



City of **Sergeant Bluff, IA**

401 Fourth Street

Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

(712) 943-4244

Excessive Overweight Permit

Company Name	Contact #
Address	Fax #
City, State, Zip	E-mail

Authorization is hereby granted to _____ to transport overdimensional/overweight equipment on the city streets of Sergeant Bluff during the dates of _____ to _____. This permit is only valid in conjunction with a permit issued by the Iowa DOT in accordance with Chapter 321 of the Code of Iowa, if required by State Law. Failure to contact the Woodbury County Communications Center, in accordance with the City code, two hours prior to actual travel on any street or highway within City limits will invalidate this permit and result in possible revocation of this permit. Applicants shall be permitted movement only during the hours from thirty (30) minutes prior to sunrise to thirty (30) minutes following sunset unless otherwise requested and approved.

(This authorization is valid provided State Law and provisions governing the movement of overdimensional/overweight equipment is observed and complied with)

It is the responsibility of the operator to verify that the route is free of restrictions. The route shall be free of any street which have structures with reduced weight restrictions. The permit is for the hauling of a single overdimensional/overweight piece of equipment, and shall not be used for the transportation of materials to and from a construction site.

Vehicles operating under this permit shall not exceed the following dimensions:

Vehicle & Load Width	15'
Vehicle & Load Height	15'-9"
Vehicle & Load Weight	Over 200,000 lbs.
Length	120'

Applicant Name (Printed)	Applicant Name (Signature)	Date
Public Works Director	Signature	Date
Police Chief	Signature	Date

Sergeant Bluff, IA City Code: **Chapter 66 Load and Weight Restrictions**

66.02 Permits for Excess Size and Weight.

Any vehicle or combination of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds shall be designated an “overweight vehicle” and shall not operate or move on a public street or highway with the City of Sergeant Bluff without a valid annual or single trip permit issued following review and approval by both the Police Department and the Public Works Department. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of the size limits as provided in Iowa Code Chapter 321, “Size, Weight and Load” or succeeding legislation shall be designated an “oversize vehicle” and shall not operate or move on a public street or highway within the City of Sergeant Bluff without a valid annual or single trip permit issued following review and approval by the Chief of Police and the Public Works Department. Overweight/oversize permits shall be obtained upon written application and payment of all required fees in compliance with the following requirements:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473 & 321 E.1)

1. Applicants must present proof of valid annual or single use permits required and issued by the Iowa Department of Transportation.
2. Applicants must identify the route proposed to be used and agree to comply with any directions from the Chief of Police and the Public Works Department as to the designated route to be authorized.
3. Applicants shall be permitted movement only during the hours from thirty (30) minutes prior to sunrise to thirty (30) minutes following sunset unless otherwise requested and approved.
4. Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds but less than one hundred fifty-six thousand (156,000) pounds and/or in excess of the size limits as provided in Iowa Code Chapter 321, “Size, Weight, and Load” up to a maximum of one hundred twenty feet (120’) in length or thirteen feet five inches (13’5”) in width or fifteen feet five inches (15’5”) in height shall pay an annual permit fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars which will authorize operation on approved routes within the City of Sergeant Bluff for a period of one year from the date issued.
5. Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of one hundred fifty-six thousand (156,000) pounds but less than two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds shall pay a single daily use permit fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars which will authorize operation on approved routes within the City of Sergeant Bluff for a specified period of twenty-four hours.
6. Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds or more shall pay a single daily use permit fee of seventy (\$70.00) dollars which will authorize operation on approved routes within the City of Sergeant Bluff for a specified period of twenty-four hours.
7. Vehicles or combination of vehicles with size or load dimensions which require temporary movement or removal of cables, traffic control devices or signage shall pay for all actual costs to the City in addition to the required permit fee.
8. Applicants for permits shall be made more than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of when the permit will be used. Approval of permit required when requested less than twenty-four hours in advance shall be subject to availability of staff for review and shall require payment of double the permit fee amount provided for herein.

(Ord. 589 – Jul. 13 Supp.)

66.03 Load Limits upon Certain Streets.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of the amounts specified on such signs at any time upon any of the streets or parts of streets posted in accordance with Chapter 61 of this Code. Vehicles in excess of the posted load limit shall not operate or move on such streets or parts of streets without a valid annual or single trip permit issued following review and approval by both the Police Department and the Public Works Department. Excess load limit permits for posted streets or parts of streets shall be obtained upon written application and payment of all required fees in compliance with the following requirements:

1. Applicants must identify the route proposed to be used along with the frequency and purpose of such use.
2. Applicants must agree to comply and require any agents or drivers to comply with any directions from the Chief of Police and the Public Works Department as to the designated route to be authorized.
3. Applications for permits shall be made more than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of when the permit will be used. Approval of a permit required when requested less than twenty-four hours in advance shall be subject to availability of staff for review and shall require payment of double the permit fee amount provided by herein.

(Ord. 623 – Jul. 15 Supp.)

66.04 Load Limits on Bridges.

Where it has been determined that any City bridge has a capacity less than the maximum permitted on the streets of the City, or on the street serving the bridge, the Council may cause to be posted and maintained signs, in accordance with Chapter 61 of this Traffic Code, on said bridge and at suitable distances ahead of the entrances thereof to warn drivers of such maximum load limits, and no person shall drive a vehicle weighing, loaded or unloaded, upon said bridge in excess of such posted limit.

(Code of Iowa, Sec.321.471)

