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**SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT INFORMATION**

Permits are required for vehicles, including any loads thereon, that exceed the following dimensional and weight limits:

**WIDTH:** 8 FEET, 6 INCHES (102 INCHES)

**HEIGHT:** 13 FEET, 6 INCHES

<b><u>LENGTH:</u></b>	<b><u>Single Units:</u></b> Trucks and 2 Axles Busses	40 Feet
	Busses with 3 or more axles	45 Feet
	<b><u>Combinations:</u></b> Tractor-trailer	75 Feet* (A)
	Tractor-trailer & trailer (short doubles)	85 Feet**
	Other combinations of vehicles coupled together (Includes house trailers, etc.)	65 Feet*

\* Length includes overhang, but excludes safety devices or bumpers attached to the front or rear of such combinations.

\*\* Overhanging loads are prohibited. Length excludes safety devices or bumpers attached to the front or rear of such combinations

(A) Automobile transporters may have up to four (4) feet overhang in the rear and three (3) feet overhang in front (82 feet maximum).

**NOTE:** Some Toll Interchanges have signs reading:

**“OVERSIZE AND HAZMAT VEHICLES PARK HERE – USE PHONE TO REGISTER”**

**ALL OVERSIZE / OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES AND VEHICLES PLACARDED FOR RADIOACTIVE, POISON INHALATION HAZARD (2.3, 6.1) OR EXPLOSIVES (1.1, 1.2, 1.3) MUST COMPLY.** Phone located by sign automatically connects to Toll personnel at Interchange. If the Toll Interchange does not have a registration phone, the vehicle operator shall park on the right shoulder (berm) and walk up to the main building and notify the Toll personnel.

<b><u>WEIGHT:</u></b> MAXIMUM SINGLE AXLE WEIGHT	21,000 Lbs.
MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT	90,000 Lbs.
TANDEM AXLE WEIGHT (4 Ft. or less in spread)	24,000 Lbs.
TANDEM AXLE WEIGHT (more than 4 Ft. but less than 8 Ft.)	34,000 Lbs.

**LONG COMBINATION VEHICLES (LCV):** Special permits are available, subject to compliance with provisions established by the Commission, for the operation of LCV’S (Long Double Trailer Combinations and Triple Trailer Combinations) on the Ohio Turnpike. For information and details contact the Traffic Engineer or view our web site at [www.ohioturnpike.org](http://www.ohioturnpike.org).

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- Item 1 **No permits** will be issued for vehicles exceeding **14 feet in height**.
- Item 2 **No permits** will be issued for **mobile and modular homes in excess of 12 feet in width**.
- Item 3 Permits are issued at the entering toll plaza. Charges for these permits are as set forth in the Over Dimensional and Explosive Permit Fee Schedule. Permit charges are in addition to the regular toll fees.
- Item 4 Travel under permit may be made at any time if the vehicle **does not exceed** the following dimensions:  
**Width:** 10 Feet, **Height:** 14 Feet (Maximum Allowed)  
**Length:** 60 Feet for a single unit,  
90 Feet for a combination unit and 60 Feet for any unit thereof,  
**Rear Overhang:** 4 feet beyond the bed or body of the vehicle.
- Permits issued to vehicles in excess of the dimensions set forth in this Item are restricted to **DAYLIGHT HOURS**, Monday through NOON Saturday, and are prohibited during holiday periods. Special restrictions may be imposed during construction periods.
- Over dimensional vehicles permitted to travel at night shall have all lights and reflectors required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
- Vehicles having a rear overhanging load in excess of 4 feet beyond the bed or body of the vehicle shall be restricted to **DAYLIGHT HOURS**, Monday through NOON Saturday.
- Item 5 Vehicles more than 11 Feet Wide, or more than 112 Feet Long, must have a rear escort vehicle.
- Item 6 The travel of vehicles more than 11 Feet Wide, or more than 112 Feet Long, and/or vehicles exceeding the weight limitations must have prior authorization by the Traffic Engineer. Application must be made **TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS** before the anticipated travel day, and submitted prior to 3:00 p.m., EST.
- Item 7 The need for an Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) escort will be determined by the Traffic Engineer on a case-by-case basis for all overweight and all unusual vehicles. However, a Patrol escort will be required for all vehicles over 13 Feet in width and all vehicles over 160 Feet in length. Application for unusual loads, super loads and loads requiring OSHP escort shall be made **ONE (1) WEEK** in advance of the anticipated travel day. The Traffic Engineer will notify the State Patrol.
- Item 8 **Operating Regulations:**
- A. Vehicles and loads with a rear overhang of 4 feet or greater, shall display a single warning flag at the extreme rear if the overlength or projecting part is two feet wide or less. Two warning flags shall be displayed if the overlength or projecting portion is wider than two feet. The flags should be located to indicate maximum width.
  - B. An overwidth vehicle, slow moving vehicle and the escort vehicle shall be adequately marked with warning flags on both rear corners.
  - C. Warning flags shall be 18 inches square, red or orange in color, in good repair and free of printing or other markings. Flags shall be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.
  - D. Vehicles more than 10 Feet Wide and the escort vehicle shall display a large sign, readily visible to the rear, with a legend that reads "OVERSIZE LOAD". The legend letters shall not be less than 10" high, and the entire sign must be readily legible at 500 to 600 feet.
  - E. The vehicle and escort vehicle shall move in the **right lane only**. The escort vehicle shall maintain a position approximately 600 feet to the rear of the vehicle being escorted.
  - F. The Ohio State Highway Patrol reserves the right to remove any wide or slow load from the Turnpike if it is a hazard to traffic, or if the escort vehicle does not comply with these regulations.
- Item 9 **Vehicles over 11 Feet in Width**, which may make movement over the entrance lane scale impossible, may be required to contact the Traffic Engineer to arrange a witnessed weigh-in at a scale near the toll entrance. Permittee may be requested to provide the Permit Number assigned by the State (Ohio, Indiana, or Pennsylvania).
- Item 10 Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will be sufficient cause to revoke the permit.