

Oversize and Overweight Vehicles

I want to: Drive an oversize or overweight vehicle into the District.

Do I need a permit? Yes for:

- Any vehicle wider than 8 feet – 6 inches (including load)
- Any vehicle, other than a bus, over 40 feet long.
- A vehicle with a combined overall length of over 55 feet
- A bus longer than 60 feet or wider than 8 feet – 6 inches
- A vehicle higher than 13 feet – 6 inches (including load)

How do I apply for this permit? Apply on line at weeps.ddot.dc.gov (do not include “www” in front), visit the DDOT website at ddot.dc.gov and click on Web-Enabled Permitting or call (202) 442-4670 for assistance.

How much will the permit cost and what are restrictions?

- Single Trip: \$30.00 one way or \$50.00 roundtrip
- Tractor Trailer: \$85.00 per year
Restriction: A Single Trip permit will be required instead of an annual tag if:
Total length (including tractor, trailer, and load) is over 70 feet long
Total Height (including load) is over 13 feet – 6 inches tall
Total width (including load) is over 8 feet - 6 inches wide
Gross weight imposed on roadway through wheels of any 1 axle exceeds 21,000 pounds
- Truck Crane or Concrete Pump Truck: \$85.00 per year
Restriction: A Single Trip permit will be required instead of an annual tag if:
Total width is greater than 9 feet – 6 inches
- Dump Truck, Cement Mixer & Trash Truck up to 65, 000 pounds: \$1,193.00 per year
Restriction: A Single Trip permit will be required if gross weight exceeds 65,000 pounds

How can I pay for and receive the permit or tag?

1. Once the on-line application is approved, payment can be made on-line using Discover, MasterCard, or Visa - or by mailing a check or money order made payable to “**DC Treasurer.**”
2. Once payment has been received by DDOT, permits may be printed out by the applicant and tags can be mailed (by registered mail) for a small fee.
3. Tags or permits may also be picked up at the permit office at 941 North Capitol Street, Suite 2300
4. Those requiring assistance with the on-line application may go to the permit office to apply, pay, and receive their permit or tag (best to make appointment (202) 442-4670).

How long will the permit application process take?

- Allow for two weeks for an annual permit.
- Allow one week for single haul permits. A route will need to be confirmed or established based upon size and weight.

What will I be required to do?

You will receive a paper permit which must be kept in the vehicle at all times and, for annual permits, you will also receive a “tag” that must be affixed to the front of the vehicle and visible to other motorists.