

APPLICATION AND PERMIT

Permit Number _____

To construct, operate, maintain
Use and/or remove within a county
Road right-of-way

Issuance Date _____

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS of MECOSTA County, Michigan
ADDRESS: 120 Dekraft Big Rapids, Mi 49307
PHONE: (231) 796-2611 FAX: (231) 796-5287

If applicant hires a contractor to perform the work, BOTH must complete this form and BOTH assume responsibility for the provisions of this Application and Permit.

APPLICANT	CONTRACTOR
NAME: _____	NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____	MAILING ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE NO. _____	TELEPHONE NO. _____
FAX NO. _____	FAX NO. _____
EMAIL _____	EMAIL _____

Applicant's Signature Title _____ Date: _____	Contractor's Signature Title _____ Date: _____
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AXLE SPECIFICATIONS

AXLE #	AXLE WEIGHT, LOADED (LBS)	NUMBER OF TIRES AND PNEUMATIC TIRES SIZE	AXLE SPACING		
			AXLE	FEET	INCHES
1			1 to 2		
2			2 to 3		
3			3 to 4		
4			4 to 5		
5			5 to 6		
6			6 to 7		
7			7 to 8		
8			8 to 9		
9			9 to 10		
10			10 to 11		
11				Tot. Number of Tires	Tot. Tire Width on Axle
TOTAL					

APPLICATION

Applicant and /or Contractor request a Permit for the purpose indicated in the attached plans and specifications at the following location:

CITY: _____ / or TOWNSHIP _____ SECTION _____

NAME OF ROAD _____ between _____ and _____

For a period beginning _____ and ending _____

and agrees to the terms of the permit.

MOVING PERMIT

ROUTE: _____

LOAD DESCRIPTION: _____

OVERALL HEIGHT: _____ OVERALL WIDTH: _____ OVERALL LENGTH: _____

POWER UNIT: NUMBER: _____ MAKE/MODEL/YEAR: _____

LICENSE: _____ VIN NUMBER: _____

PERMIT

A permit is granted in accordance with the foregoing application for the period stated above, subject to the following terms agreed to by the Permit Holder. *When Applicant hires a Contractor the "Permit Holder" is the Applicant and the Contractor.*

RECOMMENDED FOR ISSUANCE:

APPROVED BY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MECOSTA
COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

By: _____ By: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

SINGLE MOVE PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or by false information given on the application. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit shall be just cause for the immediate suspension or revocation of any or all permits and the operator and/or owners of the vehicle subject to appropriate legal action.
2. Oversize permits are issued for daylight hours only, Monday through Friday. Permits are not valid from 12 noon on the day preceding and continuing until daylight of the 1st day after the holidays listed here: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, except with approval of the Permits Department when emergency repair movements are necessary in the best interest of public safety and welfare. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic provisions prevail.
3. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the highway at any time.
4. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan vehicle code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, and motor vehicle equipment operation.
5. The driver of the vehicle shall carry an approved copy of the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer or weighmaster of a Road Commission or Motor Carrier Officer.
6. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of the said vehicle or load. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for the bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle load.
7. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:

Bodily Injury Liability - each person.....	\$500,000.00
Bodily Injury Liability - each accident.....	\$1,000,000.00
Property Damage Liability - each accident.....	\$1,000,000.00
Single Limit policy.....	\$1,000,000.00
Worker's Compensation.....	Statutory Coverage
8. The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows.
 - a. The Board of Mecosta County Road Commissioners, the Mecosta County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.
9. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a good and sufficient cash bond to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or highway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.
10. Permits will not be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads that can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits. Permits will in no way supersede posted axle loading limits on any bridge or highway. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Road Commission for any damage resulting from disregard of such postings.
11. The equipment shall be loaded on the vehicle in such a manner to reduce to a minimum the excess over statutory size and weight limitations and the least width or length dimensions becomes the width of the load. On movements exceeding legal height, the permittee certifies that he has checked the route 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 noncompliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
12. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend or revoke a Single Move Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain provisions, due to **seasonal conditions, other special conditions** or if it is in the interest of the public's safety.
13. The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer of the Road Commission.
14. The movement requires the display of clean, plain, red or orange flags at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed at each of the four corners of the vehicle or load; and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width of the corner flag, one additional flag shall be displayed at the widest point on each side of the vehicle or load. Flags should be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.
15. When width exceeds 12 feet: Shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pick up truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement when moving on 4 or more lanes. To be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in front of the movement when on less than 4 lanes. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 feet.

The vehicle covered by this permit shall not exceed 35 M.P.H. at any time.

1. **Specifications.** All work performed under this permit must be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, maps and statements filed with the Commission and must comply with the Commission's current requirements and specifications on file at its offices and M.D.O.T. specifications.
2. **Fees and Costs.** Permit Holder shall be responsible for all fees incurred by the Commission in Connection with this permit and shall deposit estimated fees and costs as determined by the Commission, at the time the permit is issued
3. **Bond.** Permit Holder shall provide a cash deposit, letter of credit or bond in a form and amount acceptable to the Commission at the time permit is issued.
4. **Insurance.** Permit Holder shall furnish proof of liability and property damage insurance in the amount stated on this permit naming the Commission as an insured. Such insurance shall cover a period not less than the term of this permit and shall provide that it cannot be canceled without ten (10) days advance written notice by certified mail with return receipt required to the Commission.
5. **Indemnification.** Permit Holder shall hold harmless and indemnify and keep indemnified the Commission, its officers and employees from all claims, suits and judgments to which the Commission, its officers, or employees may be subject and for all costs and actual attorney fees which may be incurred on account of injury to persons or damage to property, including property of the Commission, whether due to the negligence of the Permit Holder or the joint negligence of the Permit Holder and the Commission, arising out of the work under this permit, or in connection with work not authorized by this permit, or resulting from failure to comply with the terms of this permit, or arising out of the continued existence of the work product which is the subject of this permit.
6. **Miss Dig.** The Permit Holder must comply with the requirements of Act 53 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended. CALL MISS DIG AT, (800) 482-7171 AT LEAST TWO (2) FULL WORKING DAYS, BUT NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS, BEFORE YOU START WORK. Permit Holder assumes all responsibility for damage to or interruption of underground utilities.
7. **Notification of Start and Completion of Work.** Permit Holder must notify the Commission at least 48 hours before starting work and must notify the Commission when work is completed.
8. **Time Restriction.** All work shall be performed Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless written approval is obtained from the Commission, and work shall be performed only during the period set forth in this permit.
9. **Safety.** Permit Holder agrees to work under this permit in a safe manner and to keep the area affected by this permit in a safe condition until the work is completed. All work site conditions shall comply with Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
10. **Restoration and Repair of Road.** Permit Holder agrees to restore the road and right-of way to a condition equal to or better than its condition before the work began; and to repair any damage to the road right-of-way which is the result of the facility whenever it occurs or appears.
11. **Limitation of Permit.** This permit does not relieve Permit Holder from meeting other applicable laws and regulations of other agencies. Permit Holder is responsible for obtaining additional permits or releases which may be required in connection with this work from other governmental agencies, public utilities, corporations and individuals, including property owners. Permission may be required from the adjoining property owners.
12. **Revocation of Permit.** This permit may be suspended or revoked at will, and the Permit Holder shall surrender this permit and alter, relocate or remove its facilities at its expense at the request of the Commission.
13. **Violation of Permit.** This permit shall become immediately null and void if Permit Holder violates the terms of this permit, and the Commission may require immediate removal of Permit Holder's facilities, or the Commission may remove them without notice at Permit Holder's expense.
14. **Assignability.** This permit may not be assigned without prior approval of the Commission. If approval is granted, the assignor shall remain liable and the assignee shall be bound by all the terms of this permit.
15. This permit is subject to supplemental specifications on file with the Road Commission and Act 200 of Public Acts of 1969.