



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Motor Vehicles  
2300 West Broad Street

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Commissioner

Post Office Box 27412  
Richmond, VA 23269-0001

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## Hauling Permit Geographical Regulations

Applicable for Travel Through Cities/Towns/Counties

**\*\*OVERSIZED LOADS PASSING THROUGH SIZE RESTRICTED WORK ZONES MAY BE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES.\*\*** Permittee is responsible for checking VA Traffic alerts, road construction and road restrictions at [www.511virginia.org](http://www.511virginia.org) prior to moving.

Except when travel is upon the Interstate Highway System or otherwise noted below or within the body of the hauling permit, no travel is allowed within the corporate limits of cities/towns between the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. except for configurations that are overweight or overlength (not exceeding 85 feet, including rear overhang) only.

Bypass routes around cities/towns should always be utilized unless picking up or delivering within city/town limits.

**Alexandria – State Permit** not valid through city other than Interstate Routes 395 and 95 (Capital Beltway). Contact City Traffic Director for permit to travel routes not listed. Telephone: (703) 746-4035.

**Arlington County – State Permit** valid for travel on Primary routes & Interstate Highway System. Contact County Traffic Division for permit to travel other roadways. Telephone: (703) 228-3629.

(Vehicles/loads in excess of 15'0 in height, 15'0 in width and/or 150'0 in length) Travel is only permitted between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM on non-interstate routes.

**Bluefield** – (Vehicles/loads in excess of 12' in width) Contact the Police Department at least one (1) hour prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (276) 326-2621.

**Chesapeake – State Permit** not valid for travel through the city other than Interstate Routes 64, 664, 264, 464 and US Highway 58 between City of Suffolk corporate limits and Interstate I-664. Contact City Traffic Engineer for permit to travel routes not listed above. Telephone: (757) 382-6300.

**Clifton Forge** – Travel restricted to the following routes: Route 220 (Verge St.) between the East Corporate Limits & the intersection with Route 60, then along Route 60 from intersection of A & Main Streets to East Corporate Limits, then to Interstate Route 64.

**Danville** – (Vehicles/loads in excess of 12' in width) Contact the Police Department at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to entering corporate limits. Hours of travel between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Telephone: (434) 799-5111.

**Fairfax City – State Permit** not valid within city limits. Contact City Public Works office for permit. Telephone: (703) 385-7846.

**Fairfax County** - (Vehicles/loads in excess of 15'0 in height, 15'0 in width and/or 150'0 in length) Travel is only permitted between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM on non-interstate routes.

**Falls Church** – Contact the Police Department at least one (1) hour prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (703) 241-5050.

**Farmville** – (Vehicles/loads in excess of 12' in width) Contact the Police Department at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (434) 392-3332.

**Fauquier County** – Operation of any tractor truck/semitrailer combination on US Route 17 in Fauquier County between Route 50 and Interstate Route 66, except for local deliveries, pickups or transactions to be made within twenty-five miles of such route, is prohibited.



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Violation of this shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable as provided in 46.2-113 of the Code of Virginia.

**Ft. Eustis** – Prior to entering or leaving Ft. Eustis, contact the Ft. Eustis Police CVEU 24 hours in advance at (757) 879-0189 and/or the 24-hour Police Dispatch at (757) 878-4555. Commercial vehicles weighting 10,000 lbs. or more may not enter Ft. Eustis between the hours of 6:00 and 8:30 AM. All escort drivers required by State and/or Locality permits will also be required to enter the installation during the movement of the load on Ft. Eustis. Requests for exemptions must be coordinated & approved by the Ft. Eustis Police in advance.

**Hampton** – **State Permit** not valid through city other than Interstate Routes 664 and 64. Contact the Hampton Hauling Permit Office for permit to travel routes not listed above. Telephone: (757) 727-8311.

**Harrisonburg** – Permitted loads traveling through the city of Harrisonburg must notify Shawn Adams with the Harrisonburg Public Works Dept 48-hours in advance prior to entering city limits at (540) 434-5928. Travel allowed Mon-Fri between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 AM or 1:00 and 3:00 PM. No weekend or holiday travel is permitted.

**Henrico County** – Contact County Traffic Engineer for permit to travel on routes not indicated on permit. Telephone: (804) 501-4661. Travel permitted on Parham Road, Laburnum Ave, and routes numbered less than 600. No travel allowed between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 AM or 4:00 and 6:00 PM. State issued permits will designate Henrico County roadways by name and/or route number.

**Herndon** – Contact the Police Department at least one (1) hour prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (703) 435-6846.

**Hillsboro** – **State Permit** not valid within city limits. Contact Mayor's office for travel within corporate limits. Telephone: (540) 486-8001 or email [MayorVance@HillsboroVA.gov](mailto:MayorVance@HillsboroVA.gov).

**Hopewell** – Contact the Police Department at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (804) 541-2275.

**Loudoun County** - (Vehicles/loads in excess of 15'0 in height, 15'0 in width and/or 150'0 in length) Travel is only permitted between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM on non-interstate routes.

**Lynchburg** – Contact the Lynchburg City Police Department at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to entering corporate limits to obtain a local permit. Permit applications can be obtained at [www.lynchburgvapolice.gov](http://www.lynchburgvapolice.gov) on the forms & documents tab. Telephone: (434) 455-6047 or (434) 455-6154.

**Manassas** – Contact City of Manassas Permit Office ten (10) business days in advance prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone (703) 257-8278.

**Marion** – (Vehicles/loads that are oversized) **State permit** not valid within city limits. Contact the Marion Police Department for travel. Telephone (276) 783-8145.

**Martinsville** – Travel permitted on routes listed below between one-half hour after sunrise to one-half our prior to sunset within city limits only.

- Travel is restricted to the following routes:
  - East/West Travel – Utilize Route 58 between East City Limits & Fairy Street, proceed upon Fairy Street to Commonwealth Blvd. (Route 57), and along Commonwealth Blvd. to West City Limits. Travel Routes 1112 & 667 to Route 220 Business. Travel allowed north or South on Route 220 Business.
  - North/South Travel – Utilize designated Route 220 Bypass (does not enter City limits). Contact Police Department for travel on routes not listed. Telephone: (276) 656-5301.

**New Market** – No travel is allowed on Route 1002 (W. Old Cross Rd.). All oversized loads must contact New Market police twenty-four (24) hours prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (540) 459-6101.

**Newport News** – **State Permit** not valid within the City of Newport News except for Interstate Routes 64 & 664. Contact Engineering Department for permit to travel routes not listed. Telephone: (757) 926-8611.

**Norfolk** – **State Permit** not valid for travel within the city except for Interstate Routes 64, 264, 464 & 564. Contact City Right of Way Dept. for permit to travel routes not listed. Telephone: (757) 664-7306.

**Norton** – (Vehicles/loads that are oversized and/or overweight) For travel on routes other than Route 23 Bypass within the city, contact Jeff Shupe or Stephen



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McElroy with the Norton City Manager's Office, (24) hours prior to entering corporate limits for permission to travel. Telephone: (276) 679-1160.

No travel allowed between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 AM and 3:00 and 4:00 PM Mon – Fri. Drivers must contact the Norton Police Department at least one (1) hour prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (276) 679-1211.

**Portsmouth – State Permit** valid for travel through city on Interstate Route 264 and Route 164 only. Contact City Traffic Engineer for permit to travel routes not listed above. Telephone: (757) 393-8594.

**Prince William County** - (Vehicles/loads in excess of 15'0 in height, 15'0 in width and/or 150'0 in length) Travel is only permitted between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM on non-interstate routes.

**Richmond – State Permit** not valid for travel within the city except for Interstate Routes 64, 195 & 95. Contact City Traffic Engineer for permit to travel routes not listed above. Telephone: (804) 646-3840 or 0442.

**Roanoke** – (Vehicles/loads in excess of 12' in width) Travel restricted to the following routes:

- Interstate Route I-581
- Route 460 (Orange Ave) between I-581 & the East Corporate limits.
- Route 220 (Franklin Rd.) between Rt. 419 & the South Corporate limits.
- Route 419 between Rt. 220 & Salem Corporate limits.

For routes traveled other than those listed above, contact Roanoke Police Department. Telephone: (540) 853-2212.

**South Boston** – Permittee must notify South Boston Public Works Dept. 48 hours prior to entering corporate limits. Mon – Fri travel allowed between 10:00 pm & 6:00 am and Saturday & Sunday travel allowed 24 hrs. Telephone: (434)575-4262

**Suffolk – State Permit** not valid for travel within the city except for Interstate Route 664 and Route 164. Permit holder must contact Suffolk at (757) 514-7606 to obtain a permit.

**Vienna** – Contact the Police Department at least one (1) hour prior to entering corporate limits. Telephone: (703) 255-6366/6367.

**Virginia Beach – State Permit** not valid for travel through City other than Interstate Routes 64 and 264. Contact Permits & Inspections for permit to travel routes not listed above. Telephone: (757) 385-4211, ext. 3.

For permit information on weekends/holidays after 5:00 PM, call (757) 385-5000.

**Williamsburg** – Travel permitted on Route 143, Route 60, and Route 199. Contact the City Public Works Department for travel on routes not listed at (757) 220-6100.

## “GEOGRAPHICAL, AREA TIMES & DAYS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS”

**Botetourt & Alleghany Counties Route 220** - (Vehicles/loads that are over width and/or over length) Travel allowed upon Route 220 between Fincastle & Clifton Forge only between the hours of 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM.

**Richmond – Petersburg Metropolitan Area** – (Vehicles/loads that are over width and/or over length) No travel allowed between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 AM or between 4:00 and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday on any of the following segments of roadway:

- I-95 between Route 73 (Parham Rd.) north of Richmond & the City of Petersburg South Corporate limits.
- I-85 within the City of Petersburg Corporate limits.
- I-64 between I-95 & I-295 East & West within Henrico County.

**Northern Virginia Area Interstate Routes** – (Vehicles/loads that are over width and/or over length) No travel allowed between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 AM or between 4:00 and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday on Interstate Routes 495, 395, 95 (including the Capital Beltway and within Fairfax, Prince William and Stafford counties), Interstate Route 66 between I-495 & the Fairfax – Prince William County Line.

**Northern Virginia Area Non-Interstate Routes** – (Vehicles/loads in excess of 15'0 in height, 15'0 in width and/or 150'0 in length) Travel is only permitted between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:30 pm in the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William.



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**Roanoke/Salem Area** – (Vehicles/loads that are over width and/or over length) No travel allowed between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 AM or between 4:00 and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday on Interstate Routes 581 & Route 419.

**Tidewater Area** – (Vehicles/loads that are over width and/or over length) No travel allowed between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 AM or between 4:00 and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday on the following routes:

- I-64 between the intersection of I-64 and Route 17 (City of Newport News) and intersection of I-64 and I-264 (City of Chesapeake).
- I-564, I-464 and I-264

**Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel** – Over width loads not exceeding 10’6” may travel within the vicinity of the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel on I-64 (between LaSalle Ave. in Hampton & Fourth View St. in Norfolk) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Vehicles exceeding 10’6” must utilize the Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge Tunnel on I-664. Telephone: (757) 727-4830.

**Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge Tunnel** – The driver of any oversized vehicle is required to stop at the inspection station and present hauling permit. Oversize loads may travel through I-664 Monitor Merrimac Bridge Tunnel between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM. If nighttime travel is authorized on permit, travel will be allowed Monday through Saturday between 9:00 PM and 4:30 AM with prior coordination and deconfliction with VDOT planned lane closures. Please call (757) 247-2100 at least two (2) hours prior to traveling through the tunnel. If you are authorized to travel through the tunnel before 9:30 AM or after 3:00 PM Monday through Saturday, you will be required to wait for the required escort until after the peak rush hour times (these times may vary). Departure times can vary and are at the discretion of MMBT Authority Personnel.

### GEOGRAPHICAL AREA DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

**Alberta Weigh Station (I-85)** - Vehicles with a clearance less than 15" off the ground, overall length over 100'0", or overall width over 19'0" should bypass the scales. The driver of the permitted vehicle/load shall contact the weigh station supervisor or his/her designated representative, at (434) 949-7336, no less than fifteen minutes prior to

arriving at the weigh station to give an estimated time of arrival for possible inspection. The permitted vehicle/load shall continue to travel and not stop unless directed to do so by a law enforcement officer or weigh station personnel.

**Dahlgren Weigh Station (Route 301)** - Vehicles with a clearance less than 15" off the ground, overall length over 100'0", or overall width over 12'0" should bypass the scales. The driver of the permitted vehicle/load shall contact the weigh station supervisor or his/her designated representative, at (540) 663-2651, no less than fifteen minutes prior to arriving at the weigh station to give an estimated time of arrival for possible inspection. The permitted vehicle/load shall continue to travel and not stop unless directed to do so by a law enforcement officer or weigh station personnel.

**Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel (I-64)** – Width: 10’6”; Height: 13’6”; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**Monitor-Merrimac Bridge Tunnel (I-664)** – Width: 14’0”; Height: 14’0”; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**Downtown Tunnel (I-264 between the cities of Portsmouth and Norfolk)** – Width: 9’0”; Height: 13’6”; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

The driver of any vehicle wider than 8’0” is required to stop at the inspection station for inspection. Vehicle wider than 8’6” will not be allowed. Vehicles 8’7” to 10’0” wide are allowed twenty-four (24) hours a day seven days a week.

**Vehicles wider than 10’0” are not allowed between the hours of 5:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM, Monday through Friday.** All vehicles wider than 10’0” will be escorted by Elizabeth River Tunnel personnel. Escort departure times can vary and are at the discretion of the Elizabeth River Tunnel authority. Drivers may contact the Elizabeth River Tunnel Operations Center at (757) 313-0422.

**Midtown Tunnel (Route 58 between the cities of Portsmouth and Norfolk)** - Width: 10’4”; Height: 13’6”; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

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**Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (Route 13)** - Width: 14'0"; Height: 13'6"; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: See statement below

Gross weight in excess of 80,000 pounds must be approved by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Authority. For width in excess of 10'6" and/or length in excess of 100'0", permittee should contact Tunnel Authority twenty-four (24) hours in advance to arrange passage. Telephone: (757) 331-2960 ext. 40

**Big Walker & East River Mountain Tunnels (I-77 - Bladensburg County)** - Width: 14'0"; Height: 16'0"; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**James River Bridge (Route 17 between Newport News & Isle of Wight County)** - Width: 14'0"; Height: 16'0"; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**Route 76 Powhite Parkway (Richmond Metropolitan Authority Expressway)** - Width: 12'0"; Height: 14'0"; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**Route 250 (Goochland & Louisa County)** – For loads exceeding 12'0" wide traveling on Route 250 between Route 522 (Gum Spring) & Route 617 (Oilville), local and/or state police escort required for travel.

**Route I-95 (Downtown Richmond Expressway)** - Width: 12'0"; Height: 14'0"; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**Interstate Routes 95 & 85 (Richmond – Petersburg Metropolitan Area)** - Width: 14'0"; Height: 14'0"; Length:

Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**Route 267 (Dulles Access Road)** – Contact Dulles Airport Authority for travel on Dulles Access Road.

**Route 3 Greys Point (Robert O. Norris Bridge)** - Width: 10'0"; Height: 14'0"; Length: Maximum normally allowed by permit; Weight: Maximum normally allowed by permit

**Narrow Bridges** – Police escort required when vehicle/load exceeds 12'0" wide but not greater than 14'0" wide to advance across bridges noted below to maintain traffic control prior to vehicle/load crossing. Police must be notified 24 hours in advance prior to crossing bridges.

- Route 17 bridge over York River @ York & Gloucester County lines on Route 17
- Route 15/58 Business bridge over Buggs Island Lake @ Clarksville
- Route 360 bridge over Dan River @ South Boston
- Route 360 bridge over Rappahannock River @ Tappahannock: Loads wider than 12'0" but not greater than 16'0" are permitted across bridge with required police escort.