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Special Moving (Oversize & Overweight) Entrance Requirements

Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Chapter 54, Division 1, Sec. 54-702 “Permits For Excess Weight” ✚ Sec. 54-721 “Authority to Permit”, of the <i>Denver Revised Municipal Code</i> and Rules & Regulation for <i>Oversize Moves</i>. ✚ 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.
Purpose of Ordinance	To allow Oversize and/or Overweight moving vehicles occupy and move loads and equipment on City & County of Denver public right-of-way.
Document Date	August 5, 2022
Permit Types	Special Moving (Oversize/Overweight) Permits
Permit Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Annual ✚ Single trip and date specific
Customer Interface	<i>Most</i> communication between the City and the Customer will be done through DOTI Permit Operations.
Affiliated Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Transportation Engineering Services and ✚ Infrastructure Planning & Programming within the Engineering Division of DOTI.
Certificate of Insurance:	Permittee shall be required to carry adequate insurance coverage to fulfill any and all Federal, State and Municipal Government requirements.
Considerations	<p>Overweight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ No permit necessary for operation of authorized Emergency Vehicles or Public Transportation Vehicles. ✚ Vehicles weighing less than 85,000 pounds <u>with</u> a single axle weighing less than 20,000 pounds does not require an Overweight Permit; an Oversize Permit <i>may still</i> be required. ✚ Permits will be issued in accordance to <i>Maximum Permissible Weights Table</i> included in this document. ✚ An additional 5,000 pounds may be added to primary drive axle group only. ✚ The gross weight limits provided in this document are increased by one thousand pounds for any vehicle or combination of vehicles containing alternative fuel systems, operating on alternative fuel or have the capacity to operate on 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). ✚ Complete <u>ALL</u> fields in Special Moving Permit application. ✚ Ensure accuracy of total weight and distance. Total increments must equal total length and/or distance provided in application. <p>Oversize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ An Oversize Permit Application must include vehicle’s origin, destination, and travel route description. ✚ Specify term dates on application when not applying for annual permit. ✚ Following conditions <i>may not</i> require Special Moving Permit for oversize conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximum width of vehicle or load does not exceed 8’6” ○ Maximum loaded or unloaded vehicle does not exceed 13’6” ○ Single vehicles not exceeding extreme overall dimensions of 45’ in length, including front and rear bumpers; excluding vehicles used exclusively for mass transportation of passengers having extreme overall dimensions of 60’ in length, including front and rear bumpers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vehicle combinations consisting of no more than 4 units and vehicle combinations not exceeding 70' in overall length. ✚ Exceptions to Oversize Conditions 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"> ✚ Class A. 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. ✚ Class 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"> ○ 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. ○ No turns allowed within the area bounded by Colfax Avenue, Broadway, 20th, Blake, 19th, Wazee, and 14th Streets, except at intersections. <p>Longer Vehicle Combinations (LVC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ 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. ✚ 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.
Approval Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Customer should submit their Special Moving Permit Application and all supporting documentation to DOTI Permit Operations. ✚ A <i>minimum</i> of 10-14 business days is required for permit review process. ✚ Incomplete and/or inaccurate applications will be returned to applicant for updates and resubmission.
Fees	<p>Individual Annual Permit Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Oversize \$ 25.00 per Permit ✚ Overweight \$ 25.00 per Permit ✚ Processing Fee \$ 25.00 per Permit <p>LVC Annual Fleet Pricing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Application for Fleet pricing must be received at the same time in groups of 5 vehicles or individual permit fees will apply. Per Fleet of 5 vehicles \$ 250.00 per applicant Fleet. <p>Make check or money order payable to: Manager of Finance</p>

Maximum Permissible Weights Table

Axle Group	Legal Maximum Weight	Requires Permit Maximum Weight
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.