


<p>TOWN OF SANDGATE Sandgate, VT 05250</p> 	<p>TITLE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE PERMITS</p>	<p>Document Type: Policy</p> <p>Document Number/ Revision: 116.01</p> <p>Original Issue Date: Unknown</p> <p>Reissue Date: 01/21/2013</p>
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SECTION I. PURPOSE: This policy, in accordance with 23 V.S.A. § 1400a, supports commerce, industry and farming in the Town of Sandgate by allowing travel of overweight vehicles on roads capable of handling their loads, restricting travel on roads which cannot handle overweight vehicles and prohibiting overweight vehicle travel on roads in the spring of the year or such other times as conditions dictate.

SECTION II. PROVISIONS:

- A. Overweight permit travel is prohibited in the Town of Sandgate from March 15 to April 30 annually or when posted against travel. The Selectboard is authorized to approve deviations to these dates and times depending on road conditions. Permits do not supersede road postings.
- B. No travel when school buses are on the roads, usually 6:30 to 7:30 A.M. and 2:45 to 3:30 P.M. No travel after 8:00 P.M.
- C. Permittee must obey all speed limits and town ordinances.
- D. No use of Jake brakes except in an emergency.
- E. Permittees are financially responsible for damage to town roads, bridges or culverts resulting from overweight vehicles. If appropriate, the Road Foreman will assess the condition of the road (s) prior to and at the completion of the project. If the condition of the road, bridges or culverts has deteriorated due to the permittee's actions, the Road Foreman will detail the work necessary to bring the road back to its prior condition and inform the Selectboard of the nature and cost of the work to be performed. The Selectboard will inform the permittee and authorize the Road Foreman to restore the road at the permittee's expense.
- F. Permits are valid for up to one year, expiring on March 31. Permittees must retain a current, valid certificate of insurance in the minimum amount of \$250,000 / \$500,000 Personal Injury Liability Coverage and \$250,000 Property Damage on file with the Town. Permits supported by an out-of-date certificate of insurance are INVALID. The cost for a permit - \$5/truck or \$10/fleet is set forth in 23 V.S.A. §1400a(d).
- G. Frequent usages, more than 5 trips per month, are required to gain prior approval from the Selectboard to define the routes and frequency requirements.

- H. No vehicle will exceed 90,000 pounds without further consultation with the town Selectboard for a special use depending on which bridges and routes are to be traversed.
- I. As of July 1, 1994, a Vermont State permit is not required to operate on local roads and bridges.
- J. Any deviations from this Policy must be approved, in advance, by the Selectboard.

Reference: Rules and Instructions Governing Overweight and Overdimension Vehicle Permits, State of Vermont, Agency of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles, 2011 Revision

Attachment: Permit Application and Approval Form

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Overweight Permit Application and Approval

Town of Sandgate
3266 Sandgate Road
Sandgate, VT 05250
(802) 375-8343
(802) 375 8350 Fax

Approval is hereby given for the granting of a permit under the Sandgate Overweight Vehicle Policy, and any amendments thereto, covering the operations of motor vehicles over local roads and bridges as follows:

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

<u>Type(s) of Vehicles</u>	<u># of Axles</u>	<u>Product Carried</u>	<u>Max. Weight Requested</u>	<u>Max. Weight Approved</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Payment Received: _____ Insurance Received: _____

Permit Expiration Date: _____

This approval covers all vehicles bearing the company name. If permit is to cover unmarked company vehicles, please attach a list to this form giving year and make of truck, VIN #, maximum weight and registration number.

Approved for the following highways (list specific roads and dates of travel. Note: The Town of Sandgate will not issue blanket permits, i.e. - a permit which covers all roads and times):

Please see the Sandgate Overweight Vehicle Policy for restrictions.

Approved: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

1. Permit is valid for up to one year expiring on March 31st of each year.
2. You must include a valid certificate of insurance in the amount indicated on the front of this form.
3. Please include \$5.00 for each single vehicle application, or \$10.00 for a fleet permit.
4. Single vehicle permits must be carried in the permitted truck. Fleet permits are not required to be carried in the trucks.
5. Please use the following codes:

TYPE OF VEHICLE

PRODUCTS

TK TRUCK

A All products

TR TRACTOR

F Unprocessed forest products

TT TRUCK TRACTOR

M Unprocessed milk products

G Unprocessed quarry products

SANDGATE OVERWEIGHT PERMIT CONDITIONS

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