

Village of Somonauk

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OVERSIZE / OVERWEIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION

This application must be received by the Village at least 24 hours PRIOR to the scheduled move and must be approved by the Somonauk Public Works Department, the Somonauk Police Department and the Somonauk Village Administrator.

Date of Application:		Date(s) Move Requested:			
Permittee (Owner or lessee of vehicle):			Phone Number: () -		Fax Number: () -
Applicant's Name(s):		Applicant's Address:		Type of Permit Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Round Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Trip	
Power Unit Description (Make, Model, Year, Color):				License No.:	State:
Description of Object, Equipment, or Freight to be Moved:			For Hire: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		ICC Registration No:
Number of Axles	Gross Weight	Load Weight	Steer Axle Weight	2nd Axle Weight	3rd Axle Weight
4th Axle Weight	5th Axle Weight	6th Axle Weight	7th Axle Weight	8th Axle Weight	9th Axle Weight
Width: Ft In.		Length: Ft In.		Height: Ft In.	
From (Specific Address):			To: (Specific Address):		
Proposed Routing:					
<p>Permittee must comply with General Provisions and Special Provisions printed on the back of this form. Your signature below acknowledges your receipt of the General and Special Provisions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Printed Name of Company Representative: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Company Representative: _____</p>					
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR VILLAGE USE ONLY					
Date:		Move Authorized as Described Above With the Following Exceptions / Conditions:			
Approval: (Dept Head Initials)		Effective: (Date / Time):	Expires (Date / Time):	Fee:	
PW: _____ PD: _____ VA: _____		<p>This permit valid for Village of Somonauk Streets only. Permittee is responsible for obtaining permits from County, State and Township authorities. Permit must be carried in above listed vehicle and available for inspection by law enforcement and Village Officials. Should there be damage to any Village or private property, including roadways, right-of-way or any items therein, you will be responsible for any and all repair and replacement costs.</p>			
Authorizing Signature:				Date:	

GENERAL PERMIT PROVISIONS

AGREEMENT: The acceptance of the permit by the grantee constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made in strict compliance with the terms set forth in the permit.

JURISDICTION: The permit is effective only insofar as the Village has jurisdiction and does not release the grantee from complying with other existing laws that may apply to the movement.

OVERWEIGHT MOVEMENTS: An overweight permit authorizes the movement of a vehicle or a reasonably disassembled single object loaded on a vehicle combination. If stated in the permit, the object may include an attachment; however, it must be securely mounted on the object being moved. The attachment may not be hauled as a separate object on the vehicle combination.

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 Village of Somonauk.

AUTHORIZED TIMES OF MOVEMENT: Movements are authorized from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. Movements are further restricted on the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS: Movements shall not be made when highway is covered with snow or ice.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: When visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog, or at any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the Somonauk Police Department.

RIGHT-OF-WAY DURING MOVEMENT: Insofar as practicable, movements shall be confined to a single traffic lane and shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the roadway will be open at all times so the flow of other traffic will not unnecessarily be obstructed. Also, insofar as practicable, other traffic will be given the right-of-way over this movement. The driver shall remove the vehicle from the roadway when necessary to allow an accumulation of traffic to pass or when so directed by a police officer.

SPEED: Maximum speed shall be 5 m.p.h. under the posted speed limit for permitted moves. Legal weight, legal height movements up to, and including, 10 feet wide are allowed to travel at the legal maximum speed limit.

LEGAL HEIGHT MOVEMENTS: Permit authority is not required for the movement of vehicle(s), inclusive of load, not exceeding the legal height limitation of 13 feet 6 inches. Therefore, no action is taken by the Village, either separately or in conjunction with authorizing an otherwise oversize or overweight movement, to ensure adequate clearance of structures for a vehicle(s), inclusive of load, not exceeding 13 feet 6 inches overall height.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIABILITY: The permittee assumes all responsibility for injury to person or damage to public or private property, including his own, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicle or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The permittee, owner or driver, his employees, agents, representatives, heirs, and assigns agree to indemnify and hold the Village of Somonauk harmless from any and all suits, claims, damages, settlements, judgements, awards or proceedings of any kind having and logical or factual relationship to the movement in conjunction with the issuance of a permit.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Owner and/or operators of escort vehicles or vehicles with oversize loads exceeding 10 feet in width, 13 feet 6 inches in height, 110 feet in length, or overweight must have in effect or be self-insured in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage.

RED FLAGS: The extremities of all oversize vehicles, vehicle combinations or loads, and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean red flags not less than 18 inches square.

ESCORT VEHICLES: One escort vehicle will be required on all loads more than 12 feet wide. Escort vehicles shall display red flags at the extremities, display "OVERSIZE LOAD" signs, be equipped with an operating rotating or flashing amber light mounted on top, and be operated by properly licensed operators at least 18 years of age. A pole for measuring vertical clearances shall be mounted on the lead escort vehicle for moves in excess of 14 feet 6 inches in height. The driver of the escort vehicle must be in radio contact with the driver of the permit vehicle.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Check heights of structures prior to move to ensure adequate clearance.
2. Specifically check overhead structures located at:
3. To ensure the safety of other traffic: (a) One escort vehicle shall be provided; (b) Two escort vehicles shall be provided, a height pole shall be mounted on the lead vehicle.
4. Booms on cranes and similar construction equipment shall be adequately secure to prevent movement while in transit.