



**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT ON
OVERSIZE/OVER WEIGHT VEHICLES**

PRINT LEGIBLY AND IN BLACK OR BLUE INK

MOTOR CARRIER NAME AND ADDRESS:

PHONE # _____

(DATE)
MOVE BEGINS: _____

Pilot car needed: YES or NO
Circle one

MOVE ENDS: _____
(Must not be greater than 7 days)

PERMIT TYPE: **SINGLE TRIP ONLY**

TRUCK MAKE: _____ **PLATE/VIN** _____

NUMBER OF AXLES ON TRUCK: _____

TRAILER TYPE: _____ **PLATE /VIN** _____

NUMBER OF AXLES ON TRAILER: _____

TOTAL LENGTH: _____ **FEET** _____ **INCHES**

TOTAL WIDTH: _____ **FEET** _____ **INCHES**

TOTAL HEIGHT: _____ **FEET** _____ **INCHES**

ROUTE SURVEY NEEDED WHEN OVERHEIGHT

WEST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The oversize/over weight vehicle may not use township roadways until a township permit has been issued and approved.

The authority under this Special Hauling Permit shall NOT give the permittee the right to travel on any roadway under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A Pennsylvania Special Hauling Permit must be obtained to use state owned roadways.

The permit shall not give the right to exceed posted weights on bridges in West Brandywine Township.

Any road or bridge damage caused by the permittee shall be the sole responsibility of permittee.

The Special Hauling Permit restricts movement to the roads specified in the permit and is valid only for a single trip from origin to destination. The permit does not cover the return of the vehicle to its place of origin.

Except in emergency cases, movement is prohibited during same time restrictions as set forth by Penn DOT in Title 67, chapter 179.10 subchapter 7.

Permitted vehicle must display oversize load banner signs on the front and rear of the vehicle and must display 18 inch square flags on widest part of load or vehicle.

If pilot car is needed for movement, pilot car must follow rules and regulations as set forth by Penn DOT in Title 67, Chapter 179.10 subchapter 13.

The permittee shall follow the remainder of the rules located in Pennsylvania Title 67, Chapter 179.10 while operating under special hauling permit.

The permittee shall keep a copy of this permit inside the permitted vehicle at all times and shall be open to inspection by any West Brandywine Township Police Officer, at anytime.

The permit shall become invalidated if the permittee provides false information on any part of this permit.

The permit shall be confiscated and movement shall not be permitted. Sanctions for violating a permit can be found in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Title 75, section 4907.

The fee for Township Special Hauling Permits shall be \$50 (dollars) for over width, over height or over weight vehicles, payable to West Brandywine Township. Fee must be submitted with application or will be rejected.

In addition to above vehicles exceeding over weight, it shall be .50 cents per ton (two thousand pounds) or fraction thereof of gross weight of vehicle and load in excess of the legal carrying capacity for which such vehicles or combinations have been registered.

PRIOR TO MOVEMENT, THE DRIVER SHALL THOROUGHLY READ, SIGN AND DATE THIS PERMIT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL VEHICLE AND ANY LOAD DATA AND CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS SHIPPING DOCUMENTS AND INSURANCE ARE FULLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PERMIT. THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY OTHER DRIVER.

SIGNATURE OF DRIVER: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

APPROVED DATE _____ **REJECTED** _____

IF REJECTED, WHY? _____

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: _____

VIDEO TAPE OF ROUTE REQUIRED _____

West Brandywine Township

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ORDINANCE NO. 2009-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEST BRANDYWINE, CHESTER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE TRAVEL
OF OVERSIZE AND / OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES
ON TOWNSHIP OWNED ROADS AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

West Brandywine Township is a township governed by the Second Class Township Code and the Second Class Township Code authorizes the Township to enact ordinances for public health, safety and welfare.

With the truck traffic on a rise within the Township, resulting in more oversized and overweight vehicles traveling on Township owned roads, the Board of Supervisors has determined that it is necessary to enact an ordinance to protect the township taxpayer from incurring the costs due to these oversize/ overweight vehicles traveling on Township roads.

SECTION 1: This ordinance shall be known and cited as the West Brandywine Township Oversized / Overweight Vehicle Ordinance.

SECTION 2: On or after July 2, 2009, any person or carrier desiring to operate a vehicle which is oversized or overweight, as defined by law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in section "3" of this ordinance, on the streets owned by West Brandywine Township shall file with the Township Police Department for a hauling permit and shall pay the required fee for permit by this section, at least 24 hours in advance of such intended hauling. This ordinance does not apply to state-designated routes that lie within West Brandywine Township. Movement of oversized / overweight vehicles on state routes within West Brandywine shall be regulated by a permit issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3: The definition of an oversized / overweight vehicle, for the purpose of this ordinance is as follows:

- 1) Any vehicle/load in excess of eighty thousand pounds (80,000 lbs.) gross weight (exception for fire apparatus or other recognized emergency equipment)
- 2) Any vehicle/load in excess of thirteen feet six inches (13'6) in height, (exception for fire apparatus and overhead light repair vehicles)
- 3) Any vehicle/load in excess of eight feet six inches (8'6) in width, (except those exempted in PA vehicle code 4921B)
- 4) Any single vehicle in excess of 40 feet in length
- 5) Any combination/load that has a non-divisible load that exceeds 70 feet in length.

SECTION 4: The permit fees for oversized / overweight vehicles on Township roads shall be as follows:

- 1) Fifty dollars, (\$50) general issuance fee for all oversized vehicles
- 2) Fifty dollars, (\$50) general issuance fee for all overweight vehicles, plus fifty cents (\$0.50) per ton over allowable legal weight.
- 3) All future or increases in said fees pertaining to this ordinance shall be adopted by resolution.

SECTION 5: To move a vehicle whose dimensions exceed the set limitations in section 3, an application must be made to West Brandywine Township for an oversized / overweight vehicle.

SECTION 6: The applicant for an oversized / overweight vehicle shall provide to West Brandywine Township proof of liability insurance with coverage limitation of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Upon receipt of permit fee and proof of liability insurance, the Township of West Brandywine shall provide the applicant with an oversized / overweight permit to operate in West Brandywine Township. The permit will list the name of the applicant; identify truck and / or trailer information, overall dimensions of the load, weight of the vehicle, number of axles and axle distances. The permit shall also list the route, origin and destination. The permit shall denote if an escort or pilot vehicle is required for the move. The permit shall be valid for seven calendar (7) days after issuance. The Township Police Department may require, at its discretion, that a physical route survey be performed prior to issuance of permit to ensure that proposed routing can be negotiated safely.

SECTION 7: The applicant shall assume all liability for repairs and shall perform or have performed, to the satisfaction of West Brandywine Township, repairs to roads or structures, which have been damaged in connection with operations under this permit. To ensure no indifferences of existing roadway conditions between the applicant and Township, the applicant shall have the right to video tape the travel route and provide the Township with a copy of said video.

SECTION 8: The hours of operations for oversized / overweight vehicles in the Township are as follows:

- 1) Sunrise to sunset during weekdays as determined by the national weather forecast.
- 2) Sunrise to 12:00 pm on Saturday.
- 3) No movement on Sunday or on any official federal, state or local holiday.

SECTION 9: All oversized / overweight vehicles traveling on Township roads shall display "oversize load" banners on the front and rear of the vehicle. The banners shall be at least 7 feet wide by 18 inches high. The vehicle/load shall also display flags on projecting loads and must be at least 18 inches square. Oversized / overweight vehicles may not travel within one thousand feet (1,000') of another oversized load.

Section 10: Escort or pilot vehicles:

- 1) An escort or pilot vehicle shall not exceed 10,000 pounds. The vehicle shall have minimum of 2 flashing yellow lights and also display two "oversize load" banners on the front and rear of the vehicle. The signs shall be at least 5 feet wide and 1 foot high. The vehicle must have two-way communication with the oversized / overweight vehicle. Vehicle personnel shall have the authority to direct traffic and ensure that traffic disruption is minimal. Escort personnel shall wear an orange reflective vest when engaging in directing traffic. Escort vehicles are required to carry proof of liability

insurance with a minimal coverage limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) naming West Brandywine Township as an additional insured, said proof of insurance to be kept on file with West Brandywine Township.

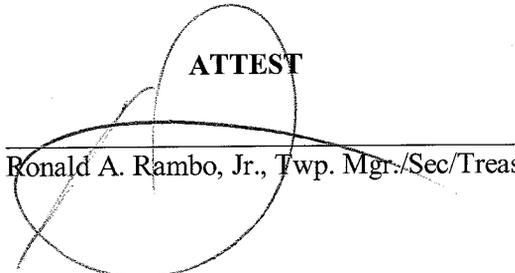
- 2) One escort vehicle is needed when load or vehicle is in excess of thirteen feet (13') or when total length exceeds ninety feet (90'). The escort vehicle shall lead the oversized / overweight vehicle to warn on-coming traffic.

Section 11: The oversized / overweight permit does not allow the vehicle or combination to exceed posted bridge limits.

Section 12: Penalties for violation: Any oversize / overweight vehicle operating within the Township without an oversize / overweight permit and required to have one shall be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) Any oversized / overweight vehicle operating with a permit that violates any section of this ordinance shall be subject to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00). Any oversize /overweight vehicle operating with expired, invalidated or voided permit shall be subject to fine of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00).

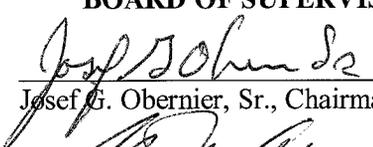
AND NOW, this 2nd day of July, 2009, Ordinance 2009-05 it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors, West Brandywine Township.

ATTEST

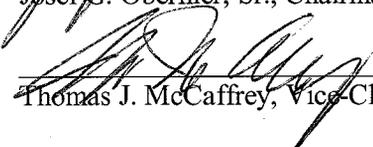


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