



Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Oversize/Overweight Permits
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MICHIGAN BORDER PERMIT

OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMIT INFORMATION SHEET

Under Wisconsin Statute 348.27(9), Chapter Trans 251, and Chapter Trans 253, the department may issue permits to allow loads of any commodity exceeding statutory length or weight limitations to travel over any class highway in Wisconsin for a distance not to exceed 11 miles from the Michigan-Wisconsin state line; except that a vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting exclusively peeled or unpeeled forest products cut crosswise, wood chips, or forestry biomass may operate under such a permit anywhere upon USH 2 in Iron County or Ashland County or upon USH 2 in Bayfield County from Ashland County line through Hart Lake Road and does not violate length or weight limitations established, as of April 28, 2004, under Michigan law. This permit may be used on state trunk highways and local roads. If travel on local roads is desired, a written statement that approves use of those roads must be obtained from the officer(s) in charge of maintenance of the local roads. The permit holder must attach all statements of approval to their permit.

This permit, which allows carriers to transport loads into Wisconsin using Michigan axle weight configurations, is part of a special agreement between these states. Carriers using Wisconsin axle weight configurations are allowed to transport raw forest products into Michigan, if they purchase a Michigan Raw Forest Permit.

SIZE LIMITATIONS

	Vehicles & Loads
Single Vehicle Length	50'
Vehicle Combination Length	75'
Overall Width	8'6"
Overall Height	13'6"

WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

Axle weight limitations are described in Chapter Trans 251.03, Wisconsin Administrative Code. Customers may request permits allowing the use of Michigan weight law, but not exceeding 154,000 pounds.

Single Axle	18,000 lbs
Tandem Axle	16,000 lbs/axle, until gross vehicle/load weight reaches 73,280 lbs
Any Other Axle	13,000 lbs
Maximum Permit Weight	154,000 lbs

**ROUTE
LIMITATIONS**

This permit is valid on all state truck highways that are within 11 miles of the Michigan state line. See permit description above for additional roadways allowed. Operation on local roads is valid **ONLY** if a written statement of route approval by the officer(s) in charge of maintenance of the local road(s) is attached to the permit.

**PERMIT
CONDITIONS**

Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.
Permits are suspended during the spring thaw, usually mid-March through mid-May.

**INSURANCE
REQUIRED**

When the permitted load is not overweight by more than 25 percent:

Bodily injury, each person \$150,000 or \$750,000
Bodily injury, each accident \$450,000 combined single
Property damage, each accident \$300,000 limit

When the permitted load is greater than 25 percent overweight:

Bodily injury, each person \$200,000 or \$1,000,000
Bodily injury, each accident \$600,000 combined single
Property damage, each accident \$400,000 limit

**VEHICLE
REGISTRATION**

Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

**PERMIT
APPLICATION**

Apply using Multiple Trip Form MV2612.
Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

**FEE
INFORMATION**

Submit the required fee with your application.

Make checks payable to: **Registration Fee Trust.**

Use the table below to determine your permit fee. Calculate fees from the effective DAYS of the permit, not the calendar months. (Example: 9/5 to 11/20--greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months—would be 3 months.)

Months:	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Weight: 90,000	100.00	106.67	98.33	90.00	81.67	73.33	65.00	56.67	48.33	40.00
100,000	175.00	175.42	160.83	146.25	131.67	117.08	102.50	87.92	73.33	58.75
110,000	225.00	221.25	202.50	183.75	165.00	146.25	127.50	108.75	90.00	71.25
120,000	275.00	267.08	244.17	221.25	198.33	175.42	152.50	129.58	106.67	83.75
130,000	325.00	312.92	285.83	258.75	231.67	204.58	177.50	150.42	123.33	96.25
140,000	375.00	358.75	327.50	296.25	265.00	233.75	202.50	171.25	140.00	108.75
150,000	425.00	404.58	369.17	333.75	298.33	262.92	227.50	192.08	156.67	121.25
154,000	475.00	450.42	410.83	371.25	331.67	292.08	252.50	212.92	173.33	133.75