

**HOUGHTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
EXTENDED TRANSPORTATION PERMIT**

\$100.00 annual, per power unit

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

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 maximum allowed as listed below.

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

POWER UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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** the permit. Failure to follow the Rules and Regulations on reverse or attached will **void** the permit.

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE GROSS AXLE LOADING**

SPACING BETWEEN AXLES	25%	40%*
9 feet or over	22,500 lb.	25,200 lb.
More than 3 ½ feet, but less than 9 feet	16,250 lb.	18,200 lb.
Less than 3 ½ feet	11,250 lb.	12,600 lb.

**MAXIMUM OVERALL DIMENSIONS**

(Loaded or Unloaded)	
Width	12' - 6"
Height	13' - 6"
Length of any combination	75' - 0"
Length of 1 truck or, power unit	45' - 0"

\*For this permit to be valid over the 25% limit and up to the 40% limit requires 48 hour advance notification to the Road Commission and specific route assignment and approval for the specific move that exceeds the 25% limit. In no case may this permit be used to exceed the 40% limit.

Maximum load on any wheel shall not exceed 700 pounds per inch of tire width.

Remarks/Routing: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**EXTENDED TRANSPORTATION PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or by 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 arrest.

2. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
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 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. Applicant shall save 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:

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. 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. 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 a Extended Move Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to seasonal or other special conditions.
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.

# ADVANCED NOTICE OF PERMITTED ACTIVITY

## IN THE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Information required by Act 200, P.A. of 1969, Act 368, P.A. of 1925, and Act 51, P.A. of 1951. Failure to provide Notice may result in suspension of permit privileges.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Copy to Houghton County Road Commission, Permit Agent

To be submitted not less than 5 days prior to starting operations (Sundays and holidays excluded). Complete and return to Houghton County Road Commission Office. Permit holder shall notify Houghton County Road Commission of any change from dates shown. It is understood that the roadway will at no time be closed to traffic. **SKETCH MUST BE ATTACHED.**

PERMIT HOLDER		PERMIT NO.	TYPE OF PERMIT <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	DATE ISSUED
COUNTY ROAD	TOWNSHIP	DATE WORK TO BEGIN	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE	NO. OF WORK DAYS TO COMPLETE:

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK

PERMITTEE'S ON SITE CONTACT

PHONE NO.

PERMITTEE/AGENT SIGNATURE

DATE

ASSIGNED TO:

INSPECTION:

REQUIRED

NOT REQUIRED

REQUIRED INSPECTION TO BE PERFORMED BY:

Engineering

Maintenance

Office

County

Other \_\_\_\_\_