

TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

MOBILE HOMES, BUILDING MODULES, HOMES OR BUILDINGS

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT			FOR BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION USE ONLY	
COMPANY NAME			APPROVAL OF APPLICATION AND INSURANCE OR PERMIT BY BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION	
ADDRESS			PERMIT NO.	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EXPIRATION DATE	
PHONE NO.	FAX NO.		DATE APPROVED	
SIGNATURE		DATE	APPROVED BY	
PRINT/TYPE NAME AND TITLE			TITLE	WEIGHMASTER
DATE(S) OF TRAVEL REQUESTED			FEE PAID \$	DATE PAID
ADDRESS OF DESTINATION			RECEIPT #	RECEIVED BY
EMAIL ADDRESS:				
ROUTE(S):				

EQUIPMENT	MAKE, MODEL, YR.	UNIT NO.	VEHICLE REGISTRATION		MOBILE OR MODULE DIMENSIONS		
			PLATE NO./STATE	EXP. DATE	WIDTH	HEIGHT*	LENGTH
Truck/Tractor		1					
Object Being Transported		*		N/A			
Truck/Tractor		2					
Object Being Transported		*		N/A			
Total number of units for this project _____							

If this permit is granted, the applicant agrees to comply with all the conditions, restrictions and provisions listed on this application. Violation of any will VOID this permit

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

- Any of the following actions shall immediately void the permit and subject the applicant to appropriate legal action:
 - Misrepresentation of information set forth in application for permit.
 - Noncompliance with the conditions, restrictions or provisions on which a permit is issued.
 - A change or erasure on a permit.
- Permit NOT VALID for City, Village or State routes.
- Permit NOT VALID if the combined weight of the vehicle and the load exceeds 700 pounds per inch of tire width on any wheel.
- The granting of a permit shall not be considered as a guarantee of the sufficiency of a roadway, roadway width or vertical clearance, or roadway structure for transporting on the route.

5. Permittee certifies that the route has been checked as necessary for vertical clearance and overhead obstructions prior to any movement. Striking or damage, to any structure or facility will be perceived to be in non-compliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
6. All movements to be made in the farthest right hand lane. Towing vehicle headlights to be turned on low beam.
7. The rear of the mobile home or building module shall be equipped with two taillights, two brake lights, and two turn signals in operating condition.
8. All movements of mobile homes or modules by special permit shall have displayed two signs with the words "OVERSIZE LOAD". One sign is to be placed on or within a suitable frame on the front bumper of the towing vehicle; one sign on the rear of the mobile home or module. The sign on the rear is to be attached so that it is not less than 7 feet above the roadway. These signs are to be made of durable material and in good condition, with black block lettering on Interstate Yellow background. The words and letters are to be proportionately spaced on the sign. The sign on the front bumper is to be 6' long by 16' high with 12" high lettering, and the sign on the rear of the mobile home or module is to be 8' long by 18" high in size with 16" high lettering. In the case where the mobile home or building module is 16 feet wide then the signs shall read "16-Ft. WIDE LOAD".
9. All moves shall require the display of 6 clean, plain red or orange flags at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed on each end of the front bumper of the towing vehicle, and shall be supported on a short staff at an angle so as to wave freely. One flag shall be displayed on each corner of the mobile home or building module, placed so as to be clearly seen by approaching traffic.
10. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections of any nature by the Berrien County Road Commission its' officers agents and employees shall not be construed as a warranty or assumption of liability on any part of the Berrien County Road Commission. It is expressly understood and agreed that any such approvals are for the sole and exclusive purposes of the commission, which is acting in a governmental capacity. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections by the Commission will not relieve the permittee's obligations hereunder, nor are such approvals, reviews, and inspections by the Commission to be construed as a warranty as to the propriety of the permittee's performance.
11. Route to be traveled in order given. Any deviation from thereof shall void permit.
12. Distance between mobile home or building module axle centers shall not be less than 34 inches.
13. When combination exceeds 80 feet in length or more than 12 feet wide all of the following apply:
 Mobile home or building module shall be equipped with 2 flashing amber lights on the rear of the mobile home or building module and 1 flashing amber light on the top of the towing vehicle.
 When combination vehicle is operated on 4 lanes or more it is to be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck).
 When combination vehicle is operated on less than 4 lanes it is to be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck).
 Escort shall have at least one flashing or rotating amber light on the roof of the vehicle.
 In addition there will be displayed on the roof of the escort vehicle, one OVERSIZE LOAD sign 5' long by 12" high with 8" high black letters on yellow background.
 If height of the vehicle or load exceeds 13' 6", the escort vehicle will be required to have a fixed measuring device set at a height to assure clearance of the load.
 All flashing amber lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.

 In addition, when mobile home or building module exceeds 14 1/3 feet wide the following shall apply:
 Front and rear escorts required and marked as above.
 Each towing vehicle shall be equipped with a radio or other device that allows for continuous communication between the towing vehicle and each escort vehicle.
 The person transporting the mobile home or building module shall have in effect a liability insurance policy covering personal injury and property damage and having policy limits not less that \$1,000,000.00.
 The towing vehicle and mobile home or building module shall not exceed a speed of 45 MPH or 10 MPH below the posted speed limit, whichever is lower.
14. The applicant shall provide a CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE covering the term of the permit and the vehicles involved in the transportation movement. The Berrien County Road Commission shall be a Certificate Holder and Additional Insured.

AUTHORITY. MCL 257.725

COMPLIANCE: Required

PENALTY- Civil Infracrion/\$250.00