

**TITLE 10: MOTOR VEHICLES & TRAFFIC**  
**CHAPTER 2: OVERWEIGHT AND/OR OVER-DIMENSION VEHICLES IN TRAFFIC**

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**10-2-1: DEFINITIONS**

SINGLE TRIP PERMIT	Permit is valid for one (1) day. Permit is valid for unlimited trips in a one (1) day for approved route.
ROUND TRIP PERMIT	Permit is valid for two (2) days. Permit is valid for unlimited trips over two (2) days for approved route.
QUARTERLY PERMIT	Permit is valid for 90 days. Permit is valid for unlimited trips over 90 days for approved route
ANNUAL PERMIT	Permit is valid for one year. Permit is valid for unlimited trips over one year for approved route.

**10-2-2: SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITATIONS**

A. No vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires shall be operated, unladen or with load, when the gross weight on the road surface through any axle thereof exceeds twelve thousand (12,000) pounds, upon any street or highway within the Village except the following:

- Riverwoods Road, north of Route 22
- SBR Route 22 (Half Day Road)
- SBR Route 21 (Milwaukee Road)
- LCH 44 (Aptakisic Road)
- Schelter Road
- Bond Street
- Heathrow Drive
- Barclay Blvd.
- Knightsbridge Parkway
- Marriott Drive
- Tower Parkway

Where the maximum gross weight of the vehicles shall be as specified in Section 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, as amended, or as otherwise determined by the governmental authority having jurisdiction thereof; and except:

Londonderry Lane

Where the gross weight on the road's surface through any one axle shall not exceed eight thousand (8,000) pounds

- B. The following provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code, Chapter 15, with specific amendments of Sections 15-111, 15-112, 15-113, 15-113.1, 15-113.2, 15-113.3, 15-316, are hereby adopted by reference and as they may be amended from time to time.
- C. Certain Vehicles Excepted: The provisions of this Article governing size, weight and load do not apply to fire apparatus or equipment for snow and ice removal operations owned or operated by any governmental body or to implements of husbandry temporarily operated or towed in a combination upon a highway, provided such combination does not consist of more than three (3) vehicles or, in the case of hauling fresh, perishable fruits or vegetables from farm to the point of first processing, not more than three (3) wagons being towed by an implement of husbandry, or to a vehicle operated under the terms of a special permit issued by the Village.

**10-2-3: PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

- A. A special permit shall be required for the movement of any vehicle on roadways and bridges within the Village which exceed the limitations set forth under Section 10-2-2 of this Chapter or 625 ILCS 5/15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- B. Permits shall be issued only in the name of the person, firm, business, or corporation that owns and operates the transporting vehicle or that operates the vehicle under a bona-fide lease agreement.
  - 1. An application for special consideration for overweight and over-dimensional vehicles must be completed in its entirety. The permit, when issued, constitutes an agreement between permittee and the Village that the move described in the application will take place as described. The permittee has the responsibility to report to the Village any inaccuracies or errors on the part of either the Village or the permittee before starting any move. Undertaking the move is prima facie evidence of acceptance of the permit as issued and its terms.
  - 2. Permits shall be non-transferable and applies only to the permittee. The permit must be carried at all times in the vehicle when permit moves apply. The permit may be inspected at any time by any police officer.
  - 3. Permits shall only be valid for movements along the specified route.
  - 4. Applications for permits must specify whether the applicant is seeking a one-way permit, round-trip permit, a quarterly permit or an annual permit. An applicant who wishes to modify a permit for a longer term must pay the difference in permit fees as a condition of such change. No refund shall be issued to modify a permit to a shorter duration.
  - 5. All applications for permits shall be given full considerations. Permits for proposed moves may be issued when the Village roadways and bridges will not be unduly damaged and when the safety of the traveling public will be

adequately protected.

6. Permit fees are set forth under Title 1, Chapter 15 of the Village's municipal code. If a vehicle requires a permit due to multiple weight and/or dimension issues, the total fee will be based on the largest individual weight or dimension factor only.

**10-2-4: GENERAL PERMIT PROVISIONS**

- A. The permit is effective only insofar as the Village has jurisdiction and does not release the grantee from complying with other existing laws that may apply to the movement.
- B. All permit holders are expected to use due care and caution while operating under the authority of this permit. This includes driving at safe speeds and make safe maneuvers in an effort to protect life and property. At any time a situation arises where the operator deems conditions are unsafe to further continue the movement, the operator shall contact the Police Department immediately for assistance. All vehicles must meet all equipment and safety regulations as required by the Illinois Vehicle Code and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.
- C. Movements are authorized from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset, Monday through Friday, and from one half hour before sunrise until noon on Saturday. Movements are further restricted on specific holidays, The specified holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
- D. Insofar as practical, movements shall be confined to a single traffic lane and shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the roadway will be open at all times so the flow of other traffic will not unnecessarily be obstructed.
- E. The grantee assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicles or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The grantee agrees to hold the Village of Lincolnshire harmless from all suits, claims, damages, or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify the Village of Lincolnshire for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any immunities and defenses available to the Village in statute or common law.
- F. Owner and/or operators of escort vehicles or vehicles with oversize loads exceeding 10 feet in width, 13 feet 6 inches in height, 110 feet in length, or overweight must have in effect commercial automotive liability insurance, or be self-insured. in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage. Permit holders are responsible to provide certificates of insurance to the Police Department at the time of the permit application. Failure to update the Department with a valid certificate of insurance prior to the expiration of any

required policy will render the permit invalid.

- G. The extremities of all oversize vehicles, vehicle combinations, or loads, and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean red flags not less than 18 inches square.
- H. One escort vehicle will be required on all loads more than 12 feet wide. Escort vehicles shall display red flags at the extremities, display "OVERSIZE LOAD" signs, be equipped with an operating rotating or flashing amber light mounted on the top, and be operations at least 18 years of age. A pole for measuring vertical clearance shall be mounted on the lead escort vehicle for moves in excess of 14 feet 6 inches in height. The driver of the escort vehicle must be in radio contact with the driver of the permit vehicle.

**10-2-5: SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF PERMIT**

- A. Permits are void if altered for the purpose of deception. The permits issued under this Section constitute the grant of a privilege by the Village and may be denied, suspended, or revoked for such reasons as the Village may deem related to its governmental interested including but not limited to:
  - 1. A permittee's knowingly providing incorrect information in an application for a permit;
  - 2. A permittee, its agents or employees acting on a permit which has been altered for purposes of deception;
  - 3. Non-compliance by permittee, its agents or employees with federal, state, or local laws pertaining to the transport of goods or operation of a vehicle engaged in the transport of goods;
  - 4. Moving on Village streets without a valid permit as required under this Section.
- B. In addition to other remedies the Village may seek, a permittee, its officers, agents or employees, found guilty of moving an over-dimension or overweight vehicle or load on Village roadways on a permit altered for purposes of deception, or without a valid permit as required under this Section, shall be subject to a fine set forth in Title 1, Chapter 17 in the Municipal Code of the Village of Lincolnshire.
- C. Suspension or revocation of a current permit shall be for the time determined by the Chief of Police or designee, but for not longer than one year; however, reinstatement may be made upon conditions determined by the Village and payment of all outstanding settlements or judgements.
- D. The Chief of Police or designee shall administer and enforce this Section and shall have the authority to grant, deny, suspend, revoke, or reinstate permits for the

reasons described herein. Any applicant or permittee denied a permit or who has had a permit suspended or revoked, upon request, shall be given a hearing before the Village Manager.