

Transportation Permit

Permit Restrictions and Conditions – Effective 01/01/2008

- 1) Transportation permits are required within the City of Sacramento when a vehicle and/or vehicle load is larger than the following dimensions: 8'6" in width, 14' in height, 40' in length (single unit) or 65' in length (combo unit).
- 2) Payment for permit(s) shall be paid for at the time of issuance. Permit requests and payments shall be made to:
City of Sacramento Department of Public Works
915 I Street, New City Hall., 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
- 3) Permit is the property of the City of Sacramento and must be surrendered upon demand by to a law enforcement officer or representative of the City.
- 4) No moving the day before or after a legal holiday and no moving on weekdays from 7:00am until 9:00am and 4:00pm until 6:00 pm.
- 5) No moving during rain or fog, when visibility is less than 1000'.
- 6) Permits or a copy thereof shall be carried on the permitted vehicle, along with a copy of these conditions. Annual permits must be wet-stamped originals; copies of trip permits are allowed.
- 7) Regardless of whether an annual permit has been issued, a trip permit shall be obtained for route verification of all loads larger than 12' wide, 95' long, or 15' high. If loaded dimensions exceed 14' 6" in width, police notification is required. If the truck requires STAA approval, the truck will only be allowed to travel on approved STAA routes.
- 8) SIGNS – All signs shall have 4" minimum block letters.
 - OVER WIDTH – If over 8' 6" wide, there shall be a "WIDE LOAD" or "OVER SIZE" sign on front and rear of vehicle. If load is more than 12' wide, there will be a pilot car to the front and rear bearing additional signs of the same legend.
 - OVER LENGTH – If over 65' long there shall be a "LONG LOAD" or "OVER SIZE" sign on front and rear of vehicle. If over 95' long, there will be a pilot car to the front and rear bearing additional signs of the same legend.
 - FRONT OVERHANG – If the load extends more than 3' beyond the front bumper of the vehicle, an "EXCESSIVE FRONT OVERHANG" or "OVER SIZE" sign must be displayed at the rear of the vehicle. If the front overhang or projection is more than 20' there shall be a pilot car to the front to escort the permitted vehicle through intersections and around corners.
- 9) It shall be the responsibility of the permittee to check for impaired clearances and to bypass or arrange clearance at such locations.
- 10) For loads exceeding 14' in height traveling under Light Rail wires, the permittee shall notify Sacramento Regional Transit: (916) 556-0461. To contact Regional Transit for emergencies, call LR Metro: (916) 648-8415.
- 11) The permittee agrees to repair at his/her expense and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, any damage to the highway or structures. Work repair may be done by City forces at the option of the City Engineer. The cost is to be borne by the permittee.
- 12) The permittee is responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may occur through any act or omission of the permittee when acting under this permit, and in the event any claim is made against the City, or any department, officer, or employee thereof, through, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission. Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold them and each of them harmless from such claim.
- 13) Approval of this permit does not grant permission to stand or park in the public right-of-way.
- 14) Trucks are not allowed to travel on:
 - West El Camino Ave from the bridge over the east main drainage canal to Altos Ave (the bridge and roadway cannot accommodate heavy loads).
 - 16th Street/State Route 160 northbound. Railroad crossing clearance is 13' 6" (height).
 - Broadway westbound under State Highway 99 between Alhambra and Franklin Blvd. if truck is over legal height.
 - Sorento Road at Del Paso Blvd and East Levee Road at Elkhorn Blvd. Trucks over 5 tons prohibited.
 - Other locations similar to those stated above. Permittee is responsible for verifying height and weight limitations.