

RICE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This application (2 copies) MUST be filled out completely (print or type) and signed by applicant.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

TO COUNTY ENGINEER

Permission is hereby requested to move the following described vehicle or combination of vehicles of size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding legal limitations or otherwise not in conformity with the Highway Traffic Regulation Act.

VEHICLE AND LOAD INFORMATION

| VEHICLE OR TOWING VEHICLE | | | | TOWED VEHICLE OR TRAILED EQUIPMENT | | | | LOAD | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| CHECK TYPE | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Tractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailed Equip. | <input type="checkbox"/> House Trailer | Object or Material |
| Make and Capacity | _____ | | | _____ | Make and Capacity | | | _____ | Size and Model No. — Capacity |
| Type of Brakes | _____ | | | _____ | Type of Brakes | | | _____ | Weight of Load |
| License Number | _____ State _____ | | | _____ | License Number | | | _____ State _____ | Total |
| Stenciled Weight | _____ lbs. | | | _____ | Class Z—Weight Licensed For | | | _____ lbs. | Empty Wt. |
| Empty Weight | _____ lbs. | | | _____ | Empty Weight | | | _____ lbs. | _____ lbs. |

WEIGHT - DIMENSION INFORMATION

Overhang

Cross Out Axles Not Applying

Truck or Truck Tractor

Semi-Trailer

AXLE SPACING MUST BE SHOWN

Overhang

SIDE OVERHANG

Left _____ ft. _____ inches

Right _____ ft. _____ inches

TOTAL OVERALL DIMENSIONS

Width _____ ft. _____ inches

Height _____ ft. _____ inches

Length _____ ft. _____ inches

Insurance Coverage \$ _____

| Axle Weights | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Empty | | | | | | | | | |
| Loaded | | | | | | | | | |

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|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Total Axle Weights | | | |
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| | | | |

Movement to be from _____ to _____

Via County Highway Numbers _____

Movement to Be During Dates of _____, 19____ Hours of Day _____ A.M. P.M.

If granted this permit I (we) agree to terms as outlined on the reverse side of this sheet and page 3 and further state that I have read rules and regulations thereon.

Owner of Towing Equip. _____ Address _____

Owner of Load _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Submit all copies to Rice County Highway Department for approval. **APPLICANT DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

(PERMIT NOT VALID UNLESS BEARING SIGNATURE AND NUMBER)

Permit No. _____

PERMISSION FOR THIS MOVEMENT IS HEREBY GRANTED TO: _____
 Subject to compliance with the provisions of the Minnesota Highway Traffic Regulation Act and under the terms, conditions, and restrictions contained below and on the reverse side of this permit and is subject to revocation upon non-compliance.
 (Dimensions which exceed legal limitations and/or Total Weight MUST be given—) (Subject to adverse road and weather conditions)

[Check] Overwidth Overheight Overlength Overhang Overweight Unequal Distribution of Wt. No Brakes Towing Others—Describe

On dates and routes shown on application or as indicated _____ A.M. _____ P.M. 19____

Via County Highways _____

Special Requirements: (As Indicated or Checked on Reverse Side.) _____

THIS PERMIT TO BE CARRIED ON VEHICLE DURING THE ABOVE MENTIONED MOVEMENT
 RICE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Dated _____ 19____ at _____ A.M. P.M. Authorized by _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REGULATIONS AND PAGE 3 FOR APPLICATION LIMITATIONS.

White Copy to Applicant

PERTINENT REGULATIONS UNDER HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

(PUBLIC SAFETY)

1. SAFETY OF OTHER TRAFFIC—Care should be taken at all times to protect the traveling public.
2. RIGHT OF WAY—Yielding of right of way—When being passed by vehicles traveling in either direction no portion of equipment or vehicles shall extend beyond the center line of pavement or traveled way.
3. PARKING ON HIGHWAY—In case of a breakdown of vehicles or equipment the same shall be moved off of the highway right of way. In the event breakdown is such that they cannot be moved flags and flares must be placed as required by law.
4. STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS—Complete stop required at all railroad grade crossing approaches by vehicles having in tow any other vehicle or any vehicle of the tractor or caterpillar type.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS—(PUBLIC SAFETY)

5. PROTECTION ON BRIDGES OR NARROW ROADS—When crossing bridges or when traveling on narrow roads where it is not possible to permit movement of two-way traffic flagmen shall be stationed ahead and behind of equipment to warn and direct approaching traffic.
6. INCLEMENT WEATHER AND HIGHWAY SURFACE CONDITIONS—Movement shall not be commenced if visibility is poor or if highway surfaces are continuously slippery. If movement has been started and the above mentioned conditions develop movement must be stopped until the condition becomes alleviated or permission to proceed has been obtained.
7. DAYTIME MOVEMENT—Movement shall be during daylight hours only unless specifically stated on the face of this permit.
8. SATURDAY-SUNDAY-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT—Unless specifically stated on the face of this permit there shall be no movement on Saturday, Sunday, or holidays.
9. TRAILER HITCH—Trailers are to be hitched so that they track on turns and do not whip.
10. CLEANING UP AFTER MOVEMENT—After movement has been completed and especially where it has been necessary to plank structure floors or where movement has been made over railroad crossings with tractor type equipment all foreign materials must be removed from the highway right of way or from railroad tracks.
11. OVERHANG—In case of overwidth of material loaded the same is to be placed on the vehicle as far as possible to the right so as to present the minimum hazard to traffic.
12. FLAGS - FLARES - LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS—Must comply with legal requirements.
 - A. On all loads extending 4 feet in rear of vehicle—display red flags at least 16 inches square.
 - B. On all chain, rope or cable connections—display white flag 12 inches square.
 - C. On all overwidth loads and on disabled vehicles—display orange or yellow flags 24 inches square.
13. BRAKE REQUIREMENTS—All requirements as to brakes and method of use to be complied with in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act except as otherwise stated on the face of the permit.

PERTINENT REGULATIONS UNDER HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

(ROADWAY AND BRIDGES)

14. RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRUCTURES—Bridges or underpasses—The permittee shall comply with all rules posted on any bridges or underpasses over or under which he shall travel, and shall assume all risks relative thereto. When a power shovel is moved under its own power over asphaltic surface bridges, running planks of sufficient strength to protect the surface must be used under the shovel tracks.
15. RESTRICTED ROADS—Movement over restricted roads in excess of posted limits not permitted.
16. TRAILED EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY—In trailing plows, discs and similar equipment or machinery care shall be used that implements do not cut or damage the road surface.

RESPONSIBILITY

17. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES—The permittee is responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may occur in connection with this movement, and in the event any claim is made against the County of Rice, or any department, officer, or employee thereof, through, by reason of, or in connection with any act or omission, permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold them and each of them harmless from any claim.
18. REPAIR OF DAMAGE—In accepting this permit, the permittee agrees to repair at his (their) own expense and to the satisfaction of the County Engineer any damage to highways or structures. Work or repair may be done by the County Highway forces at the option of the County Engineer. Cost of such work is to be borne by the permittee.
19. LICENSE PLATES AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS—Vehicles shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

TIME LIMIT

20. Time of movement shall be during the dates as specified on the face of this permit. If extension of time is necessary in order to permit completion of movement, written authorization of such extension of time must be obtained. This permit must be carried on the towing vehicle at all times during movement and is subject to inspection.

I (we) request permission to move the above described vehicle(s) or vehicle or load which exceed the following legal limitations or are otherwise not in conformity with the Highway Traffic Regulation Act. (See Legal Dimensions and Weight Limitations page 2.)

I (we) understand that a permit does not authorize or does not in any way apply to the use of license plates and has no effect on the motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle tax laws.

If granted this permit I (we) do hereby agree to comply with provisions of the permit to take all necessary and reasonable precautions to maintain the safety of this movement and to be responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may occur in connection with this movement; and in the event any claim is made against the County of Rice, officer, or employee thereof, through, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission applicant shall indemnify and hold them and each of them harmless from such claim.

Further, if granted this permit, I (we) do hereby agree to repair at my (our) own expense and to the satisfaction of the County Engineer, damage to the highways or structures thereon. Work of repair may be done by the County Highway forces at the option of the County Engineer. Cost is to be borne by the applicant.

I (we) also hereby agree to comply with all regulations, provisions, and limitations which apply to this movement if permission is granted.

*Permission for movement over roads other than county highways must be obtained from authorities under whose jurisdiction such roads come.

LIMITATIONS

PERMITS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. Overweight if load can be divided.
2. Movement of tanks, structures or building except to the nearest railroad station or not to exceed 35 miles.
3. Movement on Saturday, Sunday, holidays or after dark.
4. Movement of loads or equipment where towing vehicles are inadequate or unsafe.
5. Unit or load width over half of roadway width, except for short distances.
6. Combination of vehicles coupled together where there are more than 2 units.
7. Non-compliance with motor vehicle registration or tax laws.
8. Movement with tail gate down unless length of material is such that it cannot be put within confines of vehicle.
9. Oversize or overweight if other means of transportation are available except in case of emergency.
10. Movement on roads not under the jurisdiction of the Rice County Highway Department.
11. Movement of vehicles equipped with cleats, blocks, studs, flanges or spikes which will damage road surface.
12. Movement of vehicles equipped with steel tires on bituminous surfaces except in case of emergency.
13. Loads on bridges exceeding posted limits.
14. Movement on roads which are posted during seasonal restrictions or at any other time.
15. Movement over roads which in the opinion of the County Highway Engineer would be damaged.

LEGAL DIMENSION LIMITATIONS

If the following legal limitations are exceeded a permit is necessary to allow movement.

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| Equipment which exceeds legal limitations [including load] | 8 feet |
| Maximum limitations as to width [body or load] | 40 feet |
| Maximum limitations as to length [single vehicle including load] | 50 feet |
| [combination of vehicles including load] except House Trailers | 50 feet |
| Maximum limitations as to height [from roadway] 12 feet 6 inches [Car Carriers | 13 feet 6 inches] |
| Maximum limitations as to length of House Trailer and Towing Vehicle | 55 feet |

MAXIMUM LEGAL GROSS WEIGHT TABLE

TABLE FOR DETERMINING THE MAXIMUM LEGAL GROSS WEIGHT PERMITTED ON ANY TWO OR MORE CONSECUTIVE AXLES OF ANY VEHICLES OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES.

THE GROSS WEIGHT ON ANY ONE AXLE SHALL NOT EXCEED 18,000 POUNDS.

A single axle is defined by law as including all wheels whose centers may be included within two parallel transverse vertical planes 40 inches apart.

GROSS WEIGHT ON TWO OR MORE CONSECUTIVE AXLES.

No vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires shall be operated upon the highways of this State where the total gross weight on any group of two or more consecutive axles of any vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds that given in the following table for the distance between the centers of the first and last axles of any group of two or more consecutive axles under consideration; the distance between axles being measured longitudinally to the nearest even foot, and when the measurement is a fraction of exactly one-half foot the next largest whole number in feet shall be used, except that when the distance between axles is more than three feet four inches and less than three feet six inches the distance of four feet shall be used:

| Distance in feet between first and last axles of any group | Maximum gross weight in pounds allowed on any group | Distance in feet between first and last axles of any group | Maximum gross weight in pounds allowed on any group | Distance in feet between first and last axles of any group | Maximum gross weight in pounds allowed on any group |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 4 | 32000 | 19 | 47000 | 34 | 64000 |
| 5 | 32000 | 20 | 48200 | 35 | 65000 |
| 6 | 32000 | 21 | 49400 | 36 | 66000 |
| 7 | 32000 | 22 | 50600 | 37 | 67000 |
| 8 | 33000 | 23 | 51800 | 38 | 68000 |
| 9 | 34000 | 24 | 53000 | 39 | 69000 |
| 10 | 35000 | 25 | 54200 | 40 | 70000 |
| 11 | 36000 | 26 | 55400 | 41 | 71000 |
| 12 | 37000 | 27 | 56600 | 42 | 72000 |
| 13 | 39000 | 28 | 57800 | 43 or more | 72500 |
| 14 | 41000 | 29 | 59000 | | |
| 15 | 42200 | 30 | 60000 | | |
| 16 | 43400 | 31 | 61000 | | |
| 17 | 44600 | 32 | 62000 | | |
| 18 | 45800 | 33 | 63000 | | |

No four consecutive axles of a five axle combination of vehicles shall exceed 60,000 pounds.

If vehicles to be used in connection with the movement are not equipped in conformity with the vehicular requirements and permission is not specifically granted for such non-conformity the permit issued becomes null and void.

Movements through more than one district are not permitted except when authorized by the central office. Permission for movement cannot be given verbally by telephone or by telegraph.