



**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 travelling 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.

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******IMPORTANT NOTE******

SPECIFIC CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN FOR ROUTES THAT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INTERSECTIONS:

- **COUNTY ROAD 7 (LAKESHORE ROAD) & COUNTY ROAD 26 (MANDAUMIN ROAD)**
 - **Link to Location via Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/8EjUVpJ4DrbgN2AS7>**
- **COUNTY ROAD 22 (EGREMONT ROAD) & COUNTY ROADS 79/9 (NAUVOO ROAD)**
 - **Link to Location via Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/8n4iMHu5n3oxuAnz5>**

THESE LOCATIONS CONSIST OF ROUNDABOUTS THAT MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATON TO YOUR TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT (TA) PRIOR TO TRAVERSING.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT (TA) LENGTHS GREATER THAN PERMITTED BY HTA, AS WELL AS TAs WITH MINIMAL GROUND CLEARANCE NEED CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER/MOVER TO VERIFY THE SELECTED ROUTE WILL ACCOMODATE THE LOAD DIMENSIONS.

SINGLE TRIP OVERSIZED LOAD/WEIGHT PERMIT

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

1. Escort **NOT** required but wide load signs and possibly escort vehicles should be used.
2. PERMIT FEE:
 - a. Permit Fee = **\$75.00 over-dimensional loads**. A deposit is not required. No charge for moving date changes.
 - b. Permit Fee - **\$150.00 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:
 - a. Daylight hours only - Monday to Friday
 - b. Where moves need to be considered outside the times listed above, specific consideration and approval is required.
4. HEIGHT:
 - a. Where heights exceed 4.15 metres (13.5 ft.) approval is required from Utility Companies (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 (approximately 48-72 hours).
 - b. Complete Form 12 and, if height exceeds 4.15 metres complete Form 10, and email the forms to public.works@county-lambton.on.ca or mail to the Lambton County Public Works Department, 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming, ON.

SINGLE TRIP OVERSIZE MOVING PERMIT

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

1. Private Escort Service is required when load width is 3.76 metres to 4.99 metres. **For loads in excess of 4.99 metres wide, a Certified Superload Escort is required.** It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for the escort if it is required and the ***Escort Certificate must be provided and attached to the permit application form.*** Please note that local police escorts may be required along County of Lambton Roads in the City of Sarnia.

No permit can be issued unless this requirement is met.

2. PERMIT FEE:

- a. Permit Fee - **\$300 over-dimensional 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 - **\$750 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:

- a. 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.
 - b. Where moves need to be considered outside the times listed above, specific consideration and approval is required.
4. Where heights exceed 4.15 metres (13.5 ft.) approval is required from Utility Companies (use Form 10). 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 \$5,000,000.
 6. Changes in moving dates will require a new date approvals from the Police (where applicable) 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.*** Obtaining route pre-approval from the County Public Works Department is strongly recommended.
 8. Where wide and/or high loads cross railway line the County may request proof that the applicant has advised the appropriate Railway Company.
 9. Complete Form 12 and, if height exceeds 4.15 metres complete Form 10, and email the forms to public.works@county-lambton.on.ca or mail to the Lambton County Public Works Department, 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming, ON.

ANNUAL OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT

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

1. Escort vehicles **NOT** required but wide load signs must be used and possibly escort vehicles should be used.
2. Permit Fee - **\$400** - for the initial vehicle in a fleet with a **\$40** 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 the Manager of Public Works.
4. Height must not exceed 4.15 metres (13.5 ft.).
5. Complete Form 12 and email the form to public.works@county-lambton.on.ca or mail to the Lambton County Public Works Department, 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming, ON.

ANNUAL OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT

For Loads and Vehicles greater than 3.75 metres (12.25 feet) but less than 4.27 metres (14.0 ft.) in width

1. **Only allowed on certain pre-selected County Roads.**
2. Wide load signs and escort vehicles must be used. Private Escort Service is required when load width is greater than 3.76 metres but less than 4.27 metres.
3. Permit Fee - **\$400** - for the initial vehicle in a fleet with a **\$40** 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 the Manager of Public Works.
5. Height must not exceed 4.15 meters (13.5 ft.).
6. Complete Form 12 and email the form to public.works@county-lambton.on.ca or mail to the Lambton County Public Works Department, 789 Broadway Street, Wyoming, ON.

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