



LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF A SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT

1. The granting of a permit does not guarantee that the load described can be moved without damage to the pavement or structures although the permit is granted on the assumption that load can be moved without damage based on the best information available.
2. Applicant will be held liable for any damages caused by the movement. The City assumes no responsibility for damage to the applicant's equipment or load being moved due to any such failure. The applicant agrees to compensate the City of Northwood for any damage to a roadway or road structure and also to indemnify, save harmless, and defend the City of Northwood and the Chief of Police or his designee from and against all and any liabilities, losses, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, suits, actions, judgments, costs and expenses of whatsoever nature are incurred or brought against the City of Northwood, the Chief of Police or his designee as the result of injury to or death of persons or damages to a loss of property caused by acts or omission to act by the Applicant, its agents, servants and employees in the performance of movements under this permit, except to the extent that the negligence of the City of Northwood, the Chief of Police or his designee is a proximate cause of the accident.
3. The permit shall be in the possession of the driver at all times during the progress of transportation and will be shown on demand to any police officer, state highway patrolman or load limit inspector employed by the City of Northwood or the Ohio Department of Transportation.
4. The permission granted restricts the movement of the vehicles or objects to the highway specified between the points designated and within the time allotted.
5. No vehicles or objects in excess of the legal limits by law shall be permitted on the highway on Saturdays, Sundays or during period beginning at noon on the day preceding and continuing until sunrise on the day following national holidays or holiday weekends unless specifically approved otherwise by the Chief of Police or his designee.
6. Movements under a special hauling permit shall be made during the daylight hours only and in such a manner to impede, to the least possible extent, the normal highway traffic.
7. No vehicles or objects being transported under such hauling permit shall be left parked on the roadway either day or night except in case of emergency; in which case, adequate protection shall be provided for the traveling public. The vehicles shall not be loaded or unloaded within the limits of the public right-of-way.
8. The operator of the vehicle must comply with all laws, rules and regulations covering the movement of traffic over highways and streets.
9. No vehicles or objects being transported under a special hauling permit shall travel in convoy with any other oversize and/or overweight vehicle, or vehicle and load. Every vehicle operating under a special hauling permit shall maintain a minimum spacing of 500 feet from all vehicles traveling in front and in the same lane as said vehicle, whenever possible.
10. Every vehicle operating under a special hauling permit shall, when traveling on freeways, expressways or multi-lane undivided highways, remain in the extreme right-hand lane of said highway except as necessary to maintain continuous through movement, to make left turns or exits, or to pass other vehicles. Over-width vehicles shall not pass other vehicles traveling in the same direction.

11. All flags, escort vehicles, safety lighting devices, flag persons, etc., as required in the listed **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**, on the next page, must meet the specifications as provided in Section 5501.2-1-01 through 5501.2-1-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Transportation Directive DH-O-40 dated April 1, 1985.
12. Permits will not generally be issued for built-up loads that are divisible into legal loads, or into loads of the least over dimension or the less over weight. If, in the event of an extenuating circumstance, a permit is issued for a divisible load, such load will be adequately described.
13. A special hauling permit is void at any time road, weather or traffic conditions make travel unsafe.
14. Reductions in legal weight posted on roadways or bridges must be obeyed.
15. Non-compliance with the general **SPECIAL PROVISIONS** of a hauling permit, exceeding the weights or dimensions granted, or operating on dates or upon highways other than assigned, shall render this permit null and void, and the operator of the vehicle subject to arrest, as provided in Sections 5577.02 to 5577.05, inclusive, of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 440 of the Northwood Codified Ordinances.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

***** A Check Mark Indicates SPECIAL PROVISIONS That Apply to This Permit *****

PERMIT # _____ INITIALS OF APPROVING AUTHORITY _____

- ☐ 1. Display clean red flags not less than 16 inch squares and fastened to staff of sufficient length so as to permit the flags to move freely of any obstructions and located as follows: One at each end of the front bumper at the 45-degree angle; one at each of the four corners of the vehicle or load and if there is any part of the load wider, one on the widest point on either side.
- ☐ 2. Private escort vehicle to proceed 50 feet in advance of vehicle and/or load.
- ☐ 3. Private escort vehicle to follow 500 feet back of vehicle and/or load.
- ☐ 4. Police escort required to assist traffic control.
- ☐ 5. Oversize load signs must be attached to front and rear of vehicle and/ or load.
- ☐ 6. Lead escort must be equipped with a height sensing device.
- ☐ 7. Movement is restricted to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 9am and 3pm.
- ☐ 8. Driver of the escort vehicle is to act as flagman when needed.
- ☐ 9. Note limitation #5 regarding holiday travel restrictions.
- ☐ 10. Move must be coordinated with the owners of all overhead signs, signals, utilities, etc., which may obstruct safe clear movement.
- ☐ 11. **SPECIAL PROVISION #2** applies to bi-directional, two lane highways. **SPECIAL PROVISION #3** applies to multiple land highways.
- ☐ 12. All Movements shall be made at such speeds and in such manner as to cause a minimum of interference with other traffic and minimum stresses on structures and pavements. No movement is to exceed forty miles per hour at any time except upon portion of highway where the posted speed is in excess of thirty-five miles per hour. In this event, the maximum allowable speed is then five miles per hour greater than the posted minimum speed for that highway.

Allow 7 DAYS
for processing



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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HAULING

CITY OF NORTHWOOD

6000 Wales Rd.,

Northwood, OH 43619

*** Fax or Email Completed Form to the Northwood Police Department-
419-690-1644/ email: 726@northwoodpolice.com***

Name of Contact Person

Phone No.

Fax No.

E-Mail

Name of Company

DOT No.

Address of Company

City

State

Zip

Nature of Move:

	Make & Model	License No.	State	Empty Weight (in pounds)
Power Unit				
Trailer				
Other Trailer (Jeep, Dolly, etc.)				

Net Load:

Total Gross Weight:

Dimensions of Vehicle(s) & Load **OVERALL:**

Height

Length

Width

Description of Load (Include make & model if applicable):

Check if Applicable:

- ☐ Load is towed on its own frame and undercarriage
- ☐ Load is under its own power
- ☐ Variable trailers (see attached list)
- ☐ All weight (axle & gross) are legal in accordance with Section 5577.04 ORC.
*** If checked, do not complete axle loads & spacing section of this application.

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* For axle spacing, start with steer axle and measure to second axle. Place this number in the space next to "Steer" in the appropriate "Axle Spacing" column. Next, measure from Axle #2 to #3 and place this figure in the appropriate "Axle Spacing" column in the "Axle #2" row. Continue for remainder.

Axle #	# of Tires	Width of Tires (inches)	Axle Spacing (Feet/Inches)	Gross Axle Loads (Pounds)	Axle #	# of Tires	Width of Tires (inches)	Axle Spacing (Feet/Inches)	Gross Axle Loads (Pounds)
Steer					7				
2					8				
3					9				
4					10				
5					11				
6					12				

Type of Permit: ☐ Trip \$30.00 ☐ Trip & Return \$50.00 ☐ Quarter \$150.00
☐ Annual \$300.00 ☐ Other (specify) _____

Fee \$_____ paid by ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order Receipt No. _____

* Make checks payable to: City of Northwood.

Desired Date of Move (give date range if appropriate): _____

Specific Desired Route (use house number with street when applicable):

Move only during daylight hours. Movement is prohibited on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays unless approved otherwise. Applicant is responsible for providing all above listed information and measurements. Applicant is responsible to check route for abnormal or changed or unknown conditions which may exist during any move.

_____ do hereby swear that I am the applicant or the legally authorized
(Printed Name of Representative)

representative and that the statements made in the foregoing application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SPECIAL ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE MEASUREMENTS OF THE ABOVE LISTED AXLE SPACING AND SPECIFIC VEHICLE.

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

PERMIT OFFICE USE ONLY- VOID IF BLANK, ALTERED OR UNSIGNED

THIS PERMIT IS VALID STARTING _____ AND ENDING _____.

Approved: _____ Date: _____

