



## PERMIT POLICY MANUAL

**SUBJECT: Over Width - General**

POLICY NUMBER: 3.01 (Oct 2018)

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**Intent:** A permit is required when the overall width of vehicle (including load) exceeds 2.6 m.

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### **Availability:**

#### **Annual Dimensions:**

Province of Manitoba and the City of Brandon:	3.7 m
City of Winnipeg:	4.6 m

Any vehicle with a non-divisible load in excess of the annual dimensions listed above can be considered for a ONE MOVE permit. For divisible loads, refer to Policy 3.05 Divisible Load-Multiple Objects.

### **General Information:**

- In determining overall width, the following must not be taken into account:
  - Loose hay, straw or fodder projecting beyond the vehicle's sides to a total outside width of not more than 2.7 m.
  - One or more mirrors for the purpose of complying with the Highway Traffic Act that do not extend more than 30 cm on each side beyond 2.6 m
  - A splashguard, load-covering device, load securement device, ladder, clearance lamp, dangerous good placard or piece of other auxiliary equipment that does not extend more than 10 cm on each side beyond 2.6 m.

(Refer to *Vehicle Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highways Regulation 155/2018, Part 4, Section 10(2)*.)

- The load must be placed on the trailer in the narrowest possible way.
- The load must be non-divisible. For divisible loads, refer to Policy 3.05.
- Valid for truck, truck tractors with a single semitrailer and b-train combinations only.
- Long combination vehicles (LCVs) are not eligible for permits under this policy.

### **Policy Exemptions:**

- This policy does not apply to a farm tractor or an implement of husbandry which is temporarily operated or drawn on a highway for (City of Winnipeg excluded):
  - a) Agricultural purposes, including repair; or
  - b) By or on behalf of a dealer for the purpose of moving it between a farm and the dealer's place of business during daylight hours.

(Refer to *Vehicle Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highways Regulation 155/2018, Part 4, Section 8*. See also Policy 4.13 Implements of Husbandry in this manual.)

**Standard Over Width Permit Conditions:**

General permit conditions are applied cumulatively. The operator must adhere to all conditions up to and including those for the maximum width of the load or vehicle, whichever is greater. For example, if the load is 4.20 m wide, then all conditions from the 2.60 m, 3.05 m and 3.70 m categories would apply.

Exceeding (metres)				When	Highway	Conditions
<b>2.60</b>				Day	All	Orange or red flags are required from one-half hour after sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.
				Night	All	Amber and red lights are required beginning one-half hour before sunset and ending one-half hour after sunrise.
				Winnipeg Rush Hour	Winnipeg	Rush Hour travel restrictions apply.
<b>3.05</b>		<b>3.70</b>		Always	All	“D” or “WIDE LOAD” sign is required.
				Day (sunrise to sunset)	Provincial Undivided	Front pilot vehicle is required, if load overhangs centre line.
				Night (sunset to sunrise)	Provincial Undivided	Front and rear pilot vehicles required.
		Night		Provincial Divided	Rear pilot vehicle is required.	
		Summer Holiday Season		Provincial Holiday Restricted Routes	Holiday travel restrictions apply.	
		Public Holidays		Provincial Holiday Restricted Routes	Holiday travel restrictions apply.	
		<b>4.60</b>		Day (sunrise to sunset)	Provincial Undivided	Front and rear pilot vehicles are required.
				Day	PTH 1 from Falcon Lake to ON Border and From PTH 1 W & PTH 100 to Headingley	One front pilot vehicle is required.
				Day	Provincial Divided	Rear pilot vehicle is required.
				Commuter Hours	Commuter Routes	No travel allowed.
				Night (sunset to sunrise)	All	No travel allowed.

Exceeding (metres)				When	Highway	Conditions	
				6.10	Day (sunrise to sunset)	Provincial	Front and rear pilot vehicles are required.
					Always	All	Permit must be carried in the vehicle.

**Standard Over Width Permit Approval Requirements:**

<b>Exceeds 3.7 m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May require City of Brandon Police escort</li> </ul>
<b>Exceeds 4.6 m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires MI Regional approval during spring road restrictions for travel on restricted highways only.</li> <li>May require Winnipeg Police Service escorts (at the discretion of the Winnipeg Police) See also Winnipeg and Brandon Police Escort Approval Policy.</li> </ul>
<b>Exceeds 6.1 m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires MI regional approval.</li> <li>Requires MI Traffic Engineering review.</li> </ul>
<b>Exceeds 10.36 m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Railway approval required if crossing railroad infrastructure (CN, CP, GWWD, Boundary Trail).</li> </ul>

**City of Winnipeg: Specific Information & Conditions**

- The applicant is responsible for all costs associated with services provided by The City of Winnipeg for removal and replacement of traffic signs and traffic signals where required by The City of Winnipeg.

<b>Exceeds 4.6 m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Winnipeg Traffic Services may be required. Carrier is responsible for surveying route re: potential conflicts with parked vehicles. Requests for parking removals can be directed to Traffic Services @ (204) 986-5178 forty-eight hours in advance. Applicable costs will apply.</li> <li>City of Winnipeg Police Services (WPS) escort may be required. Approval and details of the WPS escort are at the sole discretion of the WPS and are subject to WPS policies, operations and fees.</li> </ul>
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**City of Brandon: Specific Information & Conditions**

<b>Exceeds 3.7 m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Brandon Police Escort may be required (at carrier's expense).</li> </ul>
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- Where moving of the load will require services of the City with respect to temporary barricading of streets, police escorts, or other similar services and where these services are required beyond a 30 minute time period, the applicant shall also pay an additional fee to the City of Brandon, at a rate established in the City of Brandon Annual Schedule of Fees Bylaw.

Reference: Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Standard: 3.01 Overwidth – General Standard  
 Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Standard: 3.06 Winnipeg and Brandon Police Escort Approvals