

**PERMIT TO MOVE VEHICLES, LOADS, OBJECTS OR STRUCTURES IN EXCESS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE  
LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT ON COUNTY ROADS**

**CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS**

1. All permits must be obtained in the name of the mover, that is, the owner of the vehicle doing the moving.
2. A permit is subject to cancellation by the Counties at any time without notice. A yearly permit will be cancelled if insurance coverage is not kept in force.
3. Where roads or portions of road in the proposed itinerary are under the jurisdiction of municipalities or authorities other than the Counties, the Applicant must obtain permission for these sections from the appropriate authority.
4. A permit will be issued only upon payment of the prescribed fee, \$200.00 for a yearly permit.
5. The owner, driver, operator or mover of any vehicle who has obtained a permit is nevertheless responsible for all damages that may be caused to the highway or to other property or individual by reason of the driving, operating or moving of any such vehicles, loads, objects or structures and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Corporation of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell from any action, claim, damage or loss whatsoever arising from operations carried out under this permit. The Applicant is responsible for obtaining Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance in the amount of \$5 000 000 each occurrence to protect himself. For yearly permits, a copy of the policy or an insurance certificate must be filed with the Counties before permit will be issued.
6. A bond or certified cheque to cover possible damage may be required by the Counties.
7. Applicants must examine the route and ascertain that sufficient clearance exists under all wires and public utilities or other obstructions and give the utility companies sufficient notice to raise lines where necessary. The Applicant will be responsible for payment for any such services.
8. Rubber-tired vehicles must be used on hard surfaced roads, that is, concrete, asphalt and primed surfaces.
9. Where this permit is issued for movement of a mobile home towed by a commercial motor vehicle, the mobile home shall be equipped with brakes adequate to stop and hold the mobile home and such brakes shall be maintained in good working order.
10. The Applicant shall make provision for maintenance of traffic, have adequate qualified flagmen to guide traffic and carry on the work of such moving operations in a manner as to create the least interference with traffic.
11. Vehicles and loads in excess of the width and/or length prescribed in the Highway Traffic Act shall be marked with four (4) flags, one as near as practicable to each corner of vehicle or load. The flags shall be bright red in colour and be a minimum of 40 cm square. Where the flags are at the rear of vehicle or load, they shall be not less than 2.10 metres above the roadway. Where a vehicle or load is wider at any point or points on either side than at the corners it shall, where practicable, be so marked with such a flag at the widest point on each side.

12. Vehicles and loads in excess of the length prescribed in the Highway Traffic Act shall, in addition to the flags required under Item #10, display on the rear, in a clearly visible position at least 2.10 metres above the roadway, a sign bearing the words " **Long Load** " in black letters at least 20 cm high with lines forming the letters at least 3 cm wide on a yellow background.
13. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS** - A private escort is required to lead and follow vehicles with width of 4 to 4,99 meters. An escort from Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is required for any width exceeding 5 meters. The applicant is responsible to make the necessary arrangements with the OPP, as some charges apply. Arrangements for such an escort must be made with the Ontario Provincial Police at least 48 hours before the time of the move and the move shall be made at the discretion of the Ontario Provincial Police.
14. Where a permit is issued on condition the permit holder provides escort protection preceding and following the vehicle the escort vehicle shall precede the vehicle and load at a distance of at least 150 metres and shall bear a sign clearly visible for a distance of at least 150 metres " **Caution - Oversize Load Follows** " in black letters at least 20 cm high with lines forming the letters at least 3 cm wide on a yellow background. The escort vehicles shall also be equipped with an amber flashing roof light visible from the front for a distance of at least 150 metres. Another escort must follow the vehicle.
15. Where a permit is issued in respect of:
  - a) **Height:** The load shall not be composed of articles loaded one on top of the other;
  - b) **Width:** The load shall not be composed of articles loaded side by side or crosswise;
  - c) **Length:** The load shall not be composed of articles loaded one behind the other and any overhanging load to the rear shall not exceed 4.57 metres from the centre of the rearmost axle.
16. No load, object or structure shall be moved upon a County Road unless it is firmly bound, or otherwise secured or loaded in such manner that no portion of the load, object or structure may become dislodged or fall.
17. **THE PERMIT IS NOT VALID:**
  - a) On highways other than County Roads in the United Counties of Prescott and Russell;
  - b) In congested traffic areas;
  - c) When lighted lamps are required pursuant to *The Highway Traffic Act*.