

**OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION
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CONVOY INFORMATION

1. An application must be filled out and submitted a minimum of one (1) week in advance to the Ohio Turnpike Commission for approval on all convoys exceeding five (5) vehicle units.
2. Application shall contain the name of organization, primary contact, date of travel, direction of travel, entrance toll plaza, exiting toll plaza, and the approximate times of entrance and exit. If the convoy plans any stops at a Service Plaza, the plaza location shall be identified on the application.
3. A convoy must be able to maintain a minimum speed of 45 miles per hour and be able to maintain a distance no greater than 200 feet between each vehicle.
4. Any vehicle units in the convoy exceeding the normal weight and dimensional limitations will not be permitted unless approved in advance. In such case an over dimensional/over weight permit must be purchased in advance on our website at www.ohioturnpike.org, Special Hauling Permits.
5. The person applying for the convoy will be e-mailed or faxed the approval of the convoy.
6. All toll fees must be paid on Exit with cash, credit card or an E-ZPass compatible transponder. Each convoy vehicle driver shall receive and keep with that convoy vehicle the toll ticket received upon entrance to the Ohio Turnpike.
 - If paying by cash or credit card:
 - The convoy 'Leader' shall proceed **AHEAD** of the convoy to the toll plaza exiting point and take a position at the exiting toll booth. The exiting convoy vehicle driver shall hand his toll ticket to the collector, wait for approval clearance and proceed as quickly as possible to avoid any exiting traffic problems. The convoy 'Leader' shall pay the toll of all convoy vehicles.
 - If each vehicle has its own means of paying the toll fare then each vehicle will pay instead of the convoy 'Leader'.
 - At no time shall a toll plaza area be used as a convoy regrouping area.
 - If paying by E-ZPass:
 - Each vehicle must have a transponder on the windshield or dash prior to entering the exiting toll lane.
7. Information regarding Toll Fees and Mileage, Service Plaza locations and Construction Work Zones may be found on the above website.
8. The Ohio State Highway Patrol will be used to help maintain uniform movement of convoys along the Ohio Turnpike.

With the safety for the traveling public foremost in mind, the convoy "Leader" shall comply with all directives and instructions issued by the Ohio Turnpike Commission. Failure to comply with this provision may result in prohibiting convoys from travel on the Ohio Turnpike.