



BY - LAW No. 09-60

The Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE MOVING OF HEAVY OR OVER-SIZED LOADS AND TO RESCIND BY-LAW NO. 93-8

WHEREAS Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act, RSO 1996, provides that the Municipal Corporation or other authority having jurisdiction over the highway may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects or structures in excess of the dimensional limits set out in Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act or the weight limits set out in Part VIII of the said Act; and

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to provide for the issuance of permits pursuant to the provisions of Section 100 of the Highway Traffic Act;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF LEEDS AND GRENVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** a permit may be issued for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects or structures in excess of the dimensional limits or weight limits set out in the Highway Traffic Act.
2. **THAT** a permit may be issued by the Director of Works, Planning Services and Asset Management or an employee of the County Roads Department so delegated.
3. **THAT** a permit may be general or may limit the time and the particular highway that may be used and may contain conditions relating to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage and may require a bond or other security sufficient to cover the cost of repairing any possible damage to the highway.
4. **THAT** the penalties provided by Section 110(7) of the Highway Traffic Act shall apply to offenses against this by-law.
5. **THAT** By-law No. 93-08 be and it is hereby rescinded in its entirety.
6. **THAT** the permit fee for Single Trip Permits shall be \$70.00 and the permit fee for Annual Trip Permits shall be \$280.00.
7. **THAT** the Public Works Committee is hereby authorized to establish regulations relating to the issuance of permits pursuant to this by-law.



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8. **THAT** this By-law shall take effect and come into force on the date of its passing thereof.

By-law read a first, second and third time, and finally passed this 23rd day of September, 2009.

Mel Campbell, Warden

Clerk



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REGULATIONS FOR OVERSIZE LOADS

General Regulations for Annual and Single Trip Permits

1. All permits must be obtained in the name of the owner of the vehicle making the move.
2. Where the vehicle is unlicensed, the owner shall provide the Counties with proof that adequate liability insurance is in force on the vehicle.
3. The applicant assumes all risks and liability for any damages or injury to persons and property resulting from the move and shall save the Counties harmless from any liability resulting from the issuance of the permit.
4. The applicant is responsible for any damage to the highway. The Counties may require a bond sufficient to cover the cost of repairing any possible damage to the highway.
5. Written clearance from Ontario Hydro and Bell Canada may be required for any vehicle and load exceeding the height provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.
6. The permit may require special provisions for the maintenance of traffic including police escort, flagmen, special signs, warning lights and other traffic control devices.
7. Moving of loads exceeding the dimensional limits set out in the Act will not be permitted on Sunday, legal holidays, after sunset or before sunrise. All moves shall be initiated so as to insure that adequate time is allowed to conform to the requirements of this paragraph.
8. At no time shall any highway be closed to traffic by the blockage of both lanes. A single lane for traffic shall be maintained at all times but such single lane may include the road shoulder.
9. All provisions of Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act, RSO 1996 apply to permits issued under the authority of this by-law.



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Special Regulations for Annual Trip Permit

An Annual Trip Permit may be issued by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville provided the following regulations are met:

1. That the overall intended load width does not exceed 3.66 m
2. That the overall intended load length does not exceed 25 m
3. That the overall intended load height does not exceed 4.4 m
4. That the overall intended load weight does not exceed 10,000 kg for single axle, 19,500 kg for tandem and 25,500 kg for tridem

Special Regulations for Single Trip Permit

A Single Trip Permit may be issued by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville upon review of the application to assure the regulations noted below are met and upon approval of route by the Director of Works, Planning Services and Asset Management or a Roads Department employee so delegated. The County may at their discretion provide the applicant with an alternate route or may deny the application at their discretion.

Single Trip Permit Special Regulations:

1. Width: 3.66m – 3.99m - No conditions
4.35m - Applicant to provide own escort in front of move
4.35m – 5.0m - Applicant to provide own escort in front and back
5.0m - Police escort front and back
Over 5.0m – Police escort front and back and may limit segments of road without passing areas that can be occupied to 5 km
2. Length: 26m and longer – Applicant to have escort at back as well as front of move
3. Height: 4.4m - 4.6m – Applicant responsible for clearing overhead utilities and assuring clearance of overhead structures.
4. Weight: Applicant must make special application