

# ***CITY OF HOUSTON***

## ***OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE***

***ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS TO BE E- MAILED TO:  
[PWEOSLOADS@HOUSTONTX.GOV](mailto:PWEOSLOADS@HOUSTONTX.GOV)***

**Note:**

- 1. Application form should be submitted to the e-mail address listed above.**
- 2. Route Map should be accompanied to the application form.**
- 3. All permits must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the day of transit.**



City of Houston Department of Public Works & Engineering

PERMIT TO OPERATE TANDEM TRUCK AND TRAILER WITH LOAD OF EXCESS WIDTH, HEIGHT AND LENGTH OVER CITY OF HOUSTON STREETS

RESTRICTIONS AND/OR LIMITATIONS OF PERMIT:

- 1. No move shall be made between the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.
2. This permit is not to be used for the movement of houses and buildings over twelve (12) feet in width in accordance with Sections 10-48 through 10-106 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances.
3. It is expressly understood that the City of Houston shall not be responsible in any way for any damages of whatever nature that may result from the movement of the vehicle and load described herein over City of Houston streets and that all such responsibility is hereby accepted by the applicant/organization.
4. This permit is not valid on State controlled highways and freeways within the City of Houston. A permit from the State Department of Transportation is required.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Applicant: Date of Application: Permit No:
Street Address: City: State: Zip Code:
Name of Company/Organization Representative/E-Mail Address: Telephone No.: Fax No.:

LOAD AND ROUTE INFORMATION
Highways:
Load Description:
Vehicle Description: Mov't to Begin not Earlier Than: Mov't to End By:
Address of Origin: City: State: Zip Code:
Destination Address: City: State: Zip Code:
Max Gross Weight (Equip. & Load): Max Overall Length: Max Overall Width: Max Overall Height: No. of Tires: No. of Axles:
Route of Movement / Map
Company/Organization Representative's Signature: Date Signed:

ESCORT REQUIREMENTS
[ ] No Escort Required [ ] PRIVATE Escort Required [ ] POLICE Escort Required No. of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_
[ ] PRIVATE Escort with bucket truck required for adjustment of all overhead cables, wire & traffic signals. Notify the City of Houston at (713) 837-0311 when signal adjustments will be done by escort crew to insure proper Police and Fire Department notification.

APPROVAL
Approved By: Signature: Date Approved:
For Director of Public Works and Engineering

**OVERSIZED LOAD PERMIT(S)'S OVERALL DIMENSIONS**

OVERALL DIMENSION	OVERALL LENGTH (L)	OVERALL WIDTH (W)	OVERALL HEIGHT (H)
If load meets all 3 criteria's: NO PERMIT REQUIRED	$\leq 70'$	$\leq 8.5'$	$\leq 13.5'$
If load meets all 3 criteria's: ONLY PERMIT REQUIRED	$\leq 70'$	$8.5' < W \leq 12'$	$\leq 13.5'$
If load meets all 3 criteria's: PERMIT WITH PRIVATE ESCORT	$70' < L \leq 80'$	$12' < W \leq 15'$	$13.5' < H \leq 15'$
If load meets all 3 criteria's: PERMIT WITH POLICE ESCORT 1 VEHICLE	$80' < L \leq 100'$	$15' < W \leq 18'$	$15 < H \leq 17.5'$
If load meets all 3 criteria's: PERMIT WITH POLICE ESCORT 2 VEHICLES	$> 100'$	$> 18'$	$15 < H \leq 17.5'$
PERMIT WITH TRAFFIC ESCORT	N/A	N/A	$> 17.5'$
PERMIT WITH ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC ESCORT CREW	$> 120'$	N/A	N/A