



Wisconsin Department of Transportation

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
 Oversize/Overweight Permits
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SEED POTATOES

OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMIT INFORMATION SHEET

Under Wisconsin Statute 348.27(9t) the Department may issue permits to allow the transportation of "Seed Potatoes" (which) means potatoes intended to be planted as a crop. This permit is issued for overweight and overlength combination vehicles. This is a divisible load permit.

Also see Chapter Trans 258, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and 1995 Wisconsin Act 163.

**SIZE
LIMITATIONS**

This permit is issued to vehicle combinations:

- Trailer length 53' maximum
- Vehicle Combination Length no overall limit (permits will be issued for a total length of 100' to maintain consistency with other types)

Overall Width 8'6" (legal)

Overall Height 13'6" (legal)

**WEIGHT
LIMITATIONS**

✓ Maximum gross weight: vehicle and load may not exceed:

- (a) 90,000 lbs GVW, nor
- (b) weight allowed per Wisconsin Statute 348.15(3)(c) by more than 10,000 lbs

✓ Axle weight allowances:

- Single steer axle 20,000 lbs
- Single non-steer axle 18,000 lbs
- Tandem axle 16,000 lbs/axle until GVW reaches 73,280 lbs; then 1 tandem above 16,000 lbs, and 13,000 lbs. per each additional tandem axle
- 3-axle group (3'6"-9' apart) 16,500 lbs/trailer axle
- 4 or more-axle group 13,000 lbs/trailer axle (no less than 3'6' apart)

**AXLE
INFORMATION**

- ✓ Requirements for Axles Requirements:
- Non-steering axles 4 tires per axle
- Minimum number per trailer 3 axles
- Minimum number per vehicle combination 6 axles

**VEHICLE
REGISTRATION**

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

**ROUTE
LIMITATIONS**

✓ Movement under this permit is limited to travel:
 ✓ On the seed potato route, i.e. STH 64 between Langlade County Trunk "H" and USH 41 in Langlade, Oconto, and Marinette counties and USH 41 between STH 64 and the Wisconsin-Michigan border.
 ✓ Within 15 highway access miles of the seed potato route.
 ✓ Written approval from the appropriate maintenance authorities must be provided to the department for travel on access routes before the permit can be issued. Copies of these approvals must be attached to the permit.

**PERMIT
CONDITIONS**

✓ Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.
 ✓ Vehicles which are overweight only may operate 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays.
 ✓ Movement under this permit is NOT SUSPENDED during the declared spring thaw period unless the suspension specifically includes seed potato permits.

**INSURANCE
REQUIRED**

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

**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	200.00	198.33	181.67	165.00	148.33	131.67	115.00	98.33	81.67	65.00