



# CITY OF ATLANTA

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## REQUIREMENT AND POLICIES GOVERNING OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS

1. This permit is required for all vehicles and/or loads which exceed a gross weight of 73,280 pounds and an overall width of 8 feet, an overall length of 55 feet, and or an overall height of 13.5 feet moving in the City of Atlanta's right-of-way, EXCLUSIVE of those public streets which are also part of the State of Federal Highway System. This permit is required under an ordinance approved March 9, 1960. All overweight loads (gross axle weight or wheel weight), must also have the approval of the City of Atlanta's Department of Public Works.
2. Any person moving a house on any street in the City of Atlanta is required by ordinance to notify the Chief of the Fire Department of its location at night.
3. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of obtaining any other required permits.
4. This Permit conveys no authority for movement over any streets or roadways within the City of Atlanta, other than those described in this permit.
5. Proof of liability insurance must be furnished before the permit will be issued. The minimum coverage will be \$5,000, \$10,000-\$20,000. The policy must cover the mover and the equipment being used against all damages that may arise from such move.
6. Applicant must maintain and operate all equipment and loads covered by this permit in accordance with all traffic and motor vehicle laws and all other laws applicable thereto.
7. Front and rear escorts are required, along with flashing lights, **RED FLAGS** at widest points and regulation WIDE LOAD signs on front and rear escorts.
8. At least one extra skidder or wrecker in good condition and capable of moving the whole load in case of breakdown, must accompany a house move.
9. All items to be removed (i.e./mail boxes, signs, etc.) shall be removed Immediately in front of the operation and re-erected immediately after the vehicle has cleared them. The re-erection of these items must be on "equal to or better than prior to move" basis.
10. Where needed, EMERGENCY NO PARKING signs will be posted to restrict parking. These signs will be installed at a time sufficient to give ample notice to any wishing to park. These signs WILL BE REMOVED immediately after the vehicle has cleared the area.
11. Any debris resulting from the move must be removed immediately.
12. The City of Atlanta assumes no responsibility for the applicant's property nor any damages or losses which may be sustained by the traveling public or property owners on account of such move.
13. Must get approval from Department of Park & Recreations. They will need to inspect the trees along the route to make sure the trees are not going to be damaged along the route.
14. The City of Atlanta reserves the right to cancel or revoke this permit at its discretion.