



New Jersey
Department of Transportation
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PHONE: (609) 963-2085 Oversize
(609) 963- 1334 Overweight/Bridge
HOURS: 8:30 A.M.-4:00P.M.
EASTERN TIME

Legal Limits	DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS	ALL OTHER ROADS
Weight:		
Single	22,400	22,400
Tandem	34,000	34,000
Tridum	56,400	56,400
Gross weight	80,000	80,000
	<i>Federal Bridge Formula applies.</i>	
Width:	8'6"	8'
Height:	13' 6"	13' 6"
Length:		
Single unit, buses	40'	40'
Semi-trailer	53'	48'
	41' kingpin setting applies.	
Twins/doubles*	28'	Not allowed
Autotransporters	65'	65'
Stinger steered	75'	75'
Rocky mtn. doubles	Not allowed	Not allowed
Turnpike doubles	Not allowed	Not allowed
Triples	Not allowed	Not allowed
Saddlemounts	Not allowed	Not allowed
TOLERANCE	None on interstates, 5% axle limits on all other roads, as long as gross weight does not exceed 80,000 lbs.	
TIRE WIDTH	800 lbs. per inch width.	
ACCESS	2 miles for loading and unloading, and for food, fuel, repairs, and rest. 1 mile for twins.	
OVERHANG	Autotransporters - 3' front, 4' rear.	

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EXEMPTIONS

Straight trucks can go to 50' when transporting articles incapable of dismemberment. Semi-trailers can be 62' when transporting poles or pipes. Constructor vehicles gross weight: 70,000 lbs.

Solid waste vehicles: 2-axle - 42,000 lbs., tandem 3 or 4 axle - 60,000 lbs.; 4 axle tractor trailer combination - 60,000 lbs.

Permit Limits

ROUTINE ISSUE

Weight:

Single	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.
Tandem	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.
Tridum	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.
Quad	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.

Gross weight:

5 Axles	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.
6 Axles	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.
7 Axles	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.
8 Axles	Depends on the number of tires and tire sizes.

Example: If they have 4 tires at 10" tires with load capacity of 800 lbs. per inch, the axle could carry 32,000 lbs. (10 x 800 lbs. per inch width x 4 tires = 32,000).

Length: 120'

Width: 18'

Height: 16'

Anything over normal limits will require routes and miles traveled and a policeman's name and badge number.

If load exceeds any of these dimensions or weights, refer to the section on Super Loads.

PERMITS VALID FOR

Single trip permits are valid for five (5) days.

ACCEPTABLE PERMIT FORMAT

Paper copy recommended and must be in the vehicle transporting the load and shall be available at all times for inspection by proper authorities.

EXTENSIONS/REVISIONS

A one day extension may be granted due to hazardous road conditions or vehicle breakdown. May be granted if contacted before the permit expires. Only one revision will be granted.

The following may be revised if prior to travel dates - name, address, or telephone number of applicant/vehicle information/insurance provider & policy number.

OPERATING TIME

Sunrise to sunset. Vehicles that have legal dimensions and only overweight may travel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

WEEKEND TRAVEL

Travel allowed on Saturdays and Sundays.

LIFT AXLES

Lift axles may be used, and are considered a weight bearing axle.

DIVISIBLE LOAD

Permits are issued only for oversize and overweight loads which cannot be dismantled or reduced.

EXCEPTIONS

No exceptions.

SELF-PROPELLED EQUIPMENT

Legal length is 40'. There are no weight restrictions for NJ Transit plated self-propelled cranes. Commercial plated vehicles are subject to weight limitations. Maximum 800 lbs. per inch width of tire. Any NJ Self Propelled application that is under 80,000 but OVERWEIGHT on any axle will have to be submitted to the NJ DOT for Bridge analysis and can take up to 3 days to return permit.

INTERMODAL

Overweight permits will be issued for "sealed containers" of the type commonly used for the conveyance of freight transports in international oceangoing commerce, bearing the seal of the United State Custom Service, seal of another governmental agency or seal of the shipper.

Limited to 38,000 lbs. on a Tandem and 56,400 on Tri-axle. Annual permit \$100.00 base fee, \$12.00 transaction fee, 5 % service fee = \$117.60. Gross weight limited to 90,000 lbs.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING/MOBILE HOMES

Towing vehicles must be 3/4-ton dual wheel or larger to move a home. Permit will not be issued if load is over 16' wide.

Types of Permits

Special permits are required for each one way trip of an oversized load or overweight load. Special hauling permits will not be issued whenever vehicle and its load exceeds 800 lbs. per inch width of tire.

Special hauling permits are not valid on the New Jersey Turnpike, the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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The base fee for a permit shall be \$10 for oversize and \$10.00 for overweight:

- For each foot or fraction thereof that the vehicle and its load exceed 14' wide or 63' long or 70' on mobile homes an additional \$1 will be charged.

An additional \$5 shall be levied for each 2,000 lbs. or fraction thereof that the vehicle and its load exceeds the legal axle or gross weight limits.

- 22,400 lbs on single axle
- 34,000 lbs on tandem axle

All of the above permits will be assessed a transaction fee of \$12.00 plus a credit card service charge of 5% of the total permit fee for each permit

INFORMATION NEEDED TO ORDER A PERMIT

License plate numbers of tractor and trailer, overall dimensions of vehicle and load, origin/ destination, dates of movement, gross and axle weights, insurance information and routes.

Escorts

When Escorts Are Needed:

Escorts

On 2-Lane Highways:

• <u>Width</u> over 14'	1 Front
• <u>Width</u> over 16'	2 (Front & Rear)
• <u>Length</u> over 100'	1 Front
• <u>Length</u> 120' or over	2 (Front & Rear)

On 4 or More Lane Highways:

• <u>Width</u> over 14'	1 Rear
• <u>Width</u> over 16'	2 (Front & Rear)
• <u>Length</u> over 100'	1 Rear
• <u>Length</u> 120' or over	2 (Front & Rear)

Route Survey required when the overall width exceeds 16' or height exceeds 14'6". Surveys must be no older than 30 days.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Warning signs must be placed on the escort vehicle. Flags are required on the escort if there is overhang.

Signs & Flags

SIGNS

Warning signs reading "Wide Load" or "Oversize Load" are required on all overwidth vehicles.

FLAGS

Overwidth vehicles need red flags mounted on the overwidth part of the load to warn traffic.

Overlength vehicles need red flags placed at the rear to warn vehicles of the overlength load.

Insurance

\$100,000 for bodily injury or death to any one person in any one occurrence; \$300,000 for bodily injury or death to two or more persons in any one occurrence; \$100,000 for property damage in any one occurrence.

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Weigh Stations

I-78 Greenwich Township, Warren County
I-80 Knowlton Township, Warren County
I-287 Piscataway Township, Middlesex County
I-295 Carney's Point Township, Salem County
US 206 Bordentown Township, Burlington County
NJ 17 Mahwah, Passaic County

In addition, there are mobile truck weight enforcement teams whose hours, days, and locations are varied in order to increase the effectiveness of the weight enforcement program.

Restricted Travel

I-295 SB Restriction

Trucks 8'6" wide are prohibited on NJ Route 495 and the Holland Tunnel.

Special hauling permits are not valid on the New Jersey Turnpike and the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

A special permit to operate 8'6" wide equipment on the Atlantic City Expressway or the Garden State Parkway south of Exit 105 must be secured from the appropriate authority. The permit cost is \$2 for the Atlantic City Expressway and \$5 for the Garden State Parkway.

Lincoln Tunnel - No trucks over 8'6" wide allowed on NJ Route 495.

Holland Tunnel - 8'6" wide vehicles are banned from the tunnel.

A trip permit is not valid on the turnpike. Turnpike is restricted to legal vehicles only. No oversize or overweight vehicles are allowed on the turnpike. Turnpike telephone number: (908) 247-0900.

Drivers going into or coming out of the following ports will be required to have a Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC) issued by the Transportation Safety Administration:

Camden, New York/New Jersey, Paulsboro, Perth Amboy

SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

Holidays

Travel is prohibited on the following holidays:

New Year's Day

*Labor Day

*Thanksgiving Day

*Memorial Day

Veteran's Day

Christmas Day

Independence Day

* Travel prohibited the Friday before Memorial Day and Labor Day as well the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

The State Permit Office will be closed on the above mentioned holidays as well as Martin Luther King Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Juneteenth Day, Columbus Day, Election Day and the day after Thanksgiving. Travel will not be restricted on these additional days.

Fines

Any driver who fails or refuses to submit the vehicle and its load for measurement or weighing shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.

The owner of a vehicle found to be in violation of the height, width or length limitations shall be fined at least \$150 but no more than \$500.

Any individual possessing or falsifying dispatch papers or shipping documents shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.

The owner of a vehicle operated in violation of the weight limitations of axle, gross or bridge formula shall be fined \$0.02 per lb. for each lb. up to 10,000 lbs. in excess of the legal weight. A fine of \$0.03 per lb. shall be assessed when the total excess weight is more than 10,000 lbs. over legal weight. The minimum fine shall not be less than \$50.

The owner of a vehicle operated in violation of the registered gross weight shall be assessed a penalty of \$500 plus an amount equal to \$100 for each 1,000 lbs. or fraction thereof of weight in excess of registered gross weight.

Super Loads

Over 150,000 lbs. requires special clearance through DOT. A diagram is required with the axle weights, axle spacings, number of tires and tire size. Anything over routine issue will require a policeman's name and badge number on special clearance.

The permit is valid for 5 days.

Applications require 15 business days for processing.

For more information please contact:

Comdata

(800) 749-7174

To obtain and order permits from Comdata please call:

(800) 749-7166