

Board of Selectpersons
Town of Machias
Transportation Permits/Rules and Regulations

1. Applications for permits must be on file with the Town prior to date of movement. All Transportation permits are valid in accordance with the regulations specified on the permit.
2. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including its structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the Town for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle or load. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend and represent the Town against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load, or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle and load.
3. In the event it is necessary to move or dismantle any highway building, structure, railings, or other highway appurtenance in order to move said vehicle or load, such things removed will be replaced by the applicant to the satisfaction of the Board.
4. The operator in charge of the move must have the approved Transportation permit in his possession during the progress of moving. It will be shown on demand to any employee of the Town, police officer or employee of the Department of State Highways.
5. No permits will be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads composed of assemblies which can be dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits. A permit will not be issued for built-up loads that are divisible into legal loads.
6. The operator of the vehicle must comply with all laws, rules or regulations covering the movement of traffic over highways and streets.
7. Movements shall be made in such a manner as to impede traffic as little as possible.
8. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a sufficient cash bond for any damage to roads, bridges, or other highway structures which may be caused by the movement of vehicles or objects under the proposed permit.
9. In the case of misrepresentation of information or non-compliance with the provisions of the permit, a permit shall immediately be void.
10. No permits will be issued on weekends or Holidays.
11. In the event that the movement cannot be made on the date specified on the permit, an extension may be granted if application is made to the permit office. A new application and permit will be required if the load cannot be moved within 10 days from the date shown on the permit.
12. Shovels, cranes, etc., are to be loaded lengthwise of vehicle.
13. A permit is VOID at any time the condition of the road, weather or traffic makes travel unsafe.
14. A Transportation Permit is valid only for a single trip unless an Extended Trip Permit, or residential economic exemption permit is otherwise approved by the Town, which may include the movement of the empty vehicle to and from the origin and destination of the permitted load. An ETP may be issued for a season which consists of May 1st to September 30th. Please note that season passes will not be used on days when the impacted road has a temporary road restrictions due to weather conditions.
15. Applicant must furnish evidence that insurance coverage, in accordance with the minimum requirement of the Town is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit.
16. This permit is valid only on specified roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission for Machias, ME.
17. ROUTE APPROVAL: The Licensee will be solely responsible for checking all roads and streets on the route to be used on this Permit for clearance of bridges, trees, poles, signs or any obstacles that may result in any unscheduled delays, damages or unexpected changes of whatever nature.
18. Residential Exemption Permits are available for the sole purpose of access to an individuals primary residence and may be obtained at the Machias Town Office. Such exemption permit shall be issued at no fee.