

THOUSAND ISLAND BRIDGE AUTHORITY
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT

TRUCK PERMIT APPLICATION TO FOLLOW

Please complete and fax back to our office as soon as possible giving all axle weights and axle spacing. Forty-eight (48) hours advance notice is required for any load requiring an escort. **NO** oversize loads will be authorized to cross on Fridays, weekends, or holidays (U.S. or Canadian). Oversize loads will be escorted, over the Bridge, by Bridge Authority Staff only. Oversize load escorts will only be performed during daylight hours.

VEHICLES REQUIRING A PERMIT AND ESCORT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Vehicle Width over 8 ft. 6 in. (2.62128 meters) to a maximum of 18 ft. (5.4864 meters)
- Vehicle Height over 14 ft. (4.2672 meters) to a maximum of 15 ft. 6 in. (4.7548 meters)
- Vehicle with overall Length over 75 ft. (22.8568 meters)
- Tractor Trailer with Gross Weight over 90,000 lbs. (40,824 kg) to a maximum 130,000 lbs. or (56,968 kg)
- 2 Axle Straight Truck with gross weight over 33,000 lbs. (14,968.8 kg) to a maximum 44,000 lbs. or (19,958.4 kg)
- 3 Axle Straight Truck with gross weight over 58,000 lbs. (26,308.8 kg) to a maximum 68,000 lbs. or (30,844.8 kg)
- 4 Axle Straight Truck with gross weight over 58,000 lbs. (26,308.8 kg) to a maximum 86,000 lbs. or (39,009.6 kg)

MAXIMUM AXLE GROUP WEIGHTS PROVIDING AXLE SPACINGS ARE SUFFICIENT

- Tractor Trailer steering axle 14,000 lbs. (6350.4 kg)
- Straight Truck steering axle 20,000 lbs. (9072 kg) with tire size of 16 x 22 or larger
- Maximum single dual axle weight 24,000 lbs. (10,886.4 kg)
- Maximum two axle group weight 48,000 lbs. (21,772.8 kg)
- Maximum three axle group weight 66,000 lbs. (29,937.6 kg)

All vehicles requiring a permit are subject to inspection upon arrival at the toll plaza and will be weighed by the Bridge Authority's scale system. The Bridge Authority's scale system will be the only weights considered when determining approval. This could result in refusing to allow the vehicle to cross the Bridge System.

Note: Scheduled crossings could be delayed due to weather conditions at the time of arrival.

Those vehicles being loaded on Wellesley or Hill Islands and which are subject to an escort, it shall be the responsibility of the Trucking Company or Driver to notify the Bridge Authority's Toll Dept. of such and to arrange for an escort to the mainland.

The Bridge Authority's Toll Dept. will contact you as to approval of the faxed information you provided us as soon as possible.

Please contact the Toll Dept. if you need any further assistance regarding oversize vehicle crossings.