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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:

<u>WIDTH:</u>	8 FEET, 6 INCHES (102 INCHES)	
<u>HEIGHT:</u>	13 FEET, 6 INCHES	
<u>LENGTH:</u>	<u>Single Units:</u> Trucks and 2 Axles Busses	40 Feet
	Busses with 3 or more axles	45 Feet
	<u>Combinations:</u> 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: Most Toll Interchanges have signs reading:

“OVERSIZE VEHICLES PARK HERE – USE PHONE TO REGISTER”

ALL OVERSIZE / OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES 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.

<u>WEIGHT:</u> 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 view our web site at www.ohioturnpike.org.

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 for vehicles 11 feet wide or less, 112 feet long or less, and 14 feet high or less may be obtained at the entering toll plaza or online. Permits exceeding these limits may only be obtained via an online permit system available at www.ohioturnpike.org and by mail. Fees for permits are as set forth in the Over Dimensional Fee Schedule. Permit fees are in addition to the regular toll fees. Note: Permits obtained at the entering toll plaza and by mail will incur an additional \$25.00 processing fee.

Item 4 Travel with a valid 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 (between the hours of sunrise and sunset) and are prohibited during certain holiday periods. Special restrictions may be imposed during construction periods. See www.ohioturnpike.org for information on restrictions during holiday and 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 (between the hours of sunrise and sunset).

Item 5 Vehicles more than 11 Feet Wide, or more than 112 Feet Long, must have a rear escort vehicle.

Item 6 Applications for permits for vehicles more than 11 Feet Wide, or more than 112 Feet Long, with more than 25,000 Lbs. on an individual axle (14, 250 Lbs on an individual axle of a tandem axle with a spacing less than 4 feet, 0 inches) and/or vehicles exceeding 120,000 Lbs. 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 Chief 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 Chief Engineer will notify the State Patrol of the anticipated travel day and time.

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/or vehicles more than 112 Feet Long 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 unless restricted from doing so by a traffic zone or the presence of an emergency vehicle. 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 the *Limitations/Provisions on the use of a Special Hauling Permit* issued with the permit and with any special provisions contained in the permit.