



Ottawa County Road Commission

Annual Mobile Home Transportation Permit

In compliance with MCL 257.725

Permit Number
Fee
Inspection/Other
Receipt Number

\$100 Annual Permit Fee per Power Unit

Applicant	Contact
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Email: _____
City/ST/Zip: _____	Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Failure to follow the Rules and Regulations on page 2 and 3 will void this permit.

Permit valid ONLY when dimensions DO NOT EXCEED the following:

- Width: 14 feet in actual body width and fixtures not to exceed 6 inches on each side.
- Height: 14 feet (It is the applicants responsibility to verify vertical clearance and overhead obstructions along route).
- Length: 80 feet in body length of mobile home or module; 95 feet overall length with towing vehicle.

Additional Information: _____

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

This permit is issued to the power unit described below, this power unit can be in combination with a trailer complying with the conditions on this permit and the rules and regulation on page 2.

Year	Make/Model	VIN	Unit No.	License No.
Applicant Signature		Title	Date	

This Area for Road Agency Use Only

A permit is granted for the stated period and is subject to conditions on the reverse side of this permit.

Effective Date _____ Expiration Date _____ Requested Route: Y N (see Special Conditions)

Special Conditions: _____

Approved and issued: _____ Authorized Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or 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) Oversize permits are issued for daylight hours only, Monday through Friday. Permits are not valid from 12 noon on the day preceding and continuing until daylight of the 1st day after the holidays here listed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, except with the approval of the Permits Department when emergency repair movements are necessary in the best interest of public safety and welfare. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic provisions prevail.
- 3) 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 loads shall not be parked loaded or unloaded on the highway at any time.
- 4) 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.
- 5) The driver of the vehicle shall carry copies of this permit and rules in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have these documents available for inspection by any police officer, motor carrier officer or Road Agency employee or duly authorized road agency agent.
- 6) 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. The applicant shall assure that the road agency is held harmless of any 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. The applicant agrees to reimburse the agency for any damage resulting from disregard of this permit.
- 7) Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage shall be 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

- 8) 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.
- 9) Permits will not be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads which can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits. Permits will in no way supersede posted axle loading limits on any bridge or highway. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Road Agency for any damage resulting from disregard of such postings.
- 10) 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. The Applicant shall verify the route is clear of overhead obstructions prior to any movements. 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.
- 11) The Road Agency may temporarily suspend or revoke an Annual Mobile Home 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.
- 12) The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer or the Road Agency.

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- 13) 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.
- 14) When width exceeds 12 feet or the length exceeds 80 feet the load shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) reasonable distance in rear of the movement with at least one flashing amber light on top of cab. When moving on 4 or more lanes load to be also preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) a reasonable distance in front of the movement with at least one flashing amber light on top of cab. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft.
- 15) The vehicle covered by this permit shall not exceed 45 mph or 10 mph below the posted speed limit whichever is lower.
- 16) For mobile homes or park model trailer and towing vehicle that, when in combination, are more than 60 feet in length or more than 9 feet 6 inches wide shall be:
 - Equipped with 2 flashing amber lights on the rear of the mobile home and 1 flashing amber light on the top of the towing vehicle.
 - Equipped with stop lights and directional lights on the rear of the mobile home or park model trailer.
 - Equipped with signs with the words "oversized load" displayed on the front bumper of the towing vehicle and on the back of the mobile home or park model trailer; signs shall be of durable material in good condition with black lettering on interstate yellow background and that the letters shall be block lettering not less than 12 inches high at the front and 16 inches high at the rear of the unit.
- 17) A person cannot move a mobile home or park model trailer that is 9 feet 6 inches or more in width including the eaves when the wind velocity exceeds 25 miles per hour.
- 18) For mobile homes or park model trailers the distance between axle centers shall not be less than 34 inches.
- 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 manner that the under side of supporting cross members will clear the rails by at least 12 inches at all times.
- 20) A uniform fee schedule has been established, additional fees may be assessed based on the administrative costs incurred by Road Agency for the issuance of the permit consistent with MCL 257.725(6).

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