



Annual Transportation  
CRA Approved

# Tuscola County Road Commission

## Annual Transportation Permit

In compliance with MCL 257.725

\$100 Annual Permit Fee per Power Unit

Permit Number
Fee
Inspection/Other
Receipt Number

Applicant	Contact
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Name: _____ Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____	Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
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It is understood this Special Move Permit is being issued for vehicles with the following axle loading or overall dimensions and that exceeding these limits will void this permit. Failure to follow the Rules and Regulations on page 2 will void this permit.

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AXLE LOADING**  
Spacing Between Axles (per MCL 257.725)

9 feet or over (single axle)	22,500 lbs.
9 feet or over (1 tandem assembly only)	20,000 lbs.
More than 3'-6" feet, but less than 9 feet	16,250 lbs.
Less than 3'-6" feet	11,250 lbs.

**MAXIMUM OVERALL DIMENSIONS**  
(per MCL 257.725)

Width	12'-6"
Height	13'-6"
Length of any combination	75'-0"
Length of truck or power unit	45'-0"

Maximum load on any wheel shall not exceed 700 pounds per inch of tire width.  
Not valid on any posted bridge or road

Remarks: Ag Exemption(s) (Maximums): Width 18'0" Height 14'0" Length: 80'0" Ag Axle Loading: 9 feet over (1 tandem assembly Only)  
24,000 lbs per axle More than 3'-6" feet, but less than 9 feet 23,000 lbs per axle. Check with Road Commission for current construction zones.

This permit is issued to the power unit described below, this power unit can be in combination with any legal trailer complying with the conditions on this permit and the rules and regulation on page 2.

Year	Make/Model	VIN	Unit No.	License No.
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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This Area for Road Agency Use Only**

A permit is granted for the stated period and is subject to conditions on the reverse side of this permit.

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Permits Agent**

Approved and issued: Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approved 4-19-18

**AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Permit Section Tuscola County Road Commission Phone: 989-673-2128 Fax: 989-673-3294 Email: website: www.tuscolaroad.org

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or 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 owner of the vehicle subject to appropriate legal action.
- 2) Oversize permits are issued for daylight hours only, Monday through Saturday. Permits are not valid from 12 noon on the day preceding and continuing until daylight of the 1st day after the holidays here listed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, except with the 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 loaded or unloaded 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, motor vehicle equipment and operation.
- 5) The driver of the vehicle shall carry copies of this permit and rules in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have these documents available for inspection by any police officer, motor carrier officer or Road Agency employee or duly authorized road agency agent.
- 6) Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused 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 said vehicle or load. The Applicant shall assure that the road agency is held harmless of any 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 and load. The applicant agrees to reimburse the road agency for any damage resulting from disregard of the permit.
- 7) Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage shall be in full force and in 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) 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.
- 9) Permits will not be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads which 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 Agency for any damage resulting from disregard of such postings.
- 10) The equipment shall be loaded on the vehicle in such a manner to reduce to a minimum the excess over statutory size or weight limitations and the least width or length dimensions becomes the width of the load. The Applicant shall verify the route is clear of overhead obstructions prior to any movements. 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.
- 11) The Road Agency may temporarily suspend or revoke a Single Move Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to seasonal conditions, other special conditions or if it is in the interest of the public's safety.
- 12) The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer or the Road Agency.
- 13) The movement requires the display of clean, plain, red or orange flags of 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.
- 14) When width exceeds 12 feet or the length exceeds 80 feet the load shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) reasonable distance in rear of the movement with at least one flashing amber light on top of cab. When moving on 4 or more lanes load to be also preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) a reasonable distance in front of the movement with at least one flashing amber light on top of cab. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft.
- 15) Permit not valid on highways which are posted for lighter than normal loadings and vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted, or when restricted loadings are in effect.
- 16) The vehicle covered by this permit shall not exceed 35 M.P.H. at any time.
- 17) A uniform fee schedule has been established, additional fees may be assessed based on the administrative costs incurred by Road Commission for the issuance of the permit consistent with MCL 257.725(6).

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