



COUNTY OF  
LAMBTON

The Corporation of the  
County of Lambton

**INFORMATION RELATING TO MOVING OVERSIZE  
LOAD/WEIGHT VEHICLES ON LAMBTON COUNTY ROADS**

Whereas Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, as amended, limits the size and weight of loaded vehicles traveling on Highways including County Roads, under certain conditions and circumstances permits may be issued permitting the moving of loaded vehicles which exceed the legal size and/or weight.

The following information is to assist persons wishing to make application to the County of Lambton for permission to travel Lambton County Roads with an oversize load/weight vehicle. The information below applies only to Lambton County Roads and it is the responsibility of the Owner and/or Mover to obtain approval from the Ministry of Transportation Ontario and/or Local Road Authorities where moves require travel on Provincial Highways and/or local roads.

Overweight Permits **WILL NOT** be issued during **MARCH-APRIL** or other periods when road bases are potentially soft.

Any person found to be in violation of any provision of the moving permit is guilty of an offence and is subject to such fine or penalty as may be permitted under the HTA, as amended.

A. **SINGLE TRIP OVERSIZE LOAD/WEIGHT PERMIT:** (Form 9 A-B)

**For Loads and Vehicles NOT greater than 3.75 metres (12.25 ft.) in width or 120,000 kg G.V.W.**

1. Police escort **NOT** required but wide load signs and possibly escort vehicles should be used.
2. (a). Permit Fee - **\$50 for overdimensional loads.** A deposit is not required. No charge for moving date changes.
- (b). Permit Fee - **\$100 for overweight loads up to 120,000 kg.** G.V.W. (and not more than 10% in excess of HTA legal loading per axle.) A refundable deposit will also be required. This deposit is refundable upon application seven days after the date of the move providing there has been no damage to County property. Where County property has been damaged and not made good to the County's satisfaction, the County will make the necessary repairs using whatever portion of the deposit necessary to recover costs.
3. Moving times - daylight hours only - Monday to Friday.
4. Where heights exceed 4.15 metres (13.5 ft.) approval is required from Utility Companies (use Form 10 available from the County.) This requires approximately ten days lead time between the application and the date of the move. Where the height does not exceed 4.15 metres permits can be issued on shorter notice.
5. Complete Form 12 and, if height exceeds 4.15 metres Form 10, and bring the forms to the Lambton County Public Works Department at 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming. Blank forms are available at the County office.

**B. SINGLE TRIP OVERSIZE MOVING PERMIT: (Form 9C)**

For Loads and Vehicles in **EXCESS** of 3.75 metres (12.25 ft.) in width or 120,000 kg G.V.W.

1. Escort Service may be used for loads up to 4.62 m. wide. For loads in excess of 4.62 m wide a Police escort will be required. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for the police escort. Please note that the police will charge for this service and that they require a minimum of seven days advance notice prior to the move to try to arrange for the escort. The County will require written confirmation (use Form 10 available from the County) from the local Police Force or the O.P.P. that the police escort is available on the day of the move. **No permit can be issued unless this requirement is met.**
2. (a). Permit Fee - **\$200 for overdimensional loads.** A refundable deposit will also be required. This deposit is refundable upon application seven days after the date of the move providing there has been no damage to County property. Where County property has been damaged and not made good to the County's satisfaction, the County will make the necessary repairs using whatever portion of the deposit necessary to recover costs.  
  
(b). Permit Fee - **\$500 for overweight loads over 120,000 kg.** G.V.W. (and more than 10% in excess of HTA legal loading per axle). A refundable deposit will also be required. This deposit is refundable upon application seven days after the date of the move providing there has been no damage to County property. Where County property has been damaged and not made good to the County's satisfaction, the County will make the necessary repairs using whatever portion of the deposit necessary to recover costs. In addition to the above fees, the County will recover its special costs related to moves. This can include the cost of moving traffic signal equipment, pavement/bridge repair and hiring a Consulting Engineer to determine whether the overweight loading will be safe over a structure or roadway pavement.
3. Moving times – **Monday to Friday ONLY.** No moves on holidays. Moves must be started after 9:00 a.m. and completed by 4:00 p.m. on the same day. Very short distance moves may be permitted at other times. Moves must not be carried out in periods of limited visibility.
4. Where heights exceed 4.15 metres (13.5 ft.) approval is required from Utility Companies (use Form 10 available from the County.) This requires approximately ten days lead time between the application and the date of the move.
5. Mover must provide written proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000.
6. Changes in moving dates will require a new date approval from the Police and Utility Companies if they are involved. There will be a \$20 fee for changing dates on a permit.
7. It is the mover's responsibility to ensure the route selected is suitable.
8. Where wide and/or high loads cross railway lines the County may request proof that the applicant has advised the appropriate Railway Company.
9. Complete Form 12 and bring the form to the Lambton County Public Works Department at 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming. Blank forms are available at the County office.

C. **ANNUAL OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT:** (Form 9 A-B)

For Loads and Vehicles **NOT** greater than 3.75 metres (12.25 ft.) in width

1. Police escort **NOT** required but wide load signs must be used and possibly escort vehicles should be used.
2. Permit Fee - **\$300** - for the initial vehicle in a fleet with a **\$30** fee for each additional vehicle permit issued under the applicant's name for the same one year period as the initial permit. A deposit is not required.
3. Moving Times - Daylight Hours Only unless otherwise approved by Director of Public Works.
4. Height must not exceed 4.15 metres (13.5 ft.).
5. Complete Form 12 and bring the form to the Lambton County Public Works Department at 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming. Blank forms are available at the County office.

D. **ANNUAL OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT:** (Form 9 A-B)

For Loads and Vehicles **NOT** greater than 4.27 metres (14.0 ft.) in width

1. **Only allowed on certain pre-selected County Roads.**
2. Police escort **NOT** required but wide load signs and escort vehicles must be used.
3. Permit Fee - **\$300** - for the initial vehicle in a fleet with a **\$30** fee for each additional vehicle permit issued under the applicant's name for the same one year period as the initial permit. A deposit is not required.
4. Moving Times - Daylight Hours Only unless otherwise approved by Director of Public Works.
5. Height must not exceed 4.15 metres (13.5 ft.).
6. Complete Form 12 and bring the form to the Lambton County Public Works Department, 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming. Blank forms are available at the County office.

For clarification contact:

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