



Overweight Penalties

The following chart outlines increased fees charged for overweight vehicles. In addition, the owner, operator, or other person responsible for the overweight violation will be charged a \$25 civil penalty, a \$20 processing fee, a \$2 weighing fee, plus additional liquidated damages of \$20.

Violation Type and Overweight Amount (in pounds)	Assessment per Pound
Axle Weight	
2,000 pounds or less	1 cent per pound
2,001 to 4,000 pounds	3 cents per pound
4,001 to 8,000 pounds	12 cents per pound
8,001 to 12,000 pounds	22 cents per pound
12,001 pounds or more	35 cents per pound
Gross Weight*	
2,000 pounds or less	1 cent per pound
2,001 to 4,000 pounds	3 cents per pound
4,001 to 8,000 pounds	7 cents per pound
8,001 to 12,000 pounds	12 cents per pound
12,001 pounds or more	20 cents per pound
Permit Gross Weight**	
All violations	20 cents per pound

*If the vehicle's gross weight exceeds the weight limit by 25% to 50%, the assessment is doubled. If the gross weight is over 50%, the assessment is tripled.

**Fines are assessed based on the weight in excess of the permit.

Forest or farm products hauled from the place where such products are first produced, cut, harvested, or felled to the location where they are first processed are assessed the following overweight fees.

Violation Type and Overweight Amount (in pounds)	Assessment per Pound
Axle Weight	
4,000 pounds or less	1 cent per pound
4,001 to 8,000 pounds	10 cents per pound
8,001 to 12,000 pounds	20 cents per pound
12,001 pounds or more	30 cents per pound
Gross Weight *	
4,000 pounds	1 cent per pound
4,001 to 8,000 pounds	5 cents per pound
8,001 to 12,000 pounds	10 cents per pound
12,001 pounds or more	15 cents per pound

*If the vehicle's gross weight exceeds the weight limit by 25% to 50%, the assessment is doubled. If the gross weight is over 50%, the assessment is tripled.



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