



GENERAL TRUCK PERMIT

Permit # _____

Macon County Highway Department
2405 North Woodford St., Decatur, IL 62526
(217) 424-1404 / FAX (217) 424-2516

Vehicle Owner _____

Person Requesting Permit _____

Billing Address _____

Telephone No. _____ FAX No. _____

Email _____

Type of Load _____ Gross Weight _____ Length (kingpin to rear axle) _____

Make of Truck _____ License No. _____ No. of Axles _____

Overall Dimensions: Width _____ Height _____ Overall Length _____

Origin of Move _____

County Highway Routes _____

Termination Point _____

- a. Over width moves shall take place during the period from sunrise to sunset only with red flags at all extremities.
b. The following shall be complied with for both over-dimension / overweight permits and Spring Posting Permits. Permits must be in the vehicle and available to be inspected by police or Highway Department personnel.
c. Temporary Spring Weight Permit limits set forth by Macon County Board resolution of December 12, 1972. Permits issued under this ordinance shall state as follows:
1. This permit does not preclude compliance with other existing laws which may apply to the movement.
2. The permittee assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including roads and bridges and including his own, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicles and objects authorized by this permit. The permittee agrees to hold the County of Macon harmless from all suites, claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify the County of Macon for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.
3. LIABILITY INSURANCE: Permittee and operators of escort vehicles must have a policy in effect or be self-insured in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
4. LOCATIONS WHERE PERMIT IS NO VALID: The permit is not valid on any highway or bridge posted for a load limit less than the gross weight on the move, on any highway closed to traffic, or on any highway not maintained by the Macon County Highway Department. The permittee must obtain permission from the individual Highway Township Commissioner for moves on township roads, from IDOT for moves on State Highways, and from the municipality for moves on city streets.

EFFECTIVE DATES FOR PERMIT _____

Permission is hereby granted to _____ to adhere to the Permit restrictions outlined in said Permit.

APPROVED _____

Craig Shonkwiler P.E., Macon County Highway Dept.

ADDITIONAL VEHICLES

Make of Truck _____ License No. _____ No. of Axles _____

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Maximum weight limits for Spring Weight Permits (February 1 to May 1)

Single axle 20,000 pounds

Tandem axle 32,000 pounds

Two-axle vehicle 36,000 pounds total

Total Gross Weight 80,000 pounds (For applicable axle configuration and length)

NOTE: This weight permit is subject to reduction or revocation when weather conditions warrant. Notice of change to be by telephone or fax.



MACON COUNTY MOVING PERMIT GENERAL PROVISIONS READ YOUR PERMIT BEFORE STARTING YOUR MOVE

THIS FORM IS PART OF YOUR PERMIT: The conditions and restrictions listed in this form govern the movement of vehicles or objects authorized by a written permit issued by the Macon County Highway Department under Section 15-301, of The Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC). The conditions and restrictions specified are a part of the permit as though written in detail in the transmittal.

PERMIT TO ACCOMPANY MOVEMENT: The driver of the vehicle shall have the permit, in written or electronic form, in their possession during the movement and shall show said permit, on demand, to any law enforcement and/or any authorized Macon County Highway Department employee. The permit covers only the person or firm designated as Permittee and is not transferable.

AGREEMENT: The acceptance of the permit by the Permittee constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made strictly in compliance with the terms set forth in the permit and the applicable provisions of Macon County Highway Department policy.

ASSIGNED PERMITTED ROUTE: The assigned permit route only covers Macon County Highway Department Roads as listed on your permit. Make sure your other routes are covered by the correct authorities. This permit is effective only insofar as Macon County Highway Department has jurisdiction and does not release the Permittee from complying with other existing laws that may apply to the movement, including structures.

AUTHORIZED TIMES OF MOVEMENT: Over dimension permit loads with dimensions equal or less than 12' wide, 13' 6" high, 115' long are authorized to move ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset, 7 days a week. Over dimension permit loads with dimensions greater than 12' wide, 13'6" high, 115' long are authorized from ½ hour before sunrise until noon, Saturday (unless specified otherwise on the provision sheet or permit). Overweight permit loads with legal dimensions are allowed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week movement. Movements are further restricted on specific holidays and holiday weekends.

AXLE SPACINGS: The spacing requirements for all overweight loaded routine & superload permits, as well as, all towed routine permits are as follows: the spacing between the steer axle & the first axle on the tractor tandem may not be less than 8'1", the spacing before the first axle of the trailer may not be less than 18'6", the sum of all axle spacings must be at least 43'6". All towed permits that do not meet these minimum spacing requirements will automatically be moved and considered/processed within Macon County Highway Department as a superload permit.

FLASHING OR ROTATING AMBER LIGHT: All loads must display an operable oscillating, rotating or flashing amber light(s) when moving under oversize/overweight permit authority. If the load blocks visibility of the amber light(s) from the rear, a light must be displayed at the rear of the vehicle.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS IN INCLEMENT WEATHER: Moves shall not be made when 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 Illinois State Police (ISP). ISP may direct or escort a vehicle off the roadway to a place of safety.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Owners and/or operators of escort vehicles or vehicles with oversize loads exceeding 10' in width, 13' 6" in height, 110' in length or overweight must have in effect or be self-insured in the amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage. The Permittee agrees to hold the County of Macon harmless from all suits, claims, damages or proceeding of any kind and to indemnify the County of Macon for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.

SPEED: Maximum speed shall be 5 MPH below the posted speed limit, EXCEPT when otherwise specified in this permit. Legal weight, legal height movements up to and including 10 feet wide are allowed to travel at the legal maximum speed limit.

ESCORT VEHICLES: One civilian escort (1 front-1 back) is required for all moves that exceed 14'6" wide, 14' 6" high, or exceed 110' long. Two civilian escorts are required for all moves that have a combination of 2 or more of these. Three civilian escorts are required that exceed 16' wide, 145' long, or exceeds 18' high. ISP escorts are required for all moves that exceed 18' high, 18' wide, or 200' long and must be set up 24 hours before move. See IDOT Policy Section 554.407 and 554.408.

OVERLENGTH OBJECTS: Movements of objects over 80' in length shall be equipped with 2 operating flashing amber lights-1 over the cab of the vehicle and the other within 10' of the rear of the object, mounted as high as practicable.

OVERSIZE LOAD SIGNS: OVERSIZE LOAD signs are mandatory on the front and rear of vehicles for loads over 10' wide, or 14' 6" high, or 75' long. Standard weights 25k per axle or less.

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" square.

Fee Schedule for Oversize/Overweight Vehicles

15-Day Permit	Single Vehicle- Standard*	\$50.00
	Single Vehicle- Non-Standard	\$100.00
Annual Permit	Single Vehicle	\$250.00
	Fleet	\$1,000.00

**Standard Configuration of 8 axles or less and 25,000 lbs. per axle or less
Standard loads=5 Axles-Max of 125,000 --6 Axles-Max of 150,000 --7 Axles-Max of 175,000 --8 Axles-Max of 175,000*

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