

BLUE EARTH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 35 MAP DRIVE
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OFFICE USE ONLY	
Permit No. _____	
Permit Type:	
Seasonal _____	
Monthly _____	
Single _____	
Permit Fee \$	- 0 -

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PERMIT
 Overwidth, Overlength, and Building Moving

Name of Applicant	Address		Phone No: _____
Owner of Towing Equipment	E-mail Address		FAX No: _____
Insurance Company Covering Movement	Coverage		Owner of Load
Policy No.	Has permit been issued State Highway? Yes _____ No _____		If yes, attach copies.
	for movement over: Local Streets and Roads? Yes _____ No _____		
Type of Building House _____ Garage _____ Farm _____ Commercial _____	Width	Length	Height
Overall Dimensions Including Towing Vehicle	Width	Length	Height
Vehicle or Towing Vehicle Truck _____ Truck-Tractor _____ Tractor _____ Auto _____	Make	License No.	Licensed Wgt.
Towed Vehicle Semi _____ Trailer _____ Trailed Equip. _____ House Trailer _____	Make	License No.	Licensed Wgt.
Front Dollies: Number _____ Single _____ Tandem _____	Rear Dollies: Number _____ Single _____ Tandem _____		
Object or Material	Weight of Load	GVW	

Movement	Address	Municipality or Township	County	State
From:				
Movement	Address	Municipality or Township	County	State
To:				

Entire Proposed Route: _____

Movement Dates From _____ To _____	Movements Hours: _____
Have arrangements been made for altering overhead utilities? Yes _____ No _____	Has permit been issued for final location? Yes _____ No _____

PERMITTEE MUST COMPLY WITH ALL GENERAL CONDITIONS ON THE BACK AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS NUMBERED

THIS PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED IN THE VEHICLE AND MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY POLICE OR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.	In accepting this permit, the permittee agrees that all dimensions and weights shown are correct and that he accepts all responsibility and liability for any personal injury or property damage caused by the movement for any and all reasons, including due to routing error, act, or omission by the County of Blue Earth, its department or its employees.
	<p>THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE PERMITTEE</p> <p>DATE _____ PERMITTEE SIGNATURE _____</p>

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

TRANSPORTATION PERMIT AUTHORIZATION		NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED
Performance Requirement		
PERMISSION FOR THIS MOVEMENT IS HEREBY GRANTED Subject to compliance with the provisions of the Minnesota Highway Traffic Act and under the terms, conditions, and restrictions contained below and is subject to revocation upon non-compliance. Check below Legal Limitations Exceeded.		
Overwidth _____ Overheight _____ Overlength _____ Overweight _____ Unequal Distribution of Weight _____ Equipment Towing _____ Other _____		
Special Requirements: Police Escort: Front _____ Rear _____ Flagmen: Front _____ Rear _____ Pilot Car: Front _____ Rear _____		
Special Provisions: _____		
Deposit Required: No _____ Yes _____ Amount \$ _____ Cashier's Check No. _____ Certified Check No. _____		
Deposit Made By: Name _____ Address: _____		
Copies: _____ Applicant _____ County Engineer _____ Other (Specify) _____		DATE APPROVED _____
Authorized Signature Blue Earth County Highway Department		

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. **PURPOSE** - THIS PERMIT IS INTENDED FOR USE WHEN MOVING OVERSIZE LOADS, EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS. IT IS NOT INTENDED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF COMMODITIES AND WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
2. **RIGHT-OF-WAY** - WHEN BEING PASSED BY VEHICLES IN EITHER DIRECTION, NO PORTION OF EQUIPMENT, VEHICLE OR LOAD SHALL EXTEND BEYOND THE CENTER LINE OF THE PAVEMENT OR TRAVELED WAY. IF THE PERMITTEE IS NOT ABLE TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC OR IF TRAFFIC MUST BE DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED, A POLICE ESCORT(S) IS REQUIRED AND SHALL BE OPERATED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN MINNESOTA STATUTE 169.20 SUBD.5. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.
3. **PARKING ON HIGHWAY** - IN EVENT OF BREAKDOWN, VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE MOVED OFF THE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND IF NOT POSSIBLE TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY, FLAGS, FLARES, LIGHTS, AND REFLECTORS SHALL BE OF THE TYPE AND PLACED AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE COUNTY SHERIFF SHALL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF BREAKDOWN IF LOADS AND PERMITTEE VEHICLE CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY MOVED OFF THE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY.
4. **RESTRICTED ROAD/BRIDGE** - MOVEMENT OF VEHICLE/LOAD EXCEEDING POSTED LIMITS DURING PERIOD OF RESTRICTION IS NOT AUTHORIZED.
5. **HOURS OF MOVEMENT** - MOVEMENT SHALL BE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, SUNRISE TO SUNSET, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY STATED ON PERMIT.
6. **MOVING DAYS** - NO MOVEMENT IS ALLOWED ON SUNDAY AFTER 12:00 NOON OR HOLIDAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY STATED ON THE PERMIT.
7. **LOCAL AUTHORITY** - AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT IS HEREBY GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINNESOTA HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT AND UNDER THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF THIS PERMIT AND IS SUBJECT TO REVOCATION UPON NON-COMPLIANCE OR ALTERATION.
8. **ADVERSE WEATHER AND HIGHWAY SURFACE CONDITIONS** - MOVEMENT SHALL NOT BE STARTED 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 CONDITION BECOMES ALLEVIATED AND/OR PERMISSION TO PROCEED HAS BEEN GIVEN. NO MOVEMENT OF MOBILE HOMES/MODULARS WHEN WIND EXCEEDS 25 MPH.
9. **HAULING UNIT** - ALL EXTENDABLE UNITS OR EQUIPMENT MUST BE RETRACTED TO LEGAL DIMENSIONS WHEN NOT IN USE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING AND OVER DIMENSION AND/OR OVER WEIGHT LOAD UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY STATED ON THE PERMIT.
10. **USE OF FLAGS** - ANY PROJECTION EXTENDING MORE THAN 3 FEET (3') AHEAD OF THE FRONT BUMPER, OR 4 FEET (4') BEYOND THE REAR OF THE BED OF A VEHICLE, OR WHEN A VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS EXCEEDING 9 FEET (9') IN WIDTH AND/OR 65 FEET (65') IN LENGTH IS REQUIRED TO DISPLAY RED, YELLOW, OR ORANGE WARNING FLAGS. SUCH FLAGS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 INCHES (18") SQUARE AND IN GOOD REPAIR, SECURELY ATTACHED AT THE EXTREME TIP OF OVERHANG, WHETHER FRONT OR REAR, AND AT THE CORNERS AND AT THE WIDEST POINTS SO AS TO BE CLEARLY VISIBLE TO APPROACHING OR OVERTAKING TRAFFIC. WHENEVER LONG LOADS, BEAMS, TRUSSES, POLES, OR PIPE ARE TRANSPORTED WITH POLE DOLLY OR STEERING DOLLY, WARNING FLAGS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE LOAD SPACED NO MORE THAN 20 FEET (20') APART. AT NIGHT, AMBER LENSED LIGHTS, VISIBLE AT LEAST 500 FEET (500'), MUST BE USED IN PLACE OF THE REQUIRED FLAGS, EXCEPT ON THE REAR WHERE THE LIGHT MUST BE RED.
11. **USE OF SIGNS** - WHEN ESCORT VEHICLES(S) ARE REQUIRED, WIDE LOAD AND LONG LOAD SIGNS MUST BE USED AND BE AT LEAST 12 INCHES (12") WIDE BY 60 INCHES (60") LONG, WITH 8 INCHES (8") HIGH SERIES C, WITH 1 AND 1/8 INCH (1 1/8") STROKE OR LARGER, BLACK LETTERS ON YELLOW. SIGN MUST FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC, BE MOUNTED AT LEAST 5 FEET (5') ABOVE THE ROAD ON THE TOWING VEHICLE, REAR OF THE TRAILED VEHICLE OR LOAD, AND ESCORT(S). WIDE LOAD OR OVERSIZE LOAD SIGN TO BE USED WITH ALL VEHICLES OR LOADS EXCEEDING 12 FEET 0 INCHES (12' 0") IN WIDTH. LONG LOAD OR OVERSIZE LOAD SIGN TO BE USED WITH ALL VEHICLES OR LOADS EXCEEDING 95 FEET (95') IN LENGTH WHEN WIDTH IS 12 FEET 0 INCHES (12' 0") OR LESS. SIGNS MUST BE LIGHTED AND LEGIBLE AT LEAST 500' FOR ALL NIGHT MOVES. WHENEVER SIGNS ARE REQUIRED, TWO DISC TYPE 4" DIAMETER LIGHTS SHOWING AMBER TO THE FRONT AND AMBER OR RED TO THE REAR MUST BE MOUNTED AT LEAST 20" ABOVE THE GROUND AS FAR APART AS PRACTICAL. THESE LIGHTS MUST FLASH SIMULTANEOUSLY AT A RATE OF 60 TO 90 FLASHES PER MINUTE AND BE VISIBLE AT LEAST 500'. SIGNS SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE LINE OF THE FENDERS ON THE LEFT SIDE NOR MORE THAN 6" BEYOND FENDER LINE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ESCORT VEHICLE. WHEN ESCORTS ARE USED, ESCORTS AND PERMITTED RIG(S) MUST HAVE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.
12. **BRAKE REQUIREMENTS** - ALL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO BRAKES AND METHOD OR USE MUST BE COMPLIED WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.
13. **TOWING EQUIPMENT** - THE TRAILERS, TOWED VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT ARE TO BE HITCHED IN SUCH MANNER SO THEY WILL TRACK ON TURNS AND NOT WHIP WHILE BEING TOWED. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERMITTEE THAT THE TOWING VEHICLE IS ADEQUATE AND SAFE TO HANDLE THE MOVEMENT.
14. **SIDE OVERHANG** - AN OVERWIDTH LOAD IS TO BE PLACED ON THE VEHICLE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE RIGHT SO AS TO PRESENT THE LEAST HAZARD TO THE PUBLIC.
15. **DIVISIBLE LOADING** - AN OVER LEGAL DIMENSION AND/OR WEIGHT LOAD WHICH IS DIVISIBLE TO LEGAL OR SMALLER PERMIT DIMENSIONS AND/OR WEIGHT IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR MOVEMENT.
16. **TIRE LIMIT** - THIS PERMIT DOES NOT ALLOW ANY AXLE TO EXCEED 600 LBS. PER INCH WIDTH OF TIRE OR THE MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDED LOAD, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
17. **LEGAL DIMENSION LIMITATIONS** - A PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT IS REQUIRED IF THE FOLLOWING LEGAL LIMITATIONS ARE EXCEEDED BY EQUIPMENT AND/OR VEHICLES INCLUDING LOAD: MAXIMUM OVERALL WIDTH=8'6"; MAXIMUM OVERALL HEIGHT - 13'6"; MAXIMUM OVERALL LENGTH-SINGLE MOTOR VEHICLE=40', TRUCK CRANE=45', SEMITRAILER=48', TRAILER/SEMITRAILER IN 3 VEHICLE COMBINATIONS=28'6", COMBINATION OF 2 VEHICLES=65'; TRUCK TRACTOR SEMITRAILER COMBINATION EXCEEDING 65' AND "TWIN TRAILER" 3 VEHICLE COMBINATIONS EXCEEDING 55' LIMITED TO DESIGNATED ROUTES. A TRAILER IS LIMITED TO 45' LONG WITH 65' THE MAXIMUM OVERALL LENGTH OF A TRUCK AND TRAILER COMBINATION.
18. **LEGAL GROSS WEIGHT LIMITATION** - THE GROSS WEIGHT OF ANY ONE AXLE SHALL NOT EXCEED 18,000 LBS. ON 9-TON ROUTES NOR 20,000 LBS. ON 10-TON DESIGNATED ROUTES. NO TANDEM AXLE GROUP SHALL EXCEED 34,000 LBS. ON ALL ROUTES. A SINGLE AXLE IS DEFINED BY LAW AS INCLUDING ALL WHEELS WHOSE CENTERS MAY BE WITHIN 40" APART. WHEEL LOAD MAY NOT EXCEED 600 LBS. PER INCH WIDTH OF TIRE NOR THE MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDED LOAD, WHICHEVER IS LESS. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT ON ALL AXLES MAY NOT EXCEED 73,280 ON 5-AXLE COMBINATION EXCEPT ON ALL INTERSTATE AND 10-TON DESIGNATED ROUTES WHERE A 5-AXLE COMBINATION MAY NOT EXCEED 80,000 LBS. A 6-AXLE COMBINATION OF VEHICLES MAY NOT EXCEED A TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT OF 80,000 LBS. ON ALL ROUTES.
19. **LICENSE PLATES, MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TAX LAWS** - THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE OR DOES NOT IN ANY WAY APPLY TO THE USE OF LICENSE PLATES, AND HAS NO EFFECT ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION OR MOTOR VEHICLE TAX LAWS OF MINNESOTA.
20. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRUCTURES AND CLEAN-UP** - THE PERMITTEE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REGULATIONS POSTED ON ANY BRIDGE, UNDERPASS OR OTHER STRUCTURE OVER OR UNDER WHICH HE (THEY) SHALL TRAVEL, AND SHALL ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATIVE THERETO. WHEN TRACKED EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY IS MOVING UNDER ITS OWN POWER OVER ASPHALTIC SURFACE, BRIDGES, OR RAILROAD CROSSING, RUNNING PLANKS OF SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO PROTECT THE SURFACE MUST BE PLACED UNDER THE TRACKS AND UPON COMPLETION OF SUCH A CROSSING ALL FOREIGN MATERIALS, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY OR RAILROAD BRIDGE TRACKAGE.
21. **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 THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH OR ANY BLUE EARTH COUNTY EMPLOYEE THEREOF THROUGH, BY REASON OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACT OR OMISSION; PERMITTEE SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THEM HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM.
22. **REPAIR OF DAMAGE** - IN ACCEPTING THIS PERMIT, THE PERMITTEE AGREES TO REPAIR AT HIS (THEIR) EXPENSE AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER ANY DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS, STRUCTURES, OR SIGNS. IF REPAIR IS NOT SATISFACTORY, THE WORK OR REPAIR MAY BE DONE BY THE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND THE COST OF SUCH WORK TO BE BORNE BY THE PERMITTEE.
23. **OTHER JURISDICTION** - AUTHORIZATION FOR MOVEMENT OVER STREETS AND ROADS, OTHER THAN THE COUNTY HIGHWAYS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES UNDER WHOSE JURISDICTION SUCH STREETS AND ROADS OR HIGHWAYS COME.
24. **SPECIALIZED TRAFFIC CONTROL** - WHEN FLAGMEN ARE REQUIRED TO DIRECT OR CONTROL TRAFFIC, THEY MUST WEAR AND USE THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS DIRECT AND CONTROL TRAFFIC AS IS REQUIRED BY THE MOST CURRENT MINNESOTA MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SUBJECT TO ADVERSE ROAD OR WEATHER CONDITIONS, NO MOVEMENT IS AUTHORIZED IF: ROADS ARE SLIPPERY DUE TO ICE, SNOW, OR RAIN OR IF VISIBILITY IS LESS THAN 1/2 MILE. ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ARE:

- S1. NO MOVEMENT IF WINDS EXCEED 25 MPH
- S2. FLAG WIDEST POINTS OF LOAD
- S3. FLAG AT END OF OVERHANG
- S4. FLAG EVERY 20 FEET
- S5. OVERSIZE LOAD SIGN WITH TWO 4 INCH DISC FLASHING AMBER LIGHTS FRONT AND REAR PER MINNESOTA SPECIFICATIONS
- S6. ONE ESCORT IN FRONT OF LOAD
- S7. ONE ESCORT AT REAR OF LOAD

NOTE: THE HAULING EQUIPMENT MUST BE WITHIN LEGAL LIMITS UNLESS NOTED ON THIS PERMIT.