



PERMIT POLICY MANUAL

SUBJECT: Bale Trucks (self-loading) and Pony Trailers

POLICY NUMBER: 4.10

Intent: To permit self-loading bale trucks and bale trucks with pony trailers when they exceed the dimensions prescribed in *Vehicle Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highways Regulation 155/2018*.

General Information:

- This policy does not apply to the City of Winnipeg. (See Overdimension/Divisible Loads)
- Axle overloads are not permitted and vehicles may not exceed the registered gross vehicle weight (RRF/RGVW).
- Steer axle weight must be a minimum of 3,500 kg at all times.
- For tridem drive trucks refer to Policy 4.24 Tridem Drive Straight trucks with Pony Trailers.

Maximum Dimensions with Permit:

Unless otherwise noted, all dimensions must be in accordance to the *Vehicle Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highway Regulation 155/2018*.

Maximum Dimensions (m)		Specific Conditions
Loaded width	3.85	Hay and straw cannot be loaded more than two (2) bales wide.
Empty width	3.50	
Length – truck only	14.0	Trucks exceeding 12.5 m in length must have under-ride protection.
Length – trailer only	12.5	
Overall length (truck & trailer)	23.0	
Effective rear overhang	Permitted up to 100% of the wheelbase.	
Height	4.60	

Loading Mechanism Requirements:

- The loading mechanism must remain perpendicular to the road surface when the unit is empty and should not, in any way, interfere with oncoming traffic.
- The loading mechanism/arm may not extend more than 0.6 metres beyond the outside edge of the truck (deck extensions excluded) and must be attached by a primary and secondary means when travelling on a public roadway.

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.

Width Exceeding (metres)					When	Highway	Conditions
2.60					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.
	3.05	3.70			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
					Summer Holiday Season	Provincial Holiday Restricted Routes	Holiday travel restrictions apply.
					Public Holidays	Provincial Holiday Restricted Routes	Holiday travel restrictions apply.

Over Width Permit Approval Requirements:

Exceeds 3.7 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May require City of Brandon Police escort
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Over Height Permit Conditions:

Standard over height permit conditions are applied cumulatively. The operator must adhere to all conditions up to and including those for the maximum height of the load or vehicle, whichever is greater. For example, if the load is 4.72 m high, then all conditions from the 4.15 m and 4.6 m categories would apply.

Exceeding (metres)	When	Highway	Conditions
4.15	Always	Brandon	Approval from Manitoba Hydro is required for travel in back lanes.
	Always	Brandon	Approval from Bell-MTS is required for travel in back lanes.
4.60	Always	Brandon	Carrier to survey route for potential conflicts with traffic signal equipment, traffic signs and/or parked vehicles.

Over Height General Approval Requirements:

- Applicants are responsible for contacting all required utilities when required (i.e.: Bell-MTS, Manitoba Hydro, CN Rail, CP Rail, etc.) and must reference the Permit Application number.

Height exceeds 4.6 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carrier must obtain approval from Bell MTS. (Contact (204) 326-8292
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City of Brandon: Specific Information & Conditions

Height exceeds 4.6 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant must secure clearance from City of Brandon Operations Dept., BELL MTS, MI Traffic Signals, and Manitoba Hydro.
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Annual Permits:

Annual permits can be obtained for the following:

- Fleet blanket permits are available.

(Reference: Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Standard 4.10 and 4.11, version 3)

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