

Will County Division of Transportation

Oversize / Overweight General Permit Provisions

READ YOUR PERMIT BEFORE STARTING YOUR MOVE – If you find the permit does not cover the move, is incorrect or in error, contact the Will County Division of Transportation prior to starting the move. Undertaking the move is prima facie evidence of acceptance of the permit.

SCOPE – This permit is valid for moves on highways under the jurisdiction of the Will County Division of Transportation only. This permit grants no authority over highways maintained by other government bodies or private property owners.

Permits for Limited Continuous Operation (LCO) for sealed shipping containers

Available for a period of daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual, except as otherwise indicated on the permit. Valid for the Cluster/Route(s) of County highways specified on the permit only. The permittee shall not exceed Practical Maximum Weights ([IDOT Policy Manual](#)) and listed on the permit. The permitted vehicle may not exceed the posted weight limit on any bridge. Prior to each move, the permittee must research construction zones and posted structures, from the Will County Division of Transportation Oversize-Overweight Permit Map at: <http://www.willcountyillinois.com/County-Offices/Economic-Development/Division-of-Transportation/Highway-System-Construction-Projects>

Permits for Limited Continuous Operation (LCO) for all other non-divisible loads that are not shipping containers

Available for a period of quarterly or annual, except as otherwise indicated on the permit. Valid on all County highways. The permittee shall not exceed Practical Maximum Weights ([IDOT Policy Manual](#)) and listed on the permit. The permitted vehicle may not exceed the posted weight limit on any bridge. Prior to each move, the permittee must research construction zones and posted structures, from the Will County Division of Transportation Oversize-Overweight Permit Map at: <http://www.willcountyillinois.com/County-Offices/Economic-Development/Division-of-Transportation/Highway-System-Construction-Projects>

TIMES / DATES – This permit is valid from the time/date issued until the same time on the date of expiration. Moves are restricted from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, Central Standard Time. Moves are prohibited on New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS IN INCLEMENT WEATHER - Moves shall not be made when highway is covered with snow or ice, or when visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog, or at any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the Will County Sheriff’s Police.

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PERMIT HOLDER – This permit is non-transferable to another vehicle, and is only valid for the specified vehicle. The entire permit and this form must be carried in either paper or electronic form at all times in the vehicle during permit moves. The permit may be inspected at any time by any police officer, and confiscated if a violation has occurred.

WEIGHT & SIZE – Weight & size limits listed on the permit, which are governed by County Ordinance, may not be exceeded. Any vehicle exceeding weight limits are subject to prosecution. Any size violations are also subject to prosecution.

DISCLAIMER – Due to variations in length of vehicles, inclines, curve radii, and other road conditions and factors, the Will County Division of Transportation does not guarantee and the permittee cannot assume the posted height or width is adequate for the movement. It is also the sole responsibility of the permittee, when not in conformance with Section 5/11-1203(a) of the Code, to inspect all railroad grade crossings for clearance along the permitted route prior to a move. Said permittee assumes sole liability should posted height or width of railroad grade crossing clearances prove inadequate. The Will County Division of Transportation may require indemnification from said permittee for any and all damages or claims incurred from inadequate clearance.

LOCATIONS WHERE PERMIT IS NOT VALID – The permit is not valid on any highway or bridge posted for a load limit less than the gross weight of the move, on any highway closed to traffic, and on any highway not maintained by the Will County Division of Transportation. The right to use highways other than those specified is neither implied nor granted for non-County jurisdiction routes.

VIOLATION OF PERMIT; A CLARIFICATION OF 625 ILCS 5/15-301(h) – When operating under authority of an oversize/overweight permit issued by Will County Division of Transportation, the following list of offenses shall be considered a violation of permit and will not render the entire permit null and void: 1) Incorrect license number or state. 2) Incorrect make, model, description or serial number. 3) Incorrect number of axles. 4) Gross, tandem or single axle weights that are in excess of those permitted. In this instance, the violator may be fined for the excess weight in addition to the violation of permit. 5) Incorrect width, length, and/or height of the permit load. 6) Failure to comply with general conditions, specific provisions, and notes listed on the permit. Exception: Failure to comply with the general and specific provisions and notes pertaining to minimum axle spacing, as described on the permit application and accompanying permit will be deemed fraudulent. This list is not comprehensive, but reflects the most prevalent instances of Violation of Permit. Under violation of permit, the permittee must either bring the permit load into conformation with the conditions of the permit or purchase a new permit before continuing.

DUE CARE – All permit holders are expected to use due care and caution while operating under the authority of this permit. This includes driving at safe speeds and making safe maneuvers in an effort to protect life and property. If at any time a situation arises when the operator deems conditions are unsafe to further continue the movement, he shall stop and contact the Will County

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Sheriff's Police immediately for assistance. All vehicles must meet all equipment and safety regulations as required by the Illinois Vehicle Code and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

FLASHING OR ROTATING AMBER LIGHT - All loads must display an operable oscillating, rotating or flashing amber light(s), placed in a position as to be visible throughout an arc of 360 degrees, when moving under oversize/overweight permit authority. If the load blocks visibility of the amber light(s) from the rear, a light must be displayed at the rear of the vehicle.

ESCORT VEHICLES - All escort vehicle requirements are the same as those required by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Please consult the IDOT OPER 993 form for more information. Will County Sheriff's Police escorts replace Illinois State Police escorts on County Highways and must be set up at least 72 working hours before moving with the Will County Sheriff's Police Office at 815-727-3263.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIABILITY - The permittee assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicles or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The permittee agrees to hold the County of Will harmless from all suits, claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify the County of Will for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.