

SINGLE TRIP  
**TRANSPORTATION PERMIT**  
**BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT**  
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**\$50 Permit Fee per Trip**  
**This is your Invoice**

EQUIPMENT	YEAR, MAKE, MODEL	UNIT NO.	VEHICLE REGISTRATION		WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS		
			LIC. NO./STATE	EXP. DATE		WIDTH	HEIGHT	LENGTH
Truck – Tractor								
Semi-Trailer or Trailer								
Object Being Transported								
MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS For vehicle and load.								

WEIGHT / AXLE SPACING / TIRES																	
Axle No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
AXLE WEIGHTS																	
TIRE WIDTH IN INCHES																	
NO. OF TIRES																	
AXLES	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to 17	
AXLE SPACING																	

**CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

- Subject to the conditions, restrictions, and approval, this permit for the transportation of overweight and/or oversize equipment listed above has been issued for movement on select Berrien County Road Department Roads.
- The permittee shall be responsible for damages to the roadway, to persons, and to property caused by or arising from operations covered by this permit. The permittee shall indemnify and save harmless the Berrien County Road Department and all of their employees from any and all suits, claims, and damages of every kind arising out of, under or by reason of this permit, or from operations covered by this permit.
- The driver of the vehicle shall carry an original cab card permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer or agent of the Berrien County Road Department.
- The applicant shall provide a CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE covering the term of the permit and the vehicles involved in the transportation movement. The Berrien County Road Department shall be a "Certificate Holder".  
 If the permit is for Special Mobile Equipment being operated in a self-propelled manner (mobile cranes, loaders, scrapers, etc.) then the applicant shall provide a COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY POLICY or OWNERS PROTECTION POLICY covering the term of the permit in the amount of \$500,000.00 bodily injury, and \$250,000.00 property damage. The Berrien County Road Department shall be a "Certificate Holder".

**If a permit is granted, the applicant agrees to comply with all the conditions, restrictions and provisions listed on this application  
 Violation of any will VOID this permit**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT				FOR BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT USE ONLY			
COMPANY NAME				APPROVAL OF APPLICATION AND INSURANCE OR PERMIT BY BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT			
ADDRESS				PERMIT NO.			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	EXPIRATION DATE			
PHONE NO.		FAX NO.		DATE APPROVED			
SIGNATURE			DATE	APPROVED BY			
PRINT/TYPE NAME AND TITLE				TITLE <b>WEIGHMASTER</b>			
DATE(S) OF TRAVEL REQUESTED:				FEE PAID \$		DATE PAID	
ADDRESS OF DESTINATION:				RECEIPT #		RECEIVED BY	
EMAIL ADDRESS:							
ROUTE(S):							

5. Any of the following actions shall immediately void the permit and subject the applicant to appropriate legal action:
  - (a) Misrepresentation of information set forth in application for permit.
  - (b) Noncompliance with the conditions, restrictions or provisions on which a permit is issued.
  - (c) A change or erasure on a permit.
6. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall other traffic be blocked from the use of the roadway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the roadway day or night.
7. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders.
8. No wheel load to exceed 700 pounds per inch of tire width. Permits will not be valid for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads that can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within legal limits. Vehicles must have air axles on the ground.
9. All weights and dimensions listed in the application for permit or equipment list are to be the actual weights and dimensions of the described Vehicle or Item.
10. All moves shall require the display of 6 clean, plain red or orange flags at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed on each of the four corners of the vehicle or load, and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width at the corner flag, one additional flag shall be displayed at the widest point on each side of the vehicle or load. Flags shall be securely fastened. Special Mobile Equipment while being operated in a self-propelled manner shall display 2 flags, one on each side at the widest point; OR have its emergency flashers on at all times, which shall be visible from the front and rear of the unit; OR have at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of the cab to be visible for a distance of 500 feet from the front and rear of the unit.
11. Permit NOT VALID for City, Village or State routes.
12. Permits are not valid on roadways that are posted for lighter than legal loading, if the vehicle exceeds axle loading as posted. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Berrien County Road Department for any damage resulting from the disregard of such posting. Permits are not valid for overweight when weight restrictions are in effect. Overweight vehicles and loads are not to cross bridges shown on attached bridge map.
13. A load shall be arranged to affect the minimum dimensions for height, length or width.
14. Permittee certifies that *the route* has been checked 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 in non-compliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
15. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan statutes and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule, or regulation by any state agency or subdivision of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment, and operation. Overweight permits valid only if transporting equipment is licensed for maximum legal axle loadings.
16. The granting of a permit shall not be considered as a guarantee of the sufficiency of a roadway, roadway width or vertical clearance, or roadway structure for transporting on the route.
17. Permit valid during daylight hours. Exception: Vehicles or loads that are OVERWEIGHT ONLY may travel 24 hours a day. Special exceptions to be made for snow removal equipment and emergency situations involving public safety.
18. When width exceeds 10 feet, or if over-length, movement will require a vehicle to be equipped with two OVERSIZE LOAD signs 7' long by 18" high with 10" high black letters on yellow background. One sign on the front of the vehicle, the other on the rear of the load. If the sign cannot be attached to or is not legible on the load, the sign is to be attached to the rear of the vehicle. Special Mobile Equipment while being operated in a self-propelled manner is EXEMPT from signing requirements.
19. The maximum speed applicable in the following table shall prevail:
 

OVERSIZE	- Width 12 feet or less - 50 MPH	4 or more lanes - 45 MPH
	- Width in excess of 12 feet - 45 MPH	4 or more lanes - 35 MPH
	- Length 80 feet or less	55 MPH
	- Length in excess of 80 feet	45 MPH
	- Height in excess of 13'6"	55 MPH
OVERWEIGHT	- 55 MPH	
20. Route to be traveled in the order given. Any deviation thereof shall void permit.
21. Escorts required in the following instances:
  - When length exceeds 90 feet, a rear escort is required; when length exceeds 100 feet a front AND rear escort is required.
  - When width exceeds 12 feet and up to 14 feet on more than two lanes, a rear escort is required.
  - When width exceeds 12 feet and up to 14 feet on two lanes, a front escort is required.
  - When width exceeds 14 feet a front AND rear escort is required.
  - When height exceeds 14 feet 6 inches, a front escort with a fixed measuring device set at a height to assure clearance of the load is required.
  - When overhang exceeds 15 feet, a rear escort is required (unless within legal limits).
22. When overhang exceeds 10 feet, at least two flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on the extreme rear of the load. All flashing or rotating amber lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.
23. All escorts shall have at least one flashing or rotating amber light on the roof of the escort vehicle. All flashing or rotating amber lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet. In addition, there will be displayed on the roof of the vehicle, on "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign 5' long by 12" high with 8" black letters on yellow background.
24. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections of any nature by the Berrien County Road Department its' officers agents and employees shall not be construed as a warranty or assumption of liability on any part of the Berrien County Road Department. It is expressly understood and agreed that any such approvals are for the sole and exclusive purposes of the department, which is acting in a governmental capacity. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections by the Department will not relieve the permittee's obligations hereunder, nor are such approvals, reviews, and inspections by the Department to be construed as a warranty as to the propriety of the permittee's performance.

AUTHORITY. MCL 257.725

COMPLIANCE: Required