

City of Portsmouth

HAULING PERMITS

Summary Sheet

HEIGHT:

- If 14 feet or over begin checking signal height clearances.
- Look at the restricted structures map to check for bridge heights.
- If the height of the load is one inch less than the signal height or over the signal height in the best route then a police escort is required.
- If the load height exceeds the signal height the driver will be required to contact the signal shop to determine if they need to be there.
- If over 13'7" – 14' requires permit.
- 14'1" – 16'6" – Requires front and rear escorts.
- 16'7" – 17' – Requires front, rear and police escorts.
- 17'1" and over – Requires front, rear and police escorts and is mandatory night move.

WIDTH:

- Over 8'6" – Requires a City permit.
- Over 10'6" – Requires a front and rear escort.
- Over 14'-0" – Requires a front, rear and police escort.
- Over 17'-0" – Requires front, rear and police escorts and is mandatory night move.
- Over 12' – Requires Amber Lights on the load.

LENGTH:

- Over 85'-0" – Requires a front and rear escort.
- Over 100'-0" – Requires a front, rear and police escort.
- 129'-0" and over Requires front, rear and police escorts and is mandatory night move.
- Over 75' Requires Amber Lights on the load.

WEIGHT:

- Single Axle Permitted: 24,000
- Tandem Axle Permitted: 44,000
- Tri-axle Permitted: 54,500
- Quad –axle Permitted: 64,500
- Gross weights 80,000 lbs. and under are at legal weights.
- Permitted weights should mirror those on the provided state permit.
- No single axle weight should exceed 24,000 lbs. Take the gross weight and divide by the number of axles as a guideline.