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## Special Moving (Oversize & Overweight) Entrance Requirements

<b>Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Chapter 54, Division 1, Sec. 54-702 “Permits For Excess Weight”</li> <li># Sec. 54-721 “Authority to Permit”, of the <i>Denver Revised Municipal Code</i> and Rules &amp; Regulation for <i>Oversize Moves</i>.</li> <li># Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) § 42-4-501 – 42-4-207, Part 5 <i>Size – Weight – Load</i>. Colorado Bridge Weight Limit Map, October 2007; and C.R.S. § 42-4-400.</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose of Ordinance</b>	To allow Oversize &/or Overweight moving vehicles to, occupy and move their loads, equipment on City & County of Denver public Right-of-Way.
<b>Document Date</b>	October 28, 2008
<b>Permit Types</b>	Special Moving (Oversize/Overweight) Permits
<b>Permit Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Annual</li> <li># One trip date specific</li> </ul>
<b>Customer Interface</b>	<i>Most</i> communication between the City and the customer will be done through Public Works Permit Operations.
<b>Affiliated Departments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Transportation Engineering Services and</li> <li># Infrastructure Planning &amp; Programming within the Engineering Division of Public Works.</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate of Insurance:</b>	Permittee shall be required to carry adequate insurance coverage to fulfill any and all federal, state and municipal government requirements.
<b>Considerations</b>	<p><b>Overweight:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># No permit shall be necessary for the operation of authorized emergency vehicles or public transportation vehicles operated.</li> <li># Vehicles that weigh less than 85,000 pounds <u>with</u> any single axle less than 20,000 pounds do not need an Overweight Permit. Oversize Permits <i>may</i> still be required.</li> <li># Permits will be issued in accordance to the <i>Maximum Permissible Weights Table</i> included in this document.</li> <li># An additional 5,000 pounds may be added to the <b>primary drive axle group</b> only.</li> <li># The gross weight limits provided in this document are increased by one thousand pounds for any vehicle or combination of vehicles if the vehicle or combination of vehicles contains an alternative fuel system and operates on alternative fuel or both alternative and conventional fuel. For the purpose of this section <i>alternative fuel</i> has the same meaning provided in C.R.S. 25-7-106.8(1)(a).</li> <li># Complete <u>all</u> fields in the Special Moving Permit application.</li> <li># Ensure that total weights and distances are accurate. Total increments must equal the total length and/or distances provided in the application.</li> </ul> <p><b>Oversize:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># An Oversize Permit Application must include the vehicle’s origin, destination and travel route description.</li> <li># Specify dates for the term of application. If not applying for annual permit.</li> <li># The following conditions <i>generally</i> do not require a Special Moving Permit for Oversize conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Maximum width of vehicle or load shall not exceed 8’6”</li> <li>o Maximum loaded or unloaded vehicle shall not exceed 13’6”.</li> <li>o No single vehicle shall exceed a length of 45’ extreme overall dimensions, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, except a vehicle used exclusively for the mass transportation of passengers may have a length of 60’ extreme overall dimensions, inclusive of front and rear bumpers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than 4 units and no combination of vehicles shall exceed a total overall length of 70’.</li> <li>✚ Exceptions to these Oversize Conditions shall require a Special Moving Permit application. Oversize moves shall be classified in size groups according to the following schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ <b>Class A.</b> Exceeding the maximum dimensions specified in the R.M.C. § 54-721, but not exceeding 15’ in height, 14’ in width, or 100’ in length. The City Traffic Engineer at his discretion may waive these dimensions to include in Class A oversize moves of dimensions larger than stated along routes where he determines such excesses are unimportant. No oversize move or any size to be transported on dollies may be included in Class A.</li> <li>✚ <b>Class B.</b> Exceeding 15’ in height, 14’ in width, or 100’ in length, but not exceeding 22’ in height, 36’ in width, or 130’ in length. Class B moves are prohibited on freeways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The maximum dimensions of any oversize move permitted by the City Traffic Engineer may not exceed the maximum dimensions specified for a Class B move. Further, the City Traffic Engineer may restrict the width of an oversize move to the width of the narrowest roadway over which it is to be moved to avoid damage or injury to persons or property. No oversize move with a height exceeding 13’0” may be moved on Interstate 25 between Interstate 70 and Interstate 225 and must be addressed to C.D.O.T.</li> <li>○ No turns allowed within the area bounded by Colfax Avenue, Broadway, 20<sup>th</sup>, Blake, 19<sup>th</sup>, Wazee, and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets, except at intersections.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Longer Vehicle Combinations (LVC):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ The City and County of Denver recognizes LVCs when determining eligibility for a Special Moving Permit. LVCs are defined in the Colorado Revised Statutes § 42-4-505, and these definitions will be utilized to determine eligibility for Fleet Pricing.</li> <li>✚ LVC annual fleet pricing is valid for all Special Moving Permits that are applied for and issued at one time. Applicant additions, deletions, and/or modifications are <i>not</i> eligible in the fleet pricing and will be charged on an individual basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Approval Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Customer should submit their Special Moving Permit Application and all supporting documentation to Public Works Permit Operations.</li> <li>✚ A <i>minimum</i> of 10-14 business days is required for the permit review process.</li> <li>✚ Incomplete and/or inaccurate applications will be returned to the applicant for updates and resubmission.</li> </ul>
<b>Fees</b>	<p><b>Individual Annual Permit Fees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Oversize                                 \$ 25.00 per Permit</li> <li>✚ Overweight                             \$ 25.00 per Permit</li> <li>✚ Processing Fee                         \$ 25.00 per Permit</li> </ul> <p><b>LVC Annual Fleet Pricing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Applications for Fleet pricing must be received at the same time in groups of 5 vehicles; otherwise the Individual Permits Fees will apply.</li> </ul> <p>Per Fleet of 5 vehicles     \$ 250.00 per applicant Fleet.</p> <p>Make check payable to: Manager of Finance</p>

### Maximum Permissible Weights Table

<b>Axle Group</b>	<b>Legal Maximum Weight</b>	<b>Requires Permit Maximum Weight</b>
Single	20,000 lbs.	20,001 – 27,000 lbs.
Tandem	36,000 lbs.	36,001 – 50,000 lbs.
Tridem	54,000 lbs.	54,001 – 65,000 lbs.
Quad	54,000 lbs.	54,001 – 72,000 lbs.
All others	54,000 lbs.	54,001 – 72,000 lbs.