



LaGrange County Highway Department
Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Permit Application

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Permit # _____

Owner must submit with this application: (1) the application fee per enclosed terms; (2) the Indiana Form M-233 for state highway travel; (3) proof of agency; (4) proposed route map; and (5) a purchased or sample insurance/bond certificate. Review time is ~7 days. Contact the Department if you have any questions.

Owner's Name		FEIN		
Owner's Legal Address, City, State, Zip				
Authorized Agent's Name/Title/Address (if different)			State Permit #	
Email	Primary Phone		Fax / Alt. Phone	
Operator's Name	Operator's License		<input type="checkbox"/> Single-Trip Permit <input type="checkbox"/> 90-Day Permit (oversize only) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Permit (oversize only)	
Vehicle description - check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Truck-Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor-Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Propelled Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Wheel Hookup <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Steerable Axle <input type="checkbox"/> Lead / Chase Vehicle				
Truck VIN	Year	Make	State/License	
Trailer VIN	Year	Make	State/License	
Length with load	Width with load	Height with load	GVW	
Load Axle Weight #1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Origin	Destination	Mileage	Trip Dates	
Route			Round Trip? (Y/N)	
Load Description		Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> End-to-End <input type="checkbox"/> Stacked <input type="checkbox"/> Side-by-Side <input type="checkbox"/> Nested <input type="checkbox"/> Single		
This permit is void unless signed by Administrator. Owner/Operator are bound by enclosed VROOM Permit Terms. By filing application, agents certify authority to sign, and attest under penalty for perjury that information above is correct.				
Signature of Authorized Agent			Date	
Signature of Operator			Date	
<u>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</u>				
Administrator: _____		Date: _____		
Fee collected: _____	Bond Amount: _____	Expiration: _____		
OPERATION-SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS:				

LAGRANGE COUNTY VROOM PERMIT TERMS

1. Scope. This permit does not apply to state roads, to town roads, to closed highways/bridges, to posted size and weight limits, and to certain exempt vehicles.
2. Subject To. Except as contracted, vehicle is subject to all terms, to the Vehicles Requiring Oversize/Overweight Management Ordinances (VROOM), which are hereby incorporated by reference, and to LaGrange County Highway Department supervision.
3. When Needed. If vehicle width > 8'6", height > 13'6", length > 60 feet, or GVW > 80,000, or per VROOM.
4. Violation. Violation of terms or VROOM is cause for immediate permit revocation, fines, and penalties.
5. Fee. Per schedule below; superloads/violators double.
6. Copy. Keep permit copy in vehicle during operation.
7. Risk. Vehicle operation is at sole risk of Owner. Each Owner is fully responsible for its agents.
8. Costs. Owner must assume and bear any and all costs relating to the vehicle operation, including reimbursement of damages to County or third parties.
9. Updates. If Owner desires to modify permitted vehicle or load, Owner must file an amended application.
10. Notice of Operation. Owner must notify Department in writing at least 48 hours before vehicle operation.
11. Loads. No divisible loads may be left undivided.
12. Safety. Operation must meet all safety standards.
13. Shoulder. Do not use shoulder except to safely allow oncoming traffic. No parking or loading/unloading on any road, shoulder, or right-of-way.
14. Markings. Oversize vehicle must have front and rear signs reading "OVERSIZE LOAD." Signs must be at least 18" high and 6' to 8' long. Letters must be black, 12" high, with a 2" stroke on yellow background.
15. Flagging. Vehicles must be marked with 2 red or orange flags, placed at the widest extremities of the vehicle or load. Flags must be 18" square and placed so that approaching traffic can see them.
16. Escorts. If required, escort vehicles must have flashing mounted amber lights, oversize load signs, radio communications, and must be within 500 feet and if vehicle is over 13'6" high, with height stick..
17. Lighting. Turn on low-beam headlights. Mobile homes must have front and rear amber flashing lights.
18. Weather. Operation prohibited during hazardous weather or conditions, low visibility, or high winds.
19. Hours/Holidays. Oversize or superloads - daytime travel only. No operation on VROOM holidays.
20. Speed. Vehicle shall not exceed 35 m.p.h.
21. Police. Police required for superloads or when vehicle creates traffic hazards or in bad weather.
22. Bond and/or Insurance. Except as waived, before operation, Owner must submit an acceptable bond or insurance policy naming "Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County, 114 W Michigan Street, LaGrange, IN 46761" as obligee/ insured. Bond amount set by Administrator to protect County. Department must inspect the highway for damage prior to bond release. Insurance must contain a single-occurrence limit \geq \$1,000,000 and umbrella amount \geq \$2,000,000.
23. Indemnification. In consideration of the permit, Owner agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County its officers, employees, representatives, and agents, boards, departments, related municipal corporations, assigns, or any person identified in interest therewith, whether individually or jointly, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, fees, fines, penalties, damages, punitive damages, injuries, deaths, liens, costs, expenses, lost wages or benefits, and attorneys' fees (including paralegal fees), and any amounts paid in good faith arising from any threatened or pending claim, demand, action, suit, settlement, or judgment arising out of or resulting from the issuance of the permit or the operation of the permitted vehicle.
24. Damages. If vehicle damages a highway, bridge, drain, sewer, culvert, railing, sign, or other structure or facility, Owner must immediately notify Department and commence repairs within 10 days as directed by and to satisfaction of Department.
25. Compliance. Owner must comply with all state, federal, and local laws and regulations applicable to vehicle operation. Owner must obtain all necessary third-party permits, including INDOR permits.
26. No Transfer. Owner may not assign or transfer its rights or duties under this permit.
27. Governing Law. This permit must be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana.
28. Forum. Any action arising from the permit or bond must be brought either in LaGrange County or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne Division. Owner hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.
29. Amendment. This permit may not be modified or supplemented except where signed by all parties.

VROOM FEE SCHEDULE	#	Type		Single-Trip	90 Days	Annual
	1	Oversize	\leq	12'5" wide, 96' long, or 13'6" tall	\$20	\$100
$>$			\$30		\$100	\$405
2	Overweight			\$20	N/A	N/A
3	Oversize & Overweight			greater of above	N/A	N/A
4	Mobile Home Rig 8'6" - 12'4"			\$10	\$250	\$1,000 (\$40 for dealers)
5	Special Mobile Home 12'4" - 14'4"			\$18	\$500	\$2,000 (\$200 for manufacturers)