

MERRICK COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SINGLE TRIP\OVERWIDTH AND OVERLENGTH

Name of Company/Vehicle Permit Issued to: _____

Name of Vehicle Owner: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Person for Permit: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

VEHICLE MAKE	YEAR	LICENSE NO.	STATE	TRAILER MAKE	TRAILER LICENSE NO.	STATE

OVERALL DIMENSIONS

WIDTH (Ft)	HEIGHT (Ft)	LENGTH (Ft)	LOAD WEIGHT (Lbs)	VEHICLE\TRAILER (Lbs)	GROSS WEIGHT (Lbs)

NOTE: If gross vehicle is not over 80,000 lbs. and weight is not over 17,000 lbs. on any axle, you do not have to fill out the AXLE information below.

AXLE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WEIGHT ON EACH AXLE									
AXLE SPACING	' "	' "	' "	' "	' "	' "	' "	' "	' "
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If your vehicle has more than 9 Axles, please submit the addition information with your permit application.

Move will begin on (MM/DD/YY) _____ and be completed by (MM/DD/YY) _____

ATTACH A COPY OF A MAP WITH THE ROUTES TAKING IN MERRICK COUNTY

If granted this permit, I (we) agree to the terms, as outlined on this permit, and further state that I have read the forgoing application, and that all statements and data contained herein are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Merrick County Highway Supt. Signature _____ Date _____

Width* - Eight feet six inch width shall not apply to farm equipment in temporary movement during daylight hours in normal course of farm operation.

Height - The owners, lessees and operators, jointly and severally, of vehicle exceeding twelve feet six inches in height shall assume the risk of loss to the vehicle and load and shall be liable for any damage that results to overhead obstructions from operation of a vehicle exceeding twelve feet six inches in height.

Length* - The length provisions shall not apply to the temporary moving of farm equipment during daylight hours in the normal course of farm operation, nor to the movement of public utility or other construction and maintenance material and equipment at any time. The length of refrigeration units mounted on the front of trailers which overhang the cab of the truck shall not be counted in determining length. Combination of vehicles, all trailing units of which must be equipped on each wheel with brakes that can be operated from the driving position of the towing vehicle.

****Weight** - In all cases, gross weights are subject to wheel and axle load restriction. It shall be unlawful to operate the public highways of this state any motor truck, truck-tractor, or trailer that weighs in excess of the gross weight for which the registration fee on such vehicle has been paid plus one thousand pounds. An axle load shall be defined as the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers may be included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle. The distance between axles shall be measured to the nearest foot. When a fraction is exactly one-half foot, the next larger whole number shall be used. Legal gross weight on Interstate-designated routes is 80,000 lbs. Legal gross weight on US and State routes is 94,000 lbs.

No group of two or more consecutive axles shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the value given in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group, measured longitudinally to the nearest foot, except two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of thirty-four thousand pounds each when the overall distance between the first and last axles of such consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six, thirty seven, or thirty-eight feet, and except that any group of three axles shall be restricted to a maximum load of thirty-four thousand pounds unless the distance between the extremes of the first and third axles is at least ninety-six inches in fact.

Dummy axles shall be disregarded in determining the lawful weight of a vehicle or vehicle combination for operation on the highway. Dummy axle shall mean an axle attached to a vehicle or vehicle combination in a manner so that it does not articulate or substantially equalize the load and does not carry at least the lesser of eight thousand pounds or eight percent of the gross weight of the vehicle or vehicle combination. If any truck shall cross a bridge with total gross load in excess of the posted capacity of said bridge, and as a result of such crossing, any damage results to the bridge, the owner of such truck shall be responsible for all such damage.

Excess Size or Weight - The Department of Roads with respect to highways under its jurisdiction and County authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may in their discretion upon application and good cause being shown therefore, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle, a combination of vehicles or an object of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified by law, provided, no permit shall be issued for a vehicle carrying a load which cannot be dismantled or reduced in size or weight without great difficulty. The Department or County authority issuing a permit may require a permit fee not to exceed ten dollars.

LEGAL SIZES AND WEIGHTS FOR VEHICLES IN NEBRASKA

1	Maximum Overall Length	8 Feet 6 Inches* (See Below)
2	Maximum Overall Height	14 Feet 6 Inches*
3	Maximum Overall Length, Single Vehicle	40 Feet*
4	Maximum Overall Length, Combination of Vehicles	65 Feet
5	Maximum Overall Length, Semi-Trailer (Excluding Truck-Tractor)	53 Feet
6	Maximum Overall Length, Semi-Trailer and Trailer (Including devices, Excluding Truck-Tractor)	65 Feet
7	Maximum Single Wheel Load	10,000 lbs.
8	Maximum Single Axle Load	20,000 lbs.
9	Maximum Tandem Axle Load	34,000 lbs.