

## PERMIT POLICY MANUAL

### SUBJECT: Hay and Straw Bales

POLICY NUMBER: 4.11

**Intent:** To permit the transport of hay and straw bales 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)
- Hay and straw bales are exempt under the divisible load policy up to the dimensions given below.
- Axle overloads are not permitted and vehicles may not exceed the registered gross vehicle weight (RRF/RGVW).

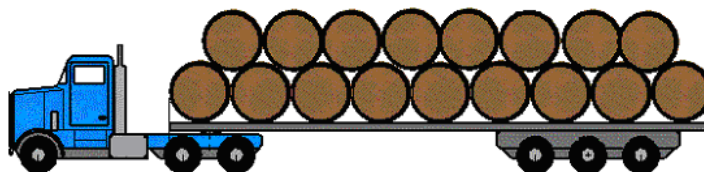
#### Maximum Dimensions with Permit:

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

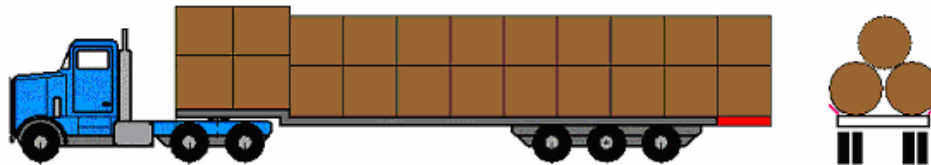
Maximum Dimensions (m)		Specific Conditions
Loaded width	3.85	Bales may be loaded three (3) bales wide, so long as no more than one-third (1/3) of the bale extends over either side of the trailer. If bale (s) extend more than one-third (1/3) over either side of the trailer, then they cannot be loaded more than two (2) bales wide.
Empty trailer width	3.70	
Height	4.60	Applies to crosswise, barrel or mushroom style loading only. Applies to pipestyle loading only. Requires a Bell-MTS Blanket Letter
	4.80	

#### Loading Styles for Round Bales:

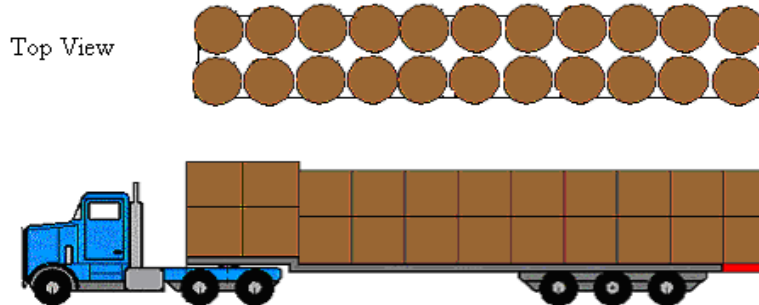
##### Crosswise



### Pipestyle



### Barrel Style



### Mushroom Style

(bottom tier loaded barrel style, top tier loaded pipestyle)



### 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 3.85 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					Always	All	"D" or "WIDE LOAD" sign is required.

		<b>3.70</b>			Day (sunrise to sunset)	Provincial Undivided	Front pilot vehicle is required, if load overhangs centre line.
					Night (sunset to sunrise) Night	Provincial Undivided	Front and rear pilot vehicles required.
						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.

#### Over Width Permit Approval Requirements:

Exceeds 3.7 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May require City of Brandon Police escort</li> </ul>
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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
<b>4.15</b>		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.
	<b>4.60</b>	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"> <li>Carrier must obtain approval from Bell MTS. (Contact (204) 326-8292</li> </ul>
Height exceeds 4.8 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carrier must obtain approval from Manitoba Hydro as well as Bell MTS as indicated above. (Contact Manitoba Hydro at 1-888-624-9376)</li> </ul>

#### City of Brandon: Specific Information & Conditions

Height exceeds 4.6 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant must secure clearance from City of Brandon Operations Dept., BELL MTS, MI Traffic Signals, and Manitoba Hydro.</li> </ul>
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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 3.05 and Standard 4.14 version 3)

Date: June 2019