

DODGE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL AGRICUTURAL PRODUCTS PERMIT

PART A – VEHICLE AND LOAD INFORMATION		PART B – WEIGHT DIMENSION INFORMATION	
Truck Tractor Information		Trailer Information	
Make	Serial No.	Make	Serial No.
License No. (state)	Registered Wt. lbs	License No.	Registered Wt. lbs
	Empty Wt. lbs	Empty Wt. lbs	Total Empty Wt. lbs

Load Information

Object or Material	Size, Model No., Serial No.	Max Weight of Load (Net)
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* Dimensions: Front/rear overhang may not exceed 30 feet total and side overhang left may not exceed right. Axle spacings and weights are limited as described on the attached **MN Statute 169.824 GROSS WEIGHT SCHEDULE**.

PART C – TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

Owner of Towing Equipment	Company Phone No.
Company Address	Company Fax No.
I (we) certify that the above information is correct. If granted this permit, I (we) do hereby agree to comply with all regulations, limitations, and conditions which apply to this movement and further state that I (we) have read the applicable laws and statutes, and the information contained on the reverse side of permit.	
Applicant's signature	Date

PART D – AUTHORIZATION OF MOVE (TO BE COMPLETED BY DODGE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT)

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 restriction below and on the reverse side of this permit and is subject to revocation upon noncompliance or alteration. Permit issued for the above described over legal dimensions and/or weights.	
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: _____	
Authorized Signature _____	Date _____
Permit not valid unless bearing signature	

Special Permit Instructions and Restrictions

The following Dodge County forms must be attached to this permit:

- General Conditions for Oversize/Overweight Loads
- Routing Sheet

The following items must be submitted with this permit. Failure to include the following items will result in a delay in permit approval.

- Holds Harmless Agreement
- Certificate of Insurance
- Payment of \$300.00 cash or check made payable to Dodge County

1. This \$300.00 Annual Permit is subject to MN Statute 169.865 and allows a vehicle combination having 6 or more axles to carry a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of up to 90,000 lbs.
2. The permit is issued to one truck or truck-tractor and must be carried on vehicle during the above described movement
3. Operating weight restrictions:
 - 1) Subject to axle weight limits under M.S. 169.824
 - 2) Subject to spring load limits under M.S. 169.87 and bridge posting under M.S. 169.84
4. Travel is allowed on County State Aid Highways and County Aid Road designated routes.
5. Travel on State, City, or Township routes may require a Permit from that road authority.
6. Additional restrictions under MN Statute 169.865, Subdivisions 1 and 3 apply.
7. During the "Winter Weight Increase" period, GVW is raised to 99,000 lbs.
8. This permit does not allow over legal weight on axle, axle group, interior axles, or GVW, but with proper long spacing does allow a GVW of 90,000 lbs. (Z25).

Movement is not authorized when weather or road conditions are hazardous. Rear visibility required. At night required signs must be lighted or reflective and visible from at least 500 feet. Load and vehicle unit(s) must be outlined every 20 feet in lights.

This permit does not supersede any road or bridge load posting

Allow at least 5 Business Days for County Approval

General Conditions for Oversize/Overweight Loads

1. **PURPOSE** - This permit is intended for use when moving oversize loads, overweight 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 vehicle/load will encroach into the oncoming traffic lane 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 permitted 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 the permit.
6. **MOVING DAYS** - No movement is allowed on Sunday after 12:00 noon or holiday unless otherwise specially 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 is permitted 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 an 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 in width and/or 65 feet in length is required to display red, yellow or orange warning flags. Such flags must be at least 18 inches 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 apart. At night, amber lensed lights, visible at least 500 feet, 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 vehicle(s) are required, Wide Load and Long Load signs must be used and be at least 12 inches wide by 60 inches long, with 8 inch high, series C, with 1 and 1/8 inch stroke or larger, black letters on a yellow background. An Oversize Load sign is the required wording for all signs used on the towing vehicle and trailed vehicle or load. The Oversize Load sign must be at least 11 inches by 14 inches with 10 inch, series C, 1 and 5/8 inch stroke or larger, black letters on yellow. Sign must face oncoming traffic, be mounted at least 5 feet 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 in width. Long Load or Oversize Load sign to be used with all vehicles of loads exceeding 95 feet in length when width is 12 feet 0 inches or less. Signs must be lighted and legible at least 500 feet for all night moves. Whenever signs are required, two disc type 4 inch diameter lights showing amber to the front and amber or red to the rear must be mounted at least 20 inches 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 feet. Signs shall not extend beyond the line of the fenders on the left side nor more than 6 inches beyond fender line on the right side of the escort vehicle. When escorts are used, escorts and permitted rig(s) must have radio communication.
12. **BRAKE REQUIREMENTS** - All requirements relating to brakes and method of 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 - 12'; maximum overall height - 13' 6"; maximum overall length - single motor vehicle - 40 feet, truck crane - 45 feet, semi-trailer - 45 feet, trailer/semi-trailer in 3 vehicle combinations exceeding 55 feet limited to designated routes. A trailer is limited to 45 feet long with 65 feet the maximum overall length of a truck and trailer combination.
18. **LEGAL GROSS WEIGHT LIMITATION** - The gross weight on 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 inches 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 interstates 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 structures 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 loss, which may occur in relation to the movement and in the event any claim is made against the Dodge County, or any Dodge 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 Dodge County Engineer any damage to highways or structures. Work or repair may be done by the Dodge County Highway Department forces at the option of said Department and the cost of such work to be borne by permittee.
23. **OTHER JURISDICTION - AUTHORIZATION FOR MOVEMENT OVER STREETS AND ROADS OTHER THAN DODGE 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 1/8 mile. Additional restrictions are:

S1	ONE ESCORT IN FRONT OF LOAD
S2	ONE ESCORT AT REAR OF LOAD

NOTE: The hauling equipment must be within legal limits unless noted on this permit.

Routing Sheet for Annual Agricultural Products Permit

Owner of Towing Equipment	Vehicle Number	Owner of Load
Load Origination	Load Destination	
Route		
Move Date(s)		

Load Information	
Object or Material	Weight of Load (Net)

AUTHORIZATION OF MOVE (TO BE COMPLETED BY DODGE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT)
 Dodge County Transportation Permit

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Authorized Signature	Date
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 This form must be carried on vehicle during the above described movement

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

MOVING PERMITS

WHEREAS: The undersigned is desirous of moving an item that is over width and/or over height and/or over length on a Dodge County Highway: and

WHEREAS: The undersigned will follow all the requirements of the Dodge County Transportation Permit: and

WHEREAS: The undersigned agrees to contact and obtain any permits required from and pay any fees required to other State, County, City and Township Agencies; Electric and Telephone Utilities; and Railroads whose property and/or right of way that will be affected by this move, and

WHEREAS: The County of Dodge, based on information furnished, has no objections thereto, but is concerned about claims that may arise by reason of such activities,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED:

PERMIT HOLDER

1. That the undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County of Dodge, its officials, agents, and employees from any and all claims arising out of or connected with this activity.
2. That the undersigned will furnish to the County of Dodge, a Certificate of Insurance, naming the County as an insured thereon, said insurance to be as provided on the reverse side of this agreement.

DATE _____20_____

DATE_____20_____

Permit Holder

Witness

(Other side must be completed)

INSURANCE AGENT/COMPANY

1. That I have issued insurance coverage in the following amounts:

<u>Public Liability & Property Damage</u>	<u>Each Person</u>	<u>Each Incident</u>
Bodily Injury	\$200,000.00	\$600,000.00
Property Damage	\$200,000.00	\$600,000.00

*Or Combined Bodily Injury & Property Damage of \$600,000.00

TO:

Name _____

Address _____

FOR: Dodge County Transportation Permit Dated: _____

2. That said insurance coverage names Dodge County, MN, its officials, agents, and employees as insured thereon.

3. That I have attached a Certificate of Insurance

DATE: _____

Authorized Representative

Agency _____

Address _____

Axle spacing

Number of Axles

Unpaved 2 Axles Paved 2 Axles 3 Axles 4 Axles 5 Axles 6 Axles 7 Axles 8 Axles

4	34000	34000						
5	34000	34000						
6	34000	34000						
7	34000	34000	37000					
8	34000	34000	38500					
8 plus	34000	38000	42000					
9	35000	39000	43000					
10	36000	40000	43500	49000				
11			44500	49500				
12			45000	50000				
13			46000	51000				
14			46500	51500	57000			
15			47500	52000	57500			
16			48000	53000	58000			
17			49000	53500	59000			
18			49500	54000	59500			
19			50500	55000	60000			
20			51000	55500	60500	66000	72000	
21			52000	56000	61500	67000	72500	
22			52500	57000	62000	67500	73000	
23			53500	57500	62500	68000	73500	
24			54000	58000	63000	68500	74000	
25			55000	59000	64000	69000	75000	
26			55500	59500	64500	70000	75500	
27			56500	60000	65000	70500	76000	
28			57000	61000	65500	71000	76500	
29			58000	61500	66500	71500	77000	
30			58500	62000	67000	72000	77500	
31			59500	63000	67500	73000	78500	
32			60000	63500	68000	73500	79000	
33				64000	69000	74000	79500	
34				65000	69500	74500	80000	
35				65500	70000	75000	80500	86000
36				66000	70500	76000	81000	86500
37				67000	71500	76500	81500	87000
38				67500	72000	77000	82000	87500
39				68000	72500	77500	82500	88500
40				69000	73000	78000	83500	89000
41				69500	74000	79000	84000	89500
42				70000	74500	79500	84500	90000
43				71000	75000	80000	85000	90500
44				71500	75500	80500	85500	91000
45				72000	76500	81000	86000	91500
46				72500	77000	81500	87000	92500
47				73500	77500	82000	87500	93000
48				74000	78000	83000	88000	93500
49				74500	79000	83500	88500	94000
50				75500	79500	84000	89000	94500
51				76000	80000	84500	89500	95000
52				76500	80500	85000	90500	95500
53				77500	81000	86000	91000	96500
54				78000	81500	86500	91500	97000
55				78500	82500	87000	92000	97500
56				79500	83000	87500	92500	98000
57				80000	83500	88000	93000	98500
58					84000	89000	94000	99000
59					85500	89500	94500	99500
60					86000	90000	95000	100500
61							95500	101000
62							96000	101500
63							96500	102000
64							97000	102500
65								103000
66								103500
67								104500
68								105000
69								105500
70								106000
71								106500
72								107000
73								107500
74								108000

Applies only to vehicles manufactured before August 1, 1991.

Vehicles manufactured on or after August 1, 1991, are limited to 34,000 pounds on 3 axles spaced at 7 or 8 feet.

The Gross Weight Schedule is provided in Minnesota Statute 169.824, Subd. 1

These weights allowed on paved routes only

Two consecutive tandems may carry a gross weight of 34,000 lbs. each, and a total of 68,000 lbs. together, when the centers of the first and last axle of the group are spaced 36 feet or more.

These weights allowed on paved routes only

Weights shown in RED valid only for vehicles operating under the terms of a special transportation permit issued by the proper road authority.