

REGULATIONS AND PERMIT FOR SPECIAL HAULING OVER COUNTY ROADS

(Does not cover State Highways, Town Roads or Village Streets)

Regulations established by County Superintendent of Highways of County of Rockland on June 1, 1955 and effective on and after June 15, 1955 concerning Special Hauling over County Roads as revised July 1,1960 and Jan. 1, 1981. The purpose of these regulations is to grant special hauling permits only I cases where it is found impractical. If not impossible, to comply with the size and weight limitations as provided in Section 14 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law.

- 1. Wherever the work "County" is used in these regulations, it shall also mean the Rockland County Highway Department and/or the County Superintendent of Highways of Rockland County, or his representatives.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or municipality to transport loads over County Roads having weights and dimensions of which exceeds the limitation provided for in Section 14 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law without a Special Hauling Permit.
3. To obtain a permit an application must be made in writing on the form provided and signed by the applicant undertaking the hauling or by an authorized representative. Application must be received by the County 10 days prior to desired effective date to provide time needed for investigation and mailing.
4. A permit will be issued for periods of one, six or twelve months as requested by the applicant. At the end of the period a new application must be submitted if continuation of the permit is desired. Fees for permits are as follows: 1 month \$25.00, 6 months \$50.00, 12 months, \$75.00. Cash or certified check must accompany the application.
5. The application must list the vehicles and loads to be covered by the permit giving descriptions, weights and dimensions in the space provided. During the life of the permit and with the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways the original list of vehicles and loads may be amended. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each occasion on which the list is amended.
6. Before a permit can be issued, applicant must first file with the Superintendent of Highways adequate and satisfactory evidence that he is covered by Public Liability Insurance in the amounts of \$1 MIL to 2 MIL & 5000,000 for Property Damage and that under this coverage or by separate policies in the above amounts, the County of Rockland Highway Department and/or Rockland County Legislature and/or Charles H. Vezzetti Superintendent of Highways and County Engineer, are named and fully indemnified.
7. Permits will not be issued if overloads are divisible into legal loads. All loads shall be arranged to affect the minimum width and crosswise loading will not be permitted. A motor vehicle may not be used to tow more than one other vehicle.
8. Operations must be conducted, insofar as it is possible, to permit safe and reasonable free travel whereby ALL SAFETY PROVISIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF SUCH TRAFFIC SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE PERMITTEE, RED WARNING FLAGS SIZE 24 INCHES BY 24 INCHES, shall be carried to WARN AND PROTECT TRAFFIC, and as indication of oversize land moving.
9. In moving over any NARROW SECTION OF HIGHWAY OR NARROW BRIDGE, where it is impossible to keep free and clear at least one FULL LANE OF PAVEMENT FOR PASSING TRAFFIC, each MOVEMENT OVER SUCH SECTIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FLAGMEN, STATIONED AT LEAST 500 FT AHEAD AND 500 FT FOLLOWING SUCH VEHICLE so as to WARN AND PROTECT TRAFFIC. CLEARANCE MUST BE CHECKED ON BRIDGES AND WHERE THERE ARE WEAK OR POSTED BRIDGES A DETOUR MUST BE MADE.
10. It is understood and provided that this permit shall have no effect as regards any highway, road, street, avenue or bridge over which the Rockland County Superintendent of Highways has no jurisdiction. Permission to use State Highways, Town Roads, or City or Village Streets must be obtained from their proper authorities.
11. Overhead wires, cables, signal or traffic lights, limbs of trees or overhead structures must not be disturbed, without first obtaining permission from the owners thereof. Movements not to be started until after such consents have been obtained from said owners.
12. By the acceptance of this permit the applicant further agrees to assume all responsibility and liability for damages to persons or property that may accrue during said movements of the vehicle, or combination of vehicles, through the negligence of himself, his agent or employees or from any other cause and to save the County of Rockland Highway Department and/or Legislature of Rockland County and/or Charles H. Vezzetti, Superintendent of highways and County Engineer, harmless there from.
13. This permit is issued pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Rockland County Superintendent of Highways by Sub-division 19 of Section 14 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, which provides among other things that all permits issued shall be revocable by the authority issuing them at the discretion of the said authority without a hearing or the necessity of showing cause, either before or during the movement.
14. In case of Heavy Snowfall or Icy pavements, moving vehicle shall be removed from highway and movement shall not be resumed until pavement has been cleared full width and/or sanded.
15. It shall be the responsibility of the permittee: (a) TO DETOUR WEAK OR POSTED BRIDGES, OR POSTED ROADS, AND NOT TO EXCEED SUCH POSTED WEIGHT LIMITATIONS. (B) TO CHECK CAREFULLY DISTANCE FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE CROSSING BRIDGES OR ENTERING UNDERPASSES OR TUNNELS, SO AS TO MAKE SURE THERE IS AMPLE CLEARANCE. (C) TO SEE THAT ALL LOADS ARE SECURELY FASTENED SO AS TO PREVENT SHIFTING OF LOAD, OR FALLEN FROM TRANSPORTING VEHICLE.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED

To.....whose principal place of business is at to operate or move the vehicle or combination of vehicles with load, as hereinbefore described, the weights and dimensions of which exceed the limitations provided for in Section 14 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, over County Roads when road and weather conditions are favorable, subject to the regulations listed above and to the following exceptions and conditions:

Period of time from.....to..... DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY, with NO MOVEMENTS ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, OR HOLIDAYS.

Dated at New City, N.Y. this.....day of.....

Fee Received \$...... Charles H. Vezzetti Superintendent of Highways County of Rockland

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