movement shall not be made when the highway is covered with snow or ice, or when visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog, or at any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the McDonough County Highway Department or a law enforcement officer. At these times, a law enforcement officer may direct or escort the movement to a place of safety off the roadway. Failure of a driver to obey the order of a law enforcement officer will subject him to arrest.
- 5) Unless otherwise noted, and if practical, movements shall be confined to a single traffic lane. The movement shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the roadway will be open at all times, so that the flow of traffic will not be unnecessarily obstructed. Also, if practical, other traffic will be given the right-of-way over this movement. The driver shall remove the vehicle from the roadway, when necessary, to allow an accumulation of traffic to pass, or when so directed by a law enforcement officer.
- 6) The applicant assures all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own, or the object being transported, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicle or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The applicant agrees to hold the McDonough County harmless from all suits, claims, damages, or proceedings of any kind, and to indemnify the McDonough County Highway Department for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.
- 7) The driver of the vehicle shall have the permit in his possession during the progress of the movement and shall show the permit, on demand, to any law enforcement officer or authorized employee of this department. The permit must be the original document issued by this department specifically covering the move to be recognized by an enforcement officer as a valid permit.
- 8) This permit covers only the person, firm or corporation designated as applicant and is not transferable. Any change in method of moving load or route of movement, shall render the permit null and void, and the applicant will be required to apply for a new permit.
- 9) The extremities of any oversize vehicle, vehicle combination, or load and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean, bright red flags not less than 12 inches square. Except for moves of objects over eighty feet in length, amber- flashing lights may augment flags and flagmen, but may not supersede them.
- 10) The object to be transported shall not be loaded, unloaded, or parked, either during the day or night, upon the highway without specific permission from this department.
- 11) Booms on cranes and similar construction equipment shall be adequately secured to prevent movement while in transit.
- 12) The applicant shall check the proposed route of travel to insure adequate clearance.
- 13) The movement vehicle shall be properly licensed in accordance with Illinois laws and the owner of the vehicle has proper authority to the load to be moved.
- 14) Return trip permits of the same or "like" vehicles and objects or loads over the same route will be noted on the permit. The applicant shall notify this department prior to the movement as to time of the return trip.
- 15) Repeated movement permits of the "like" vehicles and objects or loads over the same route will be note on the permit along with the number of trips. The applicant shall notify this department prior to the movement as to the date and time of each trip.
- 16) No moves in convoys will be permitted.
- 17) The applicant agrees to furnish the McDonough County Highway Department, upon request, with an acceptable bond or other security to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or structures, which might be caused by the transportation of said vehicles or objects under this permit.

NOTE:

It is not contemplated to promiscuously grant permits for the transportation of vehicles or objects exceeding the specified weights and dimensions prescribed in Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. It is clearly the intent of the law to grant such permits only in special cases where it is impractical, if not absolutely impossible, to comply with the specific limitations of the law. Such permits would be considered proper for the hauling of articles, such as individual pieces of machinery, moving of small buildings, etc. or hauling of heavy loads for short distances. The requests to move buildings or any unreasonably large equipment or object on the main, heavily traveled highways may be refused where such movement will seriously interfere with traffic for any great length of time. Permits will not be issued for the hauling of heavy loads or extra long or wide loads when such loads can be reasonably subdivided into smaller units complying, or more nearly complying with the restrictions set out in the law.