

## GENERAL PERMIT PROVISIONS

**AGREEMENT:** The acceptance of the permit by the grantee constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made strictly in compliance with the terms set forth in the permit.

**JURISDICTION:** The permit is effective only insofar as the City has jurisdiction and does not release the grantee from complying with other existing laws that may apply to the movement.

**THIS FORM IS PART OF YOUR PERMIT:** The conditions and restrictions listed in this form govern the movement of vehicles or objects authorized by a written permit issued by the O'Fallon Police in accordance with 625 ILCS 5/15-301, and as provided for by City of O'Fallon ordinance. The conditions and restrictions specified are a part of the permit as though written in detail in the transmittal.

**LOCATIONS WHERE PERMIT IS NOT VALID:** The permit is not valid on any highway or bridge posted for a load limit less than the gross weight of the move, on any highway closed to traffic, and on any highway not maintained by the City of O'Fallon. The right to use highways other than those specified is neither implied nor granted for non-City maintained highways or property.

**AUTHORIZED TIMES OF MOVEMENT:** Movements are authorized from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset, Monday through Friday, and from one half hour before sunrise until noon, Saturday. Movements are further restricted on specified holidays, beginning at noon the day preceding the holiday or the holiday weekend. The specified holidays are: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**DISCLAIMER:** Due to variations in length of vehicles, inclines, curve radii, and other road conditions and factors, the City/Police Department does not guarantee and the permittee cannot assume the posted height or width is adequate for the movement.

**DUE CARE:** All permit holders are expected to use due care and caution while operating under the authority of this permit. This includes driving at safe speeds and making safe maneuvers in an effort to protect life and property. At any time a situation arises where the operator deems conditions are unsafe to further continue the movement, he shall stop and contact the O'Fallon Police Department immediately for assistance.

**HIGHWAY CONDITIONS IN INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Movements shall not be made when highway is covered with snow or ice, or when visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog, or at any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the O'Fallon Police Department.

**LEGAL HEIGHT MOVEMENTS:** Permit authority is not required for the movement of vehicle(s), inclusive of load, not exceeding the legal height limitation of 13 feet 6 inches as established in Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Therefore, no action is taken by the City, either separately or in conjunction with authorizing an otherwise oversize or overweight movement, to ensure adequate clearance of structures for a vehicle(s), inclusive of load, not exceeding 13 feet 6 inches overall height.

**LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Permit holders are responsible to provide the O'Fallon Police Department valid insurance/indemnification policies in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage. Failure to update the Department with a valid policy will render the permit invalid.

**LIGHTING:** All loads must display an operable oscillating, rotating or flashing amber light(s) when moving under oversize/overweight permit authority. If the load blocks visibility of the amber light(s) from the rear, a light must be displayed at the rear of the vehicle.

**NON-DIVISIBLE LOADS:** Permits are only valid for non-divisible loads or vehicles, as defined in the Code. Multiple objects shall not be loaded in such a way that causes the legal weight, height, width, and length laws to be exceeded.

**OVERLENGTH OBJECTS:** Movements of objects over 80 feet in length shall be equipped with two operating flashing amber lights – one over the cab of the vehicle; the other within 10 feet of the rear of the object, mounted as high as practical over it.

**OVERSIZE LOAD SIGNS:** OVERSIZE LOAD signs are mandatory on the front and rear of vehicles for loads over 10 feet wide, 14 feet 6 inches high, or 75 feet long.

**OVERWEIGHT MOVEMENTS:** An overweight permit authorizes the movement of a vehicle or a reasonably disassembled single object loaded on a vehicle combination. If stated in the permit, the object may include an attachment, however, it must be securely mounted on the object being moved. The attachment may not be hauled as a separate object on the vehicle combination.

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIABILITY:** The grantee assumes all responsibility for injury to person or damage to public or private property, including his own, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicle or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The grantee agrees to hold the City of O’Fallon harmless from all suits, claims, damages, or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify the City of O’Fallon for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.

**RED FLAGS:** The extremities of all oversize vehicles, vehicle combinations or loads, and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean red flags not less than 18 inches square.

**RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS:** All movements made under authority of permits not specifying routes shall exercise due caution to prevent unauthorized use of any structure, highway, temporary route detour, runaround or turnaround. Posted max width, height, speed, gross weight or other restrictions shall be observed.

**RIGHT-OF-WAY DURING MOVEMENT:** Insofar as practicable, movements shall be confined to a single traffic lane and shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the roadway will be open at all times so the flow of other traffic will not unnecessarily be obstructed. Also, insofar as practicable, other traffic will be given the right-of-way over this movement. The driver shall remove the vehicle from the roadway when necessary to allow an accumulation of traffic to pass or when so directed by a police officer.

**SPEED:** Maximum speed shall be 5 m.p.h. below the posted speed limit on roadways with a posted speed limit of 30 m.p.h. or more, EXCEPT when otherwise specified in the permit. Legal weight, legal height movements up to and including 10 feet wide are allowed to travel at the legal maximum speed limit.

**ESCORT VEHICLES:**

- One escort vehicle will be required on all moves that exceed 12 feet wide, or exceed 14 feet 6 inches high, or exceed 100 feet long.
- Two escort vehicles, one in front of the load and one behind, are required for all moves that have a combination of two or more of the following dimensions: exceed 12 feet wide, or exceed 14 feet 6 inches high, or exceed 100 feet long.

Escort vehicles shall display red flags at the extremities, display “OVERSIZE LOAD” signs, be equipped with an operating rotating or flashing amber light mounted on top, and be operated by properly licensed operators at least 18 years of age. A pole for measuring vertical clearances shall be mounted on the lead escort vehicle for moves in excess of 14 feet 6 inches in height. The driver of the escort vehicle must be in radio contact with the driver of the permit vehicle.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. Check heights of structures prior to move to ensure adequate clearance. The permittee is responsible for assuring adequate clearance of all span wires, mast arms, and utility lines.
2. Specifically check overhead structures located at:
3. To ensure the safety of other traffic: (a) One escort vehicle shall be provided; (b) Two escort vehicles shall be provided, a height pole shall be mounted on the lead vehicle.
4. Booms and counter weights on cranes and similar construction equipment shall be adequately secured to prevent movement while in transit.
5. The permittee assumes sole responsibility for all damages to any overhead utility facility as a result of this movement.