

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

BY-LAW NUMBER 54 - 2004

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUING OF PERMITS FOR THE MOVING OF
HEAVY VEHICLES, LOADS, OBJECTS OR STRUCTURES ON THE MUNICIPALITY OF
WEST GREY ROADS

WHEREAS The Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 110 provides for a Municipality to grant permits for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects or structures over highways under its jurisdiction;

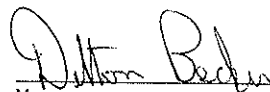
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions:
 - a) "Municipal Law Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed by the Council of the Municipality of West Grey to enforce the by-laws of the Municipality of West Grey, or a member of West Grey Police Services.
 - b) "Heavy vehicle, load, object or structure" when used severally or separately in this by-law, shall mean any vehicle, load, object or structure that is in excess of 2.8 m (9.2 feet) in width, 12.5 m (41 feet) in length or 4.15 m (13.6 feet) in height.
 - c) "Highway" shall mean any road, street, lane or highway, which is owned by and under the control of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey.
 - d) "Municipality" means the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey.
2. No person shall transport or move or cause to be transported or moved a heavy vehicle, load, object or structure on or over any Municipal Highway without having received a permit issued by the Municipality to do so.
3. Every required permit shall be carried in the vehicle for which the permit is issued and shall be produced, when demanded, to any West Grey Police Officer and/or Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.
4. Application for a permit shall be made on the prescribed form as set out in Schedule "A" of this by-law and shall be accompanied by the following:
 - a) A map of the route, showing which Municipal highways will be traversed.
 - b) Proof that the carrier is insured for conditions relating to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage.
5. A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and any West Grey Police Officer has the authority to issue a permit as required in Section 2 of this by-law, after having determined by consulting with the Public Works Manager or his or her designate, that the route chosen and the road conditions are acceptable and the application is complete.
6. When the permit is issued the permit holder shall use only that route as approved in the application. Where transportation under the terms of the permit has commenced and though an act of God or other unforeseen circumstance, the route cannot be followed, the permit holder shall immediately cease all transportation and notify the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or Public Works Manager, to arrange an alternate route.

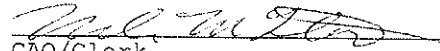
7. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
8. Nothing in this by-law shall relieve any person from laws, procedures or requirements of any other agency having control over the transportation of vehicles, loads, objects or structures.

Read a first and second time this 17th day of May, 2004.

Read a third time and finally passed this 7th day of June, 2004.



Mayor



CAO/Clerk



SCHEDULE "A"

TO BY-LAW NUMBER 54 - 2004

Permit Number: _____
Permit Fee: \$ _____

Date of Move: _____

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

Single Permit for Moving On West Grey Highways Heavy Vehicles in Excess of Dimensional Limits or Weights Prescribed in the Highway Traffic Act.

To Whom It May Concern:

Special permission is hereby granted pursuant to Section 110(1) of the Highway Traffic Act (RSO 1980, Chapter H.8) to:

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Purpose _____

- a) Overall Length _____ b) Overall Width _____
c) Overall Height _____ d) Overall Weight _____

1. The movement of which this permit is issued may be made during daylight hours, except Saturday, Sundays, and statutory holidays, and except between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. when in congested areas.
2. This permit is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of approval.
3. This permit may only be used for the purposes designated above.
4. Every precaution must be taken to safeguard other users of the highways.
5. This permit is valid only upon West Grey Highways. If other highways must of necessity be used, permission must be secured from the proper authorities pursuant to Section 110(1) of the Highway Traffic Act.
6. In accepting this permit, the person or persons to whom it is issued agree to hold blameless the Municipality of West Grey for any damages that may result from the movement of this load or object and to indemnify the Municipality of West Grey for any damage caused to West Grey property.
7. Subject to reduced load restriction when and where applicable in accordance with Section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act.
8. **This permit or a copy of it is to be carried by the driver and is subject to the provisions of the Public Commercial Vehicle Act.**
9. This permit is not valid for passage over bridges on which signs are displayed indicating restricted loads or gross weights.
10. a) Subject to condition (1), vehicles and loads having a width in excess of 2.6 metres (8'6") and /or an overall combined length in excess of 12.5 metres (41') must display in a conspicuous position to the front and rear, a clearly discernible sign in black letters 200 mm high X 30 mm wide on a yellow background reading "Caution Wide Load" or "Caution Long Load" or both, as the case may be. Vehicles shall be marked with four (4) or more red or orange fluorescent flags (minimum 40 cm²) placed as near as possible to each corner of the vehicle or load.
 b) Where a permit is issued on condition the permit holder provide a private escort vehicle or vehicles, the escort vehicle shall have not more than two (2) axles and be equipped with a flashing amber roof light visible from the front and rear for a distance of at least 150 metres. Drivers of the escort vehicles shall be at least 18 years of age. Signage on escort vehicles is the same as the above.

Listed below are the dimensions indicating the type of escort vehicle required based on the overall dimensions of the load.

If the width of your vehicle or load is:

2.61m to 2.99m (8'6" to 13'1")	No Escort Required
3.00m to 3.99m (13'2" to 16'4")	Private Escort Required
4.00m (16'5") and greater	Police Escort Required

If the length of your vehicle or load is:

23.01m to 36.74m (75'6" to 120'6")	No Escort Required
36.75m to 45.74m (120'7" to 150'0")	Private Escort Required
45.75m (150'1") and greater	Police Escort Required

Excessive overweight vehicles may only cross bridges under controlled conditions with police escort.

11. All escort vehicles must be equipped with two way radios. All escort personnel must wear safety vests.
12. It is the responsibility of _____ (applicant) to notify the West Grey Police, and where applicable, all and any utility companies including Hydro One, Westario Power, Cable TV, Telephone Companies, Railway Companies, the Fire Department(s), and the Ambulance.

13. Vehicles and loads that are described in this permit must be marked with flags and signs as per Ministry of Transportation specifications.
14. A Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) deposit fee has been placed with the Treasurer of the Municipality of West Grey to cover any damage to property. The deposit fee will be returned less deductions for damages incurred as a result of the move.
15. Additional conditions:

Public Works Manager

Date of Approval

Permit Number: _____
Permit Fee: \$ _____

Date of Move: _____
*Expires December 31st of the Year of Issue

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

Annual Permit for Moving on West Grey Highways Heavy Vehicles in Excess of Dimensional Limits or Weights Prescribed in the Highway Traffic Act.

To Whom It May Concern:

Special permission is hereby granted pursuant to Section 110(1) of the Highway Traffic Act (RSO 1980, Chapter H.8) to:

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Purpose _____

- a) Overall Length _____ b) Overall Width _____
c) Overall Height _____ d) Overall Weight _____

1. The movement of which this permit is issued may be made during daylight hours, except Saturday, Sundays, and statutory holidays, and except between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., when in congested areas.
2. This annual permit is VALID JANUARY TO DECEMBER of the year of issue.
3. This permit may only be used for the purposes designated above.
4. Every precaution must be taken to safeguard the other users of the highways.
5. This permit is valid only upon West Grey Highways. If other highways must of necessity be used, permission must be secured from the proper authorities pursuant to Section 110(1) of the Highway Traffic Act.
6. In accepting this permit, the person or persons to whom it is issued agree to hold blameless the Municipality of West Grey for any damages that may result from the movement of this load or object and to indemnify the Municipality of West Grey for any damage caused to West Grey property.
7. Subject to reduced load restriction when and where applicable in accordance with Section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act.
8. **This permit or a copy of it is to be carried by the driver and is subject to the provisions of the Public Commercials Vehicle Act.**
9. This permit is not valid for passage over bridges on which signs are displayed indicating restricted loads or gross weights.
10. a) Subject to condition (1), vehicles and loads having a width in excess of 2.6 metres (8'6") and /or an overall combined length in excess of 12.5 metres (41') must display in a conspicuous position to the front and rear, a clearly discernible sign in black letters 200 mm high X 30 mm wide on a yellow background reading "**Caution Wide Load**" or "**Caution Long Load**" or both, as the cast may be. Vehicles shall be marked with four (4) or more red or orange fluorescent flags (minimum 40 cm²) placed as near as possible to each corner of the vehicle or load.
 - i) Where a permit is issued on condition the permit holder provide a private escort vehicle or vehicles, the escort vehicle shall have not more than two (2) axles and be equipped with a flashing amber roof light visible from the front and rear for a distance of at least 150 metres. Drivers of the escort vehicles shall be at least 18 years of age. Signage on escort vehicles is the same as the above.

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12. It is the responsibility of _____ (applicant) to notify the West Grey Police, and where applicable, all and any utility companies including Hydro One, Westario Power, Cable TV, Telephone Companies, Railway Companies, the Fire Department(s), and the Ambulance.

13. Vehicles and loads that are described in this permit must be marked with flags and signs as per Ministry of Transportation specifications.
14. A Two Thousand Hundred Dollar (\$2,000.00) deposit fee has been placed with the Treasurer of the Municipality of West Grey to cover any damage to property. The deposit fee will be returned, less deductions for damages incurred as a result of the move.
15. Additional conditions:

Public Works Manager

Date of Approval

Oversize/Overweight

Summary

An overload permit is required when the dimensions or weight exceeds the normal limits permitted by legislation. Details as follows:

Maximum Width Vehicle Including Load		2.6 Metres
Exceptions		
1.	Raw Forest Products (En Route)	2.8 Metres
2.	Road Service Vehicles defined as vehicles traveling to and from a maintenance site or repair center	No Specified Limit
3.	Loose farm products (including round and rectangular bales of hay)	No Specified Limit
Maximum Length	Single Vehicle Including Load	12.5 Metres
	Exceptions	
	1. Fire Apparatus	
	2. A Semi Trailer	
	3. An Articulated Bus	
Maximum Length (Semi-Trailer)	Semi Trailer Including Load	14.65 Metres
Maximum Length Combination	Combination of Vehicles and Load	23.0 Metres
Maximum Height	Vehicle and Load	4.15 Metres
Maximum Weight		
	Maximum weight allowances are determined using axle configurations and spacings. An overload permit is required if the axle and/or gross vehicle weight exceeds limits set out in the Highway Traffic Act (HTA)	
Farm Vehicle Exemption		
	Over dimensional farm vehicles are exempt from permit requirements when the vehicle is self propelled or drawn by a farm tractor.	

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An Exceptional Move Vehicles In Excess of Dimensional Limits or Weights As Noted.

- Over 5.0 Metres (16'5") in Width
- Over 45.75 (150') in Length
- In Excess of 63,500 KG (140,000 lbs) in Weight

The movement of Exceptional Movement Vehicles on West Grey Highways is not permitted.