

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
EXTENDED MOBILE HOME TRANSPORTATION PERMIT
2860 East Napier Avenue – Post Office Box 768 – Benton Harbor, Michigan 49023-0768
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No annual fee per power unit

Permit Number _____

Date Issued _____

As owner, I (we) hereby request permission to transport oversize mobile home(s) on the roads under the jurisdiction of the Berrien County Road Commission and attest that these loads do not exceed legal axle loads.

APPLICANT _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ FAX _____

POWER UNIT NO. _____ MAKE _____ VIN NO. _____

MODEL _____ YEAR _____ LICENSE NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Effective Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Recommended By: _____ Attachments: _____

This permit requires applicant to give 48 hour notification of each move and provide intended route.

This permit valid ONLY when the dimensions DO NOT EXCEED the following:

WIDTH: 14 feet in actual body width and fixtures not to exceed 3 inches on each side.

HEIGHT: 14 feet.

LENGTH: 80 feet in body length of the mobile home or module; 95 feet overall length with towing vehicle.

Remarks/Routing:

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION Approved by: _____

Daniel F. Gustafson, Weighmaster

MOBILE HOME TRANSPORTATION PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

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. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic conditions prevail. Daylight hours only. Permits are not valid on Saturdays, Sundays, nor during the period beginning at 12 noon on the day before and continuing until 12 noon of the 1st day after the holidays here listed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When the holiday occurs on a Friday or Monday, permits will not be valid for the period beginning the noon before the three-day weekend, and ending the noon of the 1st day after the three-day weekend.

3. All axle weights must be legal. Permit not valid on roadways which are posted for lighter than normal loadings and vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted, or when restricted loadings are in effect.
4. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the roadway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the roadway at any time.
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 subdivision of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation.
6. 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, Weigh master or Motor Carrier Officer.
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. 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 the roadway 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 roadways 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 Berrien County 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 Berrien County Road Commissions, the Berrien 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 roadway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.
11. Towing vehicle shall be at least a 1 ½ ton truck with dual rear wheels. Each vehicle within a combination of vehicles used in transporting building modules (tractor & trailer or 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.
13. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend a Mobile Home Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to special conditions.
14. The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer of the Road Commission.
15. Units exceeding 80 feet in overall combination length: At least 2 flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on extreme rear of load and one on top of the towing vehicle. All flashing or rotating amber lights are to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.
16. 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 roadway. Towing vehicle headlights to be turned on low beam.
17. Movement shall display 6 clean, plain red flags at least 18” square, one on each end of front bumper of towing vehicle supported on a short shaft at an angle so as to wave freely, and one on each corner of mobile home or building module so placed that they can be clearly seen by approaching traffic.
18. Maximum gauge of mobile home or vehicle transporting a module shall be 9’-6” or less from center of wheel to center of wheel.
19. Speed: Length 80 feet or less - 50 mph – 4 or more lanes
 - 45 mph – less than 4 lanes
 Length in excess of 80 feet - 45 mph
20. 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 an 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.