

GRATIOT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING & SPECIAL LOAD MOVE PERMIT

\$100 Per Move

As owner, I (we) hereby request permission to transport the following oversize and/or overweight vehicle(s) on the roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission and attest that these loads do not exceed the weights and dimensions listed below.

Applicant _____
 Effective Date _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Receipt # _____
 Application # _____

Applicant _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Fax _____

It is understood this Single Move Permit is being issued for vehicles with the following axle loading or overall dimensions and that exceeding these limits will **void** the permit. Failure to follow the Special Provisions on reverse or attached will **void** the permit.

Power Unit Number _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Lic # _____ Vin # _____

Object Width _____ Object Height _____ Object Length _____

Vehicle Width _____ Vehicle Gauge _____ Overall Width _____ Overall Height _____ Overall Length _____

Axle Number	Axle Weight in Pounds Loaded Vehicle	Number of tires, Tire Size and Tire Width (inches)	Axle Spacing in Feet and Inches	
1			1 to 2	8 to 9
2			□ Ft. □ In.	□ Ft. □ In.
3			2 to 3	9 to 10
4			□ Ft. □ In.	□ Ft. □ In.
5			3 to 4	10 to 11
6			□ Ft. □ In.	□ Ft. □ In.
7			4 to 5	12 to 13
8			□ Ft. □ In.	□ Ft. □ In.
9			6 to 7	12 to 13
10			□ Ft. □ In.	□ Ft. □ In.
11			7 to 8	
12			□ Ft. □ In.	
13			Total Number of Tires	Tot. Tire Width on Axle
			□	□ In.
Total				

Load Description:

From: (include movement of empty vehicle if over legal limits) _____ To: (locate by distance and direction to the nearest town or intersection) _____

Via: (give route numbers and direction i.e., N / S / E / W) _____

If the proposed move utilizes state highways or city streets, permission must be obtained from the state or local authorities

Recommended For Issuance By: _____

Approved By: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

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1. Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or by false information given on the application. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit shall be just cause for the immediate suspension or revocation of any or all permits and the operator and/or owner of the vehicle subject to appropriate legal action.
2. Police supervision of traffic required on move. Permit not valid for movement when wind velocity exceeds 25 MPH. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic provisions prevail. (Daylight hours only beginning one half hour before sunrise and ending one half hour after sunset). The transporting of a Building or Special Load is allowed only when the surface condition of the highway is not slippery.
3. All axle weights must be legal. Permit not valid on highways which are posted for lighter than normal loadings and vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted, or when restricted loadings are in effect.
4. Vehicles traveling under this permit shall maintain a distance of not less than 2,000 feet apart. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and load shall not be parked on the highway at any time. In the event of a breakdown or unavoidable delay, an attempt shall be made to remove the building from the highway. If the building cannot be removed, it shall be clearly marked with warning lights and shall be attended by personnel to assist in directing traffic.
5. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan vehicle code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation. The driver of the power unit shall carry an approved copy of the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any Police Officer, Motor Carrier Officer or Road Commission employee.
7. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle or load. If the movement requires a highway sign, structure, or railing to be moved, the applicant shall secure Road Commission approval prior to the move and shall be responsible for the cost of removal and replacement. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load, or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle and load.
8. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:

Bodily Injury liability – each person	\$500,000.00
Bodily Injury liability – each accident	\$1,000,000.00
Property Damage liability – each accident	\$1,000,000.00
Single Limit policy	\$1,000,000.00
Worker’s Compensation	Statutory Coverage
9. The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows:

The Board of Gratiot County Road Commissioners, the Gratiot County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.
10. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a good and sufficient cash bond to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or highway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.
11. Towing vehicle shall be at least a 1 1/2 ton truck with dual rear wheels. Each vehicle within a combination of vehicles used in transporting building modules (tractor & trailer or tractor & semi trailer) must have a valid permit.
12. When width exceeds 12 feet: Shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement when moving on 4 or more lanes. To be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in front of the movement when on less than 4 lanes. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft. Two escort vehicles (front and rear) required for 16 Ft width on two lane roads - Radio communication with towing vehicle required.
13. Permits will not be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads that can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits or lightest load possible. Permits will in no way supercede posted axle loading limits on any bridge or highway. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Road Commission for any damage resulting from disregard of such postings.
14. The equipment shall be loaded on the vehicle in such a manner to reduce to a minimum the excess over statutory size or weight limitations and the least width or length dimensions becomes the width of the load. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders. Vehicles must have air or lift axles on ground. On movements exceeding legal height, the permittee certifies that he has checked the route as necessary for vertical clearance and overhead obstructions prior to any movement. Striking or damage to any structure or facility will be perceived to be noncompliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
15. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend or revoke a Single Move Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to seasonal conditions, other special conditions or if it is in the interest of the public's safety.
16. A vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an Officer or the Road Commission seasonal conditions, other special conditions or if it is in the interest of the public's safety.
17. The movement requires the display of clean, plain, red or orange flags of at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed at each of the four corners of the vehicle or load; and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width of the corner flag, one additional flag shall be displayed at the widest point on each side of the vehicle or load. Flags should be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.
18. To be equipped with 2 OVERSIZE LOAD signs of black, block lettering on Interstate yellow background. One 6' x 18" sign with 12" lettering on front bumper of towing vehicle. One 8' x 18" sign with 16" lettering on rear of load not less than 7" above highway. Towing vehicle headlights to be turned on low beam. For 16' wide loads - Signs shall contain the words "16 FT WIDE LOAD".
19. A building may be moved between the side rails of bridges if the horizontal clearance between such rails exceeds the width of the building by at least 12 inches. If the width of the building is greater than the horizontal clearance of any bridge, the building must be loaded on the moving equipment in such a manner that the under side of supporting cross members will clear the rails by at least 12 inches at all times.