



**PLEASE NOTE: TO AVOID DELAYS A MINIMUM OF 5 BUSINESS DAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT AND NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.**

An Oversized Load Permit allows companies and/or people to move oversized loads on County Roads that exceed the Ministry of Transportation accepted limits by height, length, width or weight.

**Annual Oversized Load Dimension Limits**

- Width:** To not exceed 3.7m/12ft (4.30 m/14.1ft on County Roads listed under Section B)
- Height:** To not exceed 4.26m/14ft
- Length:** To not exceed:
  - Regular – 12.5m/41.0ft
  - Semi-Trailer – 14.65m/48.0ft
  - Combination of Vehicles Coupled Together – 23.0m/75.5ft
- Weight:** In accordance with The Highway Traffic Act

**Single Use Oversized Load Dimension Requirements** (Required if dimensions exceed the following)

- Width:** 2.6m/8.5ft
- Height:** 4.15m/13.6ft
- Length:** Regular – 12.5m/41.0ft  
Semi-Trailer – 14.65m/48.0ft  
Combination of Vehicles Coupled Together – 23.0m/75.5ft
- Weight:** In accordance with The Highway Traffic Act

**Notes**

- All Annual Oversized Load Permits are based on calendar year (Jan. – Dec.), not on issuance date.
- All Single Oversized Load Permits are issued for only 3 consecutive days, with weekend travel upon approval.
- Seasonal Load Restrictions from March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> (limited to 5 tonnes per axle).

**The following information is required in order to obtain Single, Annual or Special Annual Oversized Permit(s):**

1. Oversized Load Permit Application Form (PDF).
2. Certificate of Insurance, naming **The Corporation of The County of Simcoe** as an additional insured.

**A Certificate of Insurance will only be accepted if it includes the following:**

1. The Corporation of The County of Simcoe is named as an Additional Insured
2. The below listed coverage limits are met

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance	\$5,000,000
Commercial General Liability Insurance	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>

**Permit Fees**

Annual Oversized Load Permit	\$300.00
Mobile Crane/Special Annual Oversized Load Permit	\$300.00
Single Oversized Load Permit	\$50.00 x No. of Permits Requested

Payment in the form of cash, cheque, Debit, Visa or Mastercard will be accepted.

**\*Payment must be made in full prior to the issuance of a permit.**

Please email or fax a copy of all required documents to [epeclerical@simcoe.ca](mailto:epeclerical@simcoe.ca) or (705) 726-9832.



## **PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR OVERSIZED LOAD PERMITS**

**All conditions that are contained on the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) Permits shall apply to this permit.**

### **Section A**

**A 1.** Vehicles and loads in excess of the width and/or length prescribed under Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act shall be marked with four or more flags, one as near as practicable to each corner of the vehicle or load. The flags shall be bright red or orange in colour and shall be not less than 40 cm square. Where a vehicle or load is wider at any point or points on either side than at the corner, it shall, where practicable, be so marked with such a flag at the widest point on each side.

**A 2.** Vehicles and loads in excess of the length prescribed under Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act shall, in addition to the flags required under A 1., display on the rear, in a clearly visible position, a sign bearing the words "**Long Load**" in black letters at least 200 mm high with lines forming the letters at least 30 mm wide on a yellow background, or a "**D**" sign. The sign is to be removed or covered when not in use.

### **Section B**

#### **Escort Vehicle & Driver Requirements**

**B 1.** A permit may be issued on the condition that the permit holder provides an escort vehicle(s) either preceding or following the overweight vehicle or load. A description of when an escort vehicle is required is as follows:

##### **No Escort Required:**

- for widths from 2.61 m to 3.99 m
- for lengths from 23.01 m to 36.75 m
- for heights from 4.16 m to 4.86 m

##### **When a Private Escort Warning Vehicle is Required:**

- for widths from 4 m to 4.99 m - 1 escort vehicle required on multi-lane highways
- for widths from 4 m to 4.59 m - 1 escort vehicle required on two lane highways
- for widths from 4.6 m to 4.99 m - 2 escort vehicles required on two lane highways

##### **When A Minimum of Two Police Escort Vehicles are Required:**

- Width: 5 m and greater
- Length: 45.75 m and greater
- Weight: upon Weight and Load Engineer's request

**One private escort warning vehicle** is required to accompany the movement of the authorized load. The private escort warning vehicle shall be required to precede the load on two lane highways or follow the load on multi-lane highways.

**A second private escort warning vehicle** is required to follow the load authorized by this permit while travelling on two lane highways.

- for lengths from 36.76 m to 45.74 m - 1 escort vehicle required
- for lengths where rear overhang is greater than 4.65 m - 1 escort vehicle required at the rear of load

**B 2.** The escort vehicle shall be operated by a person eighteen years of age or older, with at least two years of driving experience and in possession of a valid driver's licence equivalent to at least an Ontario Class G2 driver's licence. The escort vehicle(s) shall not have more than 2 axles and a wheelbase length of not less than 2.65 metres and shall be equipped with flashing amber warning lamp(s) located on the roof of the escort vehicle. Lighting shall consist of either a rectangular amber bar positioned perpendicular to the length of the escort vehicle or at least one amber warning lamp conforming to standard SAE J845 or J1318 Class 1 or 2. All lights shall be visible on a 360 degree basis from the vehicle. The lenses must be kept in good and clean condition, free from the accumulation of dirt, snow or pit markings, as to not diminish the effectiveness of the lamp. All lamps required throughout this condition must be kept in good working order.

**B 3.** Either a "D" or an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign shall be used. If using an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign, the letters shall be in black on a yellow background. The sign shall be mounted on the front and rear, or on the roof, of the escort vehicle. The sign shall not obstruct warning lights and other safety devices. If mounted on the roof, the sign shall be perpendicular to the length of the escort vehicle and shall be made of durable rigid material and must not interfere with the view of the light bar or warning light and the sign must be printed on both sides of the panel. The sign shall be removed or covered when not in use

**B 4.** The escort vehicle(s) and towing vehicle(s) shall be equipped with a working two way radio communication device permitting direct communication between the vehicles.



**Section C**

CR No.	From - To
4	Bradford to Barrie
16	County Road 23 to Highway 69/400
30	County Road 27 to Barrie
89	Highway 400 to County Road 4
93	Barrie to Highway 400
93	Highway 12 to Penetanguishene Limits
124	Maple Valley To Poplar Sideroad

CR No.	From - To
27	Full Length
50	Full Length
88	Full Length
90	Full Length
91	Full Length
92	Full Length
169	Full Length

**Section D**

**Motor Vehicle Operations (See also Sections A, B & C Above)**

- D 1.** Every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall hold and carry a valid class of driver's license pertaining to the class of vehicle they are driving and surrender the license for reasonable inspection upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry.
  
- D 2.** In accordance to any speed restriction imposed as a condition of this permit, no commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall exceed the posted speed limit.
  
- D 3.** Every commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall have Third Party Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 (FIVE MILLION DOLLARS). The insurance is to be issued by an insurer licensed under the Insurance Act.
  
- D 4.** Every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall carry evidence of insurance and surrender same for reasonable inspection upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry.
  
- D 5.** Prior to operation on the highways, every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall carry out an inspection of the mechanical components of the commercial motor vehicle in accordance with Section 107 of the Highway Traffic Act and Regulations made thereunder. The contents of this inspection shall comply with the requirements of Schedules 1 & 2 of Regulation 575, and must be recorded in a log book to be carried by the driver and surrendered upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry.
  
- D 6.** Notwithstanding Section 16.(1)(a) of the Highway Traffic Act every operator of a mobile crane operated pursuant to this permit shall be the holder of a Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration Certificate (CVOR) issued under the authority of the Highway Traffic Act.
  
- D 7.** Every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall carry the original or a copy of the CVOR certificate and upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry, surrender for inspection the CVOR certificate or copy thereof.
  
- D 8.** Every commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall have attached to or painted on both sides of the vehicle in a clearly visible position, a sign showing the name and address of the operator.
  
- D 9.** This permit is valid from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise, provided a retro- reflected band (black and Yellow chevron design) at least 15 cm high is displayed at the rear across the entire width of the vehicle.
  
- D10.** Notwithstanding condition 4(c) of the Primary Conditions, in the event of an emergency requiring the use of a commercial motor vehicle, movement under this permit may be made on Saturday, Sunday, and Statutory Holidays.



Georgian Bay

District Municipality Of Muskoka

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SEVERN

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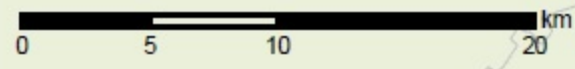
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Regional Municipality Of York



### County Road System

- Provincial Roads
- County Roads
- Local Roads



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Description of Load				
<b>Type of Cargo</b> (eg. Construction Equipment)				
<b>Type of Vehicle</b> (eg. Commercial motor vehicle and float trailer, all bearing registration valid in Ontario)				
Load Dimensions	Height(M)	Width(M)	Length(M)	Weight
				<i>In Accordance with the Highway Traffic Act</i>
<b>Proposed Movement Dates</b> (Only valid for 3 consecutive days)			<b>Weekend Travel Requested?</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>		<b>End Date:</b>		(subject to approval)
Route(s) of Move				Example:
<i>(Starting Address)</i> <b>From:</b>				1050 Grey County Rd. 4
<b>To:</b>				East on CR 124
<b>To:</b>				CR 91
<b>To:</b>				East on CR 91
<b>To:</b>				West Limits of Stayner
<b>To:</b>				MTO Road Hwy 26
<b>To:</b>				CR 22
<b>To:</b>				East on CR 22
<b>To:</b>				
<b>To:</b>				
<i>(End Address)</i> <b>Ending:</b>				Hwy 400 N On Ramp



Payment Information			Permit #
Cardholder's Organization Name			No. of Permits Required
Mailing Address			Unit No.
City	Province	Postal Code	
Method of Payment:      Cheque                  Cash                  Credit Card <b>Please note we do not accept AMEX</b>			
I, _____ hereby authorize The Corporation of The County of Simcoe to charge my:			<b>Visa                  Mastercard</b>  \$ _____
Print Name of Cardholder (as it appears on the Credit Card)			
Print Name of Signing Authority (if different than name of Cardholder)			
Signature of Cardholder and/or Signing Authority			Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Credit Card Information			
Credit Card Number (Print Clearly)			Expiry Date (MM/YY)