

| OFFICE USE ONLY | | |
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| ANNUAL | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250.00 |
| SINGLE | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50.00 |
| BUILDING | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50.00 |

RICE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
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| PERMIT FEE REC'D | |
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| PERMIT # | _____ |
| CK#: | _____ |
| DATE: | _____ |
| BY: | _____ |

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

OVERSIZE, OVERWEIGHT and BUILDING MOVING

| SECTION A | | |
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| Name of Applicant | Address | Phone/Email |
| Owner of Towing Equipment | Address | Phone/Fax |
| Insurance Co. Covering Movement | Coverage | Policy No. |

| SECTION B VEHICLE & LOAD INFORMATION - IF MNDOT PERMIT PLEASE ATTACH AND OMIT SECTION B | | | |
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| VEHICLE OR TOWING VEHICLE | | TOWED VEHICLE OR TRAILED EQUIPMENT | |
| Check Type | <input type="checkbox"/> With Jeep Dolly <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Tractor <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor <input type="checkbox"/> Auto | Check Type | <input type="checkbox"/> Dolly <input type="checkbox"/> House Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Semi Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Trailed Equip. |
| Make | | Make & Length | |
| License No. | State | License No. | State |
| Licensed Wt. | | Licensed Wt. | |
| Empty Wt. | | Empty Wt. | |
| Total Empty Wt. | | | |

| WEIGHT - DIMENSION INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | SIDE OVERHANG LEFT _____ FT _____ INCHES RIGHT _____ FT _____ INCHES TOTAL OVERALL DIMENSIONS WIDTH _____ FT _____ INCHES HEIGHT _____ FT _____ INCHES LENGTH _____ FT _____ INCHES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Object or Material | Size, Model No., Serial No. | Weight of Load | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| SECTION C TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED | |
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| Movement: | |
| From: | To: |
| Via County Highway Numbers: | |
| Movement to be during Dates of: | Hours of Day AM/PM |
| I (We) certify that the above information is correct. If granted this permit, I (we) agree to comply with all regulations, limitations and conditions that apply to this movement and further state that I (we) have read the applicable laws and statutes, and the conditions contained within this permit application. | |
| Applicant's Signature: | Date: |

| SECTION D TRANSPORTATION PERMIT - AUTHORIZATION OF MOVE | |
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| AUTHORIZATION OF MOVEMENT IS HEREBY GRANTED subject to compliance with the provisions of the Minnesota Highway Traffic Regulation Act and under the terms, conditions, and restrictions below. This permit is subject to revocation upon non-compliance or alteration. | |
| SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: | |
| Authorized Signature: | Date: |

Permit not valid unless bearing signature

General Conditions for Oversize/Overweight Loads

Rice County assumes no responsibility for the property, vehicles, or load of the permit holder (Permittee). During movement under a Rice County permit, the Permittee must meet the terms and conditions of the permit and must take all reasonable precautions to protect and safeguard the lives and property of the travelling public, adjacent property owners, and the roadway infrastructure.

The Rice County permit and any revision(s) are void if the actual loaded weights or dimensions exceed what is indicated on the face of the permit or its revision.

A copy of the Rice County permit and any revisions must be carried in the transporting vehicle during movement and made available upon demand by any authorized law enforcement officer or Rice County representative. In lieu of a paper copy, an electronic copy of the permit may reside on a portable computer device in the vehicle as long as it complete, legible and able to be viewed when requested.

1. **Right of Way.** When being passed by vehicles in either direction, no portion of equipment, vehicle or load shall extend beyond the centerline of the movement or traveled way. If the permittee is not able to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic or if vehicle/load will encroach into the oncoming traffic lane or if traffic must be directed and controlled, a police or licensed escort(s) is required and shall be operated in the manner prescribed in Minnesota Statute 169.20 Subd. 5.
2. **Vehicle Breakdown.** In the event of a vehicle breakdown, the vehicle(s) must be moved as far off the roadway as practical. Flags, flares, lights or reflective emergency triangles shall be placed around the vehicle as required by law to notify other motorists of a hazard. The Rice County Sherriff's Department shall be notified immediately of a breakdown if load and permitted vehicle cannot be immediately moved off the highway right of way.
3. **Restricted Roadway or Bridge.** The movement of empty or loaded vehicles that exceed the posted weight limits shown on road and bridge signs is not authorized. Regardless of a route listed on a permit, the Permittee must comply with all restrictions posted on any roadway, bridge, underpass, or other structure on which the Permittee travels.
4. **Adverse Weather and Highway Surface Conditions.** Movement must not begin if visibility is poor or if highway surfaces are hazardous or slippery. If movement has been started and adverse conditions such as fog, heavy rain or snow, high or gusty winds, icy or other hazardous conditions develop, the movement must be stopped until the conditions become alleviated and/or permission to proceed is given. No movement of mobile homes/modular when winds exceed 20 MPH.
5. **Hours and Days of Movement.** Dates and hours of movement shall be during the dates and hours specified on the permit. No holiday or holiday weekend travel unless specified on permit.
6. **Towing Unit Requirement.** The Permittee must ensure that the towing vehicle is adequate to handle the movement safely and meets federal and state vehicle safety requirements.
7. **Hauling Unit.** All extendable units or equipment must be retracted to legal dimensions when not in use for the purpose of transporting an over dimension and/or overweight load unless otherwise specifically stated on the permit.
8. **Divisible Loading.** An over legal dimension and/or weight load which is divisible to a legal or smaller permit dimension and/or weight is not authorized for movement.
9. **Tire Limit.** This permit does not allow any axle to exceed 500 pounds (600 pounds on steering axle) per inch of tire width, or the manufacturer's recommended load, whichever is less.
10. **Use of Flags.** Red, yellow, or orange warning flags must be displayed when any projection extends more than 3 feet ahead of the front bumper or 4 feet or more beyond the rear of the vehicle; when a vehicle or load exceeds 9 feet in width; or when a vehicle/load exceeds legal vehicle length.
 - a. Flags must be 18 inches square and in good repair. The flags must be secured at the extreme tips of front and rear overhang, at the widest points of and each corner of over width loads and be clearly and fully visible to traffic. When long loads are transported with a pole dolly or steering dolly, warning flags must be attached to the underside of the load, and spaced no more than 20 feet apart.

- b. For night travel, steady burning lights must be mounted at every location where a flag is normally required. Lights must be a minimum of 4 inches diameter and be visible from 500 feet with amber or yellow lenses facing to the front and sides and red lenses at the rear corners.
11. **Use of Signs/Flashing Lights.** Signs must be legible and warning lights visible from a distance of no less than 500 feet. If the sign material is flexible, it must be pulled taut and mounted on a flat surface. Flashing warning lights are needed whenever signs are required. When traveling during darkness, signs must be either of reflective material or illuminated. Flashing warning lights may be disk, strobe, or rotating beacon. Lights must have a flash rate of 60-90 flashes per minute and be a minimum of 4 inches in diameter. Single warning light – must be mounted as close to center of a sign as practical. Dual warning lights – must be mounted as far apart as practical.
- Permitted vehicle – when loaded width exceeds 12 feet or when vehicle combination length exceeds 95 feet, “Oversize Load” signs and flashing warning lights must be displayed on the front and rear of the permitted vehicle with lights at least 20 inches above the ground. Signs must have 10” series “C” 1-3/8” letters on a yellow background and measure at least 18” high x 72” long.
- Escort vehicle – when civilian or LPA escort vehicles are required; the vehicle must display either a “Long Load” or “Wide Load” sign mounted on top of the escort vehicle. These signs must have a 8” series “C” 1-1/8” black lettering on a yellow background and measure 12” high x 60” long. Signs cannot extend beyond the fender line on the driver’s side or more than six inches beyond the fender line on the passenger side of the vehicle.
12. **Legal Dimension Limitations.** Legal width is 8’6”; overall legal height is 13’6”; overall legal length is as follows: single motor vehicle is 45 feet; mobile truck crane is 48 feet; semitrailer is 53 feet, with a distance from king pin to center of rearmost axle group of 43 feet or less; single trailer, including tow bar is 45 feet; overall combination length is 75 feet.
13. **Legal Weight Limitations.** The gross weight on any one axle shall not exceed 18,000 pounds on 9 Ton Routes, nor 20,000 pounds on 10 Ton Routes. No tandem axle group shall exceed 34,000 pounds on all routes. A single axle is defined by law as including all wheels whose center may be within 40 inches apart. The maximum total gross weight on all axles may not exceed 73,280 pounds on 5 axle combination except on all interstate and 10 Ton Designated Routes where 5 axle combination may not exceed 80,000 pounds. A 6 axle combination vehicle may not exceed a total gross weight of 80,000 pounds on all routes.
14. **Responsibility for Structures and Clean Up.** The permittee must comply with all restrictions posted on any bridge, underpass or other structure on or under which the permittee travels. When tracked equipment or machinery is moving by its own power over asphalt or concrete surfaces, bridges, or railroad crossings, running planks must be placed under the tracks to protect the road’s surface. When the tracked equipment or machinery is no longer being used, the materials, including the running planks, must be removed from the highway right of way or railroad trackage.
15. **Liability for Damage.** The permittee is responsible for all liability for personal injury, property damage, or time lost, which may occur in relation to the movement; and in the event any claim is made against Rice County, or any Department, Division, or employee thereof through, by reason of, or in connection with any act or admission; permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold them harmless from any claim.
16. **Repair of Damage.** In accepting this permit, the permittee agrees to repair at the permittee’s expense and to the satisfaction of the Rice County Highway Engineer any damage to highways and/or structures. Work or repair may be done by the Rice County Highway Department to any highway or structure damage in their jurisdiction at the option of the Rice County Engineer and the cost of such work to be borne by the permittee.
17. **Other Jurisdiction.** Authorization for movement over streets and roads, other than those under the jurisdiction of the Rice County Highway Department, must be obtained from the authorities under whose jurisdiction such roads and streets come.

ANNUAL PERMIT PROVISIONS

1. **Annual Permit Maximum Overall Limits:** Length 85’0”; Width 14’6”; Height 14’0”
2. **Unit Requirement.** Rear visibility required and front/rear overhang may not exceed 30 ft. total. Side overhang left may not exceed side overhang right.
3. **Conditions.** Annual permit is valid for power unit indicated on permit for towing various trailers and semi-trailers while hauling construction equipment, supplies and machinery. Registered weight of motor vehicle must meet or exceed gross operating weight and this shall not alter the registered weight of any vehicle. Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight Limit is 145,000 pounds.