

Permit No. _____ HOUGHTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION Effective Date: _____
 SINGLE MOVE PERMIT Expiration Date: _____

- \$25 per round trip up to 5 business days
- \$50 multiple trips up to 5 business days

As owner, I (we) hereby request permission to transport the following oversize and/or overweight vehicle(s) on the roads under the jurisdiction of the Houghton County Road Commission and attest that these loads do not exceed the weights and dimensions listed below.

APPLICANT _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ FAX _____

It is understood this Single Move Permit is being issued for vehicles with the following axle loading or overall dimensions and that exceeding these limits will **void** the permit. Failure to follow the Rules and Regulations on reverse or attached will **void** the permit.

Power Unit Number _____ Make/Model/Year _____ License _____

Overall Width _____ Overall Height _____ Overall Length _____ Vehicle Width _____

Axle Number	Axle Weight in Pounds Loaded Vehicle	Number of tires and Pneumatic Tire Size	Axle Spacing in Feet and Inches			
			1 to 2		6 to 7	
1			Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
2			2 to 3		7 to 8	
3			Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
4			3 to 4		8 to 9	
5			Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
6			4 to 5		9 to 10	
7			Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
8			5 to 6		10 to 11	
9			Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
10			5 to 6		10 to 11	
11			Total Number of Tires		Tot. Tire Width on Axle	
Total						

Desc: _____

Route is as follows: _____

If the proposed move utilizes state highways or city streets, permission must be obtained from the state or local authorities.

Houghton County Road Commission

Approved by: _____

1. Any of the following actions shall immediately void the permit and subject the applicant to appropriate legal action: (a) Misrepresentation of information set forth in an application for permit; (b) Any operation on highways beyond the size or weight limitations shown on the permit; (c) a change or erasure on the permit.
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 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, motor vehicle equipment and 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 the Road Commission or Motor Carrier Officer.
6. Applicant agrees to accept responsibility 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. Applicant agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for 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 and 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:

Automobile Bodily Injury Liability - each person.....	\$500,000.00
Automobile Bodily Injury Liability - each accident.....	\$1,000,000.00
Automobile Property Damage Liability - each accident.....	\$1,000,000.00
Automobile Single Limit Policy.....	\$1,000,000.00
General Liability - per occurrence/aggregate.....	\$1,000,000.00
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:

The Board of Houghton County Road Commissioners, the Houghton 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 supercede 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 or 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 amend a Single Move Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to **seasonal or 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 or the Road Commission.
14. 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.

15. When width exceeds 12 feet: Shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup 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 amber 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 ft.
16. The vehicle covered by this permit shall not exceed 35 M.P.H. at any time.