



9.6. TRANSPORTATION PERMITS

OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMITS:

Pursuant to Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, the Michigan Vehicle Code (MVC) authorizes the Tuscola County Road Commission to issue special transportation permits for the movement over county roads of vehicles and/or loads, which exceed the size or weight limitations specified by law. It is the objective of the Road Commission to permit the movement of necessary overweight and oversize vehicles or loads consistent with the following obligations: Protection of motoring public from potential traffic hazards and protection of road surfaces, structures, and private property.

SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS:

Under MCL 257.722, seasonal weight restrictions are legal limits placed on the loads that trucks may carry. Roads thaw out from the top down each spring, trapping moisture near the surface. During the thawing period, the melting ice leaves voids underneath the pavement. Heavy loads then compress the gravel and bituminous surfaces, causing them to deteriorate. Therefore, when seasonal weight restrictions are in effect during spring thaw, the maximum allowable axle load and speed is reduced to prevent weather-related deterioration of roads.

APPLICATION:

Tuscola County Road Commission’s Transportation Permits are processed using a web-based permitting system called Oxcart Permits (<http://www.oxcartpermits.com>).

ALL OVERSIZE AND/OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES:

PERMIT FEE

Extended/Annual Permit	\$100.00 *
Extended/Annual Permit Mobile Home Permit	\$110.00
Single Move Permit	\$50.00 (round trip- up to 3 days) *
Single Move Permit	\$50.00 (multiple trips- up to 3 days) *
Single Move Mobile Home Permit	\$50.00 (up to 3 days)
Super Move Permit	\$100.00 Per Move (Per Location/Project) *
Refuse Hauler Permit	\$100.00

SPECIALTY TRANSPORT PERMITS:

PERMIT FEE

Seasonal Milk Haulers	No Charge
Seasonal Public Utilities – Non-Emergency	No Charge
Seasonal Agricultural Permit	\$50.00 + Addi’l Mileage

**Asterisk denotes that this fee is set by law.*

***Permit Fee Schedule is for TCRC Charges, there will be additional service charges from Oxcart.*