

Article VII Overweight/Oversize Vehicle Permits

Section 18-701 Limited Weight Streets – Truck Routes – Overweight/Oversize Vehicle Permits.

- a. Except as set forth in subsections b and c of this section, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle having a gross weight exceeding 12,000 pounds (F plate or above) upon any street or highway within the Village's maintenance jurisdiction. The owner and operator of the vehicle shall be jointly and severally responsible for notifying the Arlington Heights Police Department in writing prior to operating such a vehicle within the Village limits. Information including, but not limited to, company name, address, phone number and contact person as well as the highway authority permit number, route detail and schedule shall be provided to the Public Works Department.
- b. Vehicles exceeding 12,000 pounds may be operated on streets which are not designated as truck routes for the purpose of making a pickup, delivery and/or provide services, or successive pickups, deliveries and/or services, but not for purposes of peddling or soliciting. Such vehicles may only leave a truck route to make pickups, deliveries or to provide services by use of a direct route from the point on the truck route, which is closest to the pickup, delivery or service location. When a vehicle making or providing successive pickups, deliveries and/or services on non-truck route(s) arrives at a truck route, such vehicle must then utilize the truck route(s) until reaching the next point on a truck route closest to the next delivery or service location.
- c. The following vehicles are completely exempt from the provisions of this Article:
 1. Vehicles owned and operated by governmental agencies such as fire apparatus and equipment for snow and ice removal operations.
 2. Vehicles engaged in snow and ice removal functions under contract with the Village.
 3. Vehicles engaged in the collection and removal of garbage and refuse.
 4. Vehicles so directed by a police officer.
- d. The following vehicles are also exempt from the provisions of this Article, but only to the extent that such vehicle is operated along the shortest route between the point of origin or destination and the nearest truck route. Such vehicles must also have legitimate reason to be operating on streets not designated as truck routes.
 1. Vehicles under contract with the Village performing construction activities.
 2. Vehicles engaged in snow and ice removal functions on private property.

3. Vehicles owned and operated by private utilities or moving companies.
4. School and public transportation buses.
5. Vehicles registered and used as recreational vehicles consistent with other Village regulations.
6. Tow trucks.
7. Implements of husbandry.
8. Vehicles operating under the terms of a valid permit issued by the Village.

Section 18-702 Excessive Weight Permits from Other Jurisdictions. The operation of a vehicle over truck routes under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, Cook County, or any township of size, weight or load exceeding the regulations of such highway authority, shall obtain a permit from such highway authority and pay the appropriate fees pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code or other governing regulation. Fines for violation of the regulations of such highway authority shall be punishable pursuant to the penalties defined in the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Section 18-703 Special Load Permits.

- a. No vehicle having a gross weight in excess of 80,000 pounds shall be operated over, upon or across any public roadway within the Village's maintenance jurisdiction without first obtaining a special load permit.
- b. Applications for special load permits shall be subject to the review and approval of the Police Department - Police Chief or designee. A permit for a single trip shall specify the date the excessive weight vehicle will be operated on Village streets. A permit for a single trip shall only be valid for the date specified on the special load permit. A permit for a round trip shall specify the date(s) the excessive weight vehicle will be operated on Village streets. A permit for a round trip shall only be valid for a two day period as specified on the special load permit. A multiple routing permit shall be valid for 90 days from the date of issuance. A permit for continuous operation shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance. The fees for such permit, as well as the administrative fee to be deducted from refunds for trips that are not made, shall be as set forth in this Article. All fees shall be paid prior to the issuance of a permit.
- c. In the event the permittee of a special load permit for a single trip or round trip needs to modify the date(s) specified for travel on Village streets, he or she must receive written approval from the Police Department prior to operation of an excessive weight vehicle on Village streets.
- d. A copy of the excessive weight permit issued by the State of Illinois, Cook County, or any township that has jurisdiction over those streets or highways included in the route shall be provided to the Police Department prior to the issuance of a special load permit.

- e. Every permit issued under the provisions of this Article shall be carried in each vehicle to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any police officer.
- f.. The Police Chief or designee is authorized to withhold any permit if it is believed that the issuance will cause an unreasonable risk to persons or property or will unreasonably create traffic congestion. If such permit is issued, the Police Chief or designee may limit the number of trips, or establish seasonal or other time limitations within which the vehicle may be in operation on the streets or highways indicated, or otherwise limit the operation of such vehicle or vehicles.

Section 18-704 Waivers. Written waivers to this Article related to weight limits on any street over which the Village has jurisdiction may be granted by the Director of Public Works. The Police Chief and Village Manager shall be notified immediately of any such waiver.

Section 18-705 Conflicts with Other Jurisdictions. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to permit the operation of trucks over routes within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, Cook County, any township or any privately owned street to the extent that such operation is prohibited or regulated by the ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations of such highway authority.

Section 18-706 Permit Fees. The permit fees shall be as set forth below:

OVERSIZE ONLY VEHICLE PERMIT FEES				
CATEGORY	MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS	ESCORT	SINGLE TRIP	ROUND TRIP
1C	Width: 10' Height: 14' Length: 115'	No	\$15.00	\$25.00
2C	Width: 12' Height: 14' Length: 115'	Yes	\$20.00	\$25.00
3C	Width: 16' Height: 15' Length: 115'	Yes	\$30.00	\$55.00
4C	Width: 18' Height: 16' Length: 120'	Yes	\$50.00	\$95.00
5C	Width: >18' Height: >16' Length: >120'	Yes	\$100.00	\$195.00

OVERWEIGHT & OVERSIZE VEHICLE PERMIT FEES

MAX LENGTH: 115'		MAX WIDTH: 12'		MAX HEIGHT: 13' - 6"	
CATEGORY	TOTAL AXLES	MAXIMUM WEIGHT	PER AXLE	SINGLE TRIP	ROUND TRIP
SINGLE VEHICLES					
1A	2	48,000 25,000	Gross Any Single Axle	\$15.00	\$25.00
2A	2	54,000 28,000	Gross Any Single Axle	\$20.00	\$35.00
3A	3+	60,000 21,000 40,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem	\$25.00	\$45.00
4A	3+	68,000 25,000 48,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem	\$30.00	\$55.00
5A	4+	72,000 21,000 40,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem	\$35.00	\$65.00
6A	4+	76,000 23,000 44,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem	\$40.00	\$75.00
COMBINATION VEHICLES					
2B	5+	88,000 23,000 44,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem or 3 or 4 Axle Group	\$30.00	\$55.00
4B	5+	100,000 25,000 48,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem or 3 or 4 Axle Group	\$40.00	\$75.00
5B	6+	110,000 23,000 44,000 54,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem 3 or 4 Axle Group	\$45.00	\$85.00
6B	6+	120,000 25,000 48,000 60,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem 3 or 4 Axle Group	\$50.00	\$95.00
7B	6+	143,000 27,000 54,000 78,000	Gross Any Single Axle 2 Axle Tandem 3 or 4 Axle Group	\$60.00	\$115.00
8B	7+	162,000 25,000	Gross Any Single Axle	\$70.00	\$135.00

		50,000 75,000 100,000	2 Axle Tandem 3 Axle Group 4 Axle Group		
9B	8+	187,000	Gross **Same Axle Weights as 8B**	\$80.00	\$155.00

Section 18-707 Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation that operates a vehicle in violation of any provisions of this Article shall be punishable by a fine as set forth in this Article. Each day that a violation is found to exist shall constitute a separate violation. The owner and operator of the vehicle shall be jointly and severally liable for any such fine. An operator cited for an excessive weight vehicle shall be required to post a bond consistent with the requirements set forth by the Circuit Court of Cook County for uniform traffic citations. The penalties are as follows:

- a. Any person, firm or corporation that fails to obtain a special load permit shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000 per trip.
- b. Any person, firm or corporation that fails to obtain written approval of modification shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000 per trip.
- c. Any person, firm or corporation that exceeds the weight limits on Village streets shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500 per each violation.