

OVERWEIGHT/SIZE PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS

The Village of Carpentersville with respect to roadways under its jurisdiction requires permits for trucks that exceed the following weight/sizes:

WEIGHT

- 80,000 lbs gross
- 34,000 lbs tandem axle
- 20,000 lbs single axle
- Any weights exceeding the Federal Bridge Law formula

SIZE

- 8'6" width
- 13'6" height
- 55' length (semi-tractor/trailer)
- 60' length (truck-trailer)
- 42' length (single vehicle)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Officer Chris Dee
Carpentersville Police Department
1200 L.W. Besinger Dr.
847-551-3481 (office)
847-426-0018 (fax)
cdee@vil.carpentersville.il.us

To obtain a permit, make contact with Officer Dee via telephone, email, or in person at the Carpentersville Police Department. Have weights/dimensions/ and route requested.

***** Please apply for permit 48 hours before the intended move*****

PERMIT TYPES AVAILABLE (for both overweight & oversize vehicles)

- Single Trip
 - Round Trip
- Permit Fee: \$100.00 made payable to the Village of Carpentersville

Please send check to:
Village of Carpentersville
1200 L.W. Besinger Drive
Carpentersville, IL 60110
ATTN: Officer Dee

In the event that you cannot reach Officer Dee you may also contact Sergeant Steinhable or Senior Record's Clerk Rose Winter to obtain a permit.

After police review and receiving proof of Liability Insurance, the approved permit will be faxed or emailed to the grantee. (Proof of Liability Insurance can be faxed to the Police Department 847-426-0018 ATTN: Officer Dee)

Carpentersville General Provision Guidelines will be issued and must be followed.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

AGREEMENT: The acceptance of the permit by the grantee constitutes an agreement that the movement will be strictly in compliance with the terms set forth in the permit.

JURISDICTION: The permit is effective only insofar as the Village has jurisdiction and does not release the grantee from complying with other existing laws that may apply to the movement.

OVERWEIGHT MOVEMENTS: An overweight permit authorizes the movement of a vehicle or a reasonably disassembled single object loaded on a vehicle combination (Excluding sealed international containers bound for overseas). If stated in the permit, the object may include an attachment; however, it must be securely mounted on the object being moved. The attachment may not be hauled as a separate object on the vehicle combination.

LOCATIONS WHERE PERMIT IS NOT VALID: The permit is not valid on any highway or bridge posted for a load limit less than the gross weight of the move, on any highway closed to traffic, and on any highway not maintained by the Village of Carpentersville.

AUTHORIZED TIMES OF MOVEMENT: Movements are authorized from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset, Monday through Friday, and from one half hour before sunrise until noon on Saturdays. Movements are further restricted on specified holidays, beginning at noon the day preceding the holiday or the holiday weekend. The specified holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS: Movements shall not be made when highway is covered with snow or ice.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: When visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog, or at any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the Village of Carpentersville Police Department.

RIGHT-OF-WAY DURING MOVEMENT: Insofar as practicable, movements shall be confined to a single traffic lane and shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the roadway will be open at all times so the flow of other traffic will not unnecessarily be obstructed. 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 police officer.

SPEED: Maximum speed shall be 45 M.P.H. on all permit movements or 5 M.P.H. above the minimum posted speed limit, EXCEPT when otherwise specified on the permit. Legal weight, legal height movements up to and including 10 feet wide are allowed to travel at the legal maximum speed limit.

LEGAL HEIGHT MOVEMENTS: Permit authority is not required for the movement of vehicle (s), inclusive of load, not exceeding the legal height limitation of 13 feet 6 inches as established in Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Therefore, no action is taken by the Village, either separately or in conjunction with authorizing an otherwise oversize or overweight movement, to ensure adequate clearance of structures for a vehicle (s), inclusive of load, not exceeding 13 feet 6 inches overall height.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIABILITY: The grantee assumes ALL responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicle or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The grantee agrees to hold the Village of

Carpentersville harmless from all suits, claims, damages, or proceedings of any kind and to identify the Village of Carpentersville for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Owner and/or operator of escort vehicle or vehicles with oversize loads exceeding 10 feet in width, 13 feet 6 inches in height, 110 feet in length, or overweight must have in effect or be self-insured in the minimum amount of \$500,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage. Fax proof of Insurance to 847-426-0018(ATTN: Officer Dee)

RED FLAGS: The extremities of all oversize vehicles, vehicle combinations or loads, and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean red flags not less than 18 inches square.

ESCORT VEHICLES: One escort vehicle will be required on all loads more than 12 feet wide. Escort vehicles shall display red flags at the extremities, display "OVER SIZE LOAD" signs, be equipped with an operating rotating or flashing amber light mounted on top, and be operated by properly licensed operator at least 18 years of age. A pole for measuring vertical clearance shall be mounted on the lead escort vehicle for moves in excess of 14 feet 6 inches in height. The driver of the escort vehicle must be in radio contact with the driver of the permit vehicle.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Check heights of structures prior to move to ensure adequate clearance.
2. Specifically check overhead structures located _____
3. To ensure the safety of other traffic: (a) One escort vehicle shall be provided; (b) Two escort vehicle shall be provided, a height pole shall be mounted on the lead vehicle.
4. Booms on cranes and similar construction equipment shall be adequately secured to prevent movement while in transit.
5. Grantees hauling SEALED OVERSEA CONTAINER loads must produce, upon request from law enforcement, documentation such as a bill of lading specifying the container in tow is directly bound for import/export of the United States. The documentation should directly reference a unique serial or seal # for the container and the name of the Country from which the container has been imported/exported from the United States. Failure to do so renders the load to be running without a permit.