



Public Works Department
PO Box 1968
Grand Island, NE 68802-1968
Phone – 308-385-5455

Application Date _____

APPLICATION FOR OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT LOAD PERMIT

Move Date _____

Application is hereby made for a special trip permit to cover the movement of the following described vehicle, or combination of vehicles, with or without load, exceeding City of Grand Island limitations in regards to dimension or weight, which of necessity use the streets of the City to reach its destination.

*Permits may take up to 72 hours to process.

- Single Trip Permit (allows more than one axle group overweight)
 Over-Width Only Over-Weight Only Over-Width/Over-Weight Over-Height

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Company Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Company Address: _____
Street Address *Unit/Suite #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*
 Email: _____ Fax: _____

Truck and Trailer Information

Vehicle Make: _____ Year: _____ License No.: _____ Year: _____
 Trailer: _____ License No.: _____ State: _____

Load Information

Load Owned By: _____ of: _____
 Load Description: _____

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: Width: _____ Ft. Height: _____ Ft. Length: _____ Ft.
 Load Weight: _____ Lbs. Vehicle and Trailer: _____ Lbs. Gross Weight: _____ Lbs.

AXLE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Weight On Each Axle											
AXLE SPACING (FT. – INCHES)	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “	←_ “

*Note – If vehicle is not overweight, no need to complete axle spacing section

Special Requests

Applicant Request(s) to assist with move: _____

Route Information					
From	To	To	To	To	To
	➔	➔	➔	➔	➔
	➔	➔	➔	➔	➔
	➔	➔	➔	➔	➔

If granted this permit, I (we) agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and City and State Code, and further state that I have read the forgoing application, and that all statements and data contained herein are true and correct.

Liability of permit applicant:

- The applicant, or permittee, as a condition for obtaining an oversize or overweight, or both, permit, shall assume all responsibility for accidents, damage, or injury to any persons or damage to public or private property (ex. roadway signs) caused by the movement of any oversized or overweight, or both, vehicle or load covered by the permit while upon public roadways of the City; and
- The applicant or permittee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Grand Island, their officials, and employees from any and all claims resulting directly or indirectly from the movement of an oversized or overweight, or both, vehicle or load on any public roadway of the City of Grand Island.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications can be emailed to catrinad@grand-island.com or mailed to City of Grand Island, Public Works Department - PO Box 1968, Grand Island, NE 68802

Application Approval / Denial

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO: _____
 for the operation of the vehicle or vehicle combination, with or without the load, described above, over the City of Grand Island roadways, subject to the special provisions below. Movements under this permit to be made during daylight hours on any day subject to good weather and road conditions, except no move may be made on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday without approval in writing for each such move. Permit not valid during snowstorm, blowing snow, when road surfaces are icy or snow packed, or when wind velocity exceeds 25 miles per hour in vicinity of move.

Minimum speed shall be 35 miles per hour or as posted, except when road conditions or traffic are such that minimum speed cannot be safely maintained.

When an escort vehicle or flagman is required on any City roadway it will be specifically stated in the SPECIAL PROVISIONS. If escort vehicle or flagmen are required the vehicle must carry "caution wide load" signs and have 16 inch red flags located on each of the extreme front corners of such vehicle. Escort vehicle driver shall be at least 18 years of age.

Red Warning flags not less than 16 inches square shall be displayed on all four corners of an over width cabin trailer.

This permit is granted with the understanding that:

- Applicant assumes all liability and responsibility for all property damages or personal injuries which may occur in consequence of this movement; and
- Operator shall comply with all laws of the State of Nebraska and all rules and regulations of the City of Grand Island which have been or which may be hereinafter adopted relative to the use of the roads for the movement of special vehicles or objects. This permit is issued only on the roadways for which this City has the maintenance responsibility; and
- Permit shall be carried in the hauling/towing vehicle during the above mentioned movement; and
- Permit is subject to revocation at any time

SPECIAL PROVISIONS / NOTES:
 (If denial note reasons in this section) _____

Valid Date(s) of Permit: _____

This permit is issued on this _____ day of _____ 20____

City of Grand Island Public Works Director: _____

CITY USE ONLY

Application Received By: _____ Date: _____

Date/Time Application Routed for Review: _____ Deadline for Comments: _____

CITY REVIEW

Public Works Department: _____

Utilities Department: _____

Fire Department: _____

Police Department: _____

Building Department: _____

PERTINENT PERMIT INFORMATION

1. **RIGHT OF WAY** – When being passed by vehicles in either direction, no portion of equipment, vehicle or load shall extend beyond the centerline of the pavement or traveled way. If the permittee is not able to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic lane or if vehicle/load will encroach into the oncoming traffic lane or if traffic must be directed and controlled, a police escort is required. Care should be taken at all times to protect the traveling public.
2. **PARKING ON ROADWAY** – In event of breakdown, vehicles or equipment shall be moved off the roadway right of way and if not possible to do so immediately; flags, flares, lights and reflectors shall be of the type and placed as required by law.
3. **RESTRICTED ROAD/BRIDGE** – Movement of vehicle/load exceeding posted limits is not authorized.
4. **ADVERSE WEATHER AND ROADWAY SURFACE CONDITIONS** – Movement shall not be started if visibility is poor or if roadway surfaces are hazardous or slippery. If movement has been started and adverse conditions such as fog, heavy rain or snow, high winds, icy or other hazardous conditions develop, the movement must be stopped until the condition becomes alleviated and/or permission to proceed has been given. No movement of mobile homes/modulars when wind exceeds 25 MPH.
5. **HAULING UNIT** – All extendable units or equipment must be retracted to legal dimensions when not in use for the purpose of transporting an over dimension and/or over weight load unless otherwise specially stated on the permit.
6. **USE OF FLAGS** – Any projection extending more than 3 feet ahead of the bumper, or 4 feet beyond the rear of the bed of a vehicle, or when a vehicle or combination of vehicles and/or loads exceeding 9 feet in width and/or 65 feet in length is required to display red, yellow or orange warning flags. Such flags must be at least 16 inches square and in good repair, securely attached at the extreme tip of overhang, whether front or rear, and at the corners and at the widest points so as to be clearly visible to approaching or overtaking traffic. Whenever long loads, beams, trusses, poles, or pipes are transported with pole dolly or steering dolly, warning flags shall be attached to the underside of the load spaced no more than 20 feet apart. At night, amber lensed lights, visible at least 500 feet, must be used in place of the required flags, except on the rear where the light must be red.
7. **USE OF SIGNS** – When the overall length of an over dimensional movement exceeds 75 feet in length, there must be a minimum 12 inch by 60 inch OVERSIZE LOAD sign on the rear. The lettering must be black on yellow background. Letters must be at least 8 inches high with one inch brush stroke. When the movement is over length only exceeding 75 feet in overall length, a LONG LOAD sign that is a minimum 12 inches by 60 inches in size may be used in lieu of the OVERSIZE LOAD sign. The lettering must be black on yellow background. The letters must be at least 8 inches high with 1 inch brush stroke. The sign must be covered or removed when the movement is not over dimensional.
8. **BRAKE REQUIREMENTS** – All requirements relating to brakes and method of use must be complied in accordance with City and State Law.
9. **TOWING EQUIPMENT** - The trailers, towed vehicles, and equipment shall be hitched in such manner so they will track on turns and not whip while being towed. It is the responsibility of the permittee that the towing vehicle is adequate and safe to handle the movement.
10. **SIDE OVERHANG** – An over width load is to be placed on the vehicle as far as possible to the right so as to present the least hazard to the public.
11. **DIVISIBLE LOADING** – An over legal dimension and/or weight load which is divisible to legal or smaller permit dimensions and/or weight is not authorized for movement.
12. **TIRE LIMIT** – A wheel may not carry a gross weight over 550 lbs. for each inch of tire width.
13. **LEGAL DIMENSION LIMITATIONS** – A permit for movement is required if the following legal limitations are exceeded by equipment and/or vehicles INCLUDING load: Vehicles operated on a roadway in this City may not exceed a height of 14 feet, whether loaded or unloaded. A single unit vehicle with 2 or more axles including the load thereon may not exceed a length of 50 feet. A combination of 2 units including the load thereon may not exceed a length of 75 feet. A combination of 3 or 4 units including the load thereon may not exceed a length of 75 feet.
14. **LICENSE PLATES, MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TAX LAWS** – This 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 vehicles tax laws of the State of Nebraska.
15. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRUCTURES AND CLEAN UP-** The permittee shall comply with all regulations posted on any bridge, underpass or other structure over or under which they shall travel, and shall assume all risks relative thereto. When tracked equipment or machinery is moving under its own power over asphaltic surface bridges or railroad crossings, running planks of sufficient strength to protect the surface must be placed under the tracks, and upon completion of such a crossing all foreign materials shall be removed from the roadway right of way or railroad bridge trackage.
16. **OTHER JURISDICTION – AUTHORIZATION FOR MOVEMENT OVER STREETS AND ROADS, OTHER THAN THE CITY ROADWAYS, MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUTHORITIES UNDER WHOSE JURISDICTION SUCH STREETS AND ROADS COME.**
17. **SPECIALIZED TRAFFIC CONTROL** – When flaggers are required to direct or control traffic, they must wear and use the required equipment, as well as direct and control traffic as is required by the most current Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
18. **INSURANCE** – Applicant shall have insurance to haul any oversize/overweight load on any public roadway in the City of Grand Island.