

CITY OF CHICO PERMIT CONDITIONS

AUTHORITY:

Any load traveling within the City of Chico right-of-way that exceeds the limits specified in the California Vehicle Code "Division 15. SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD," and also under "Chico Municipal Code Title 10," may be required to apply for an Oversized Load Permit.

Under the appropriate authority of Division 15, Chapter 5, Article 6 of the California Vehicle Code ("C.V.C"), the City of Chico may, at its discretion, issue special permits to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximums specified in the C.V.C. Except as specifically provided herein, the requirements of the C.V.C., including vehicle registration requirements, signing (C.V.C. 27900) and other applicable laws, must be complied with in all particulars.

OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT NEEDED IF:

1. The total outside width of any vehicle or its load exceeds 8 feet 6 inches (102"), or
2. The height of any vehicle or its load exceeds 14 feet, or
3. The length of any single vehicle or its load exceeds 40 feet, except as specified in CVC 35400(b) or the length of a combination vehicle or its load exceeds 65 feet, or
4. The maximum gross weight is over 80,000 pounds, the single axle weight is over 20,000 pounds, or the tandem axle weight is over 34,000 pounds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. LIMITS OF AUTHORIZATION: This permit is valid only on roads and highways under the jurisdiction of City of Chico.
2. This permit is not valid on posted city highways and bridges. This permit is valid only on the route shown on the map included in Attachment A.
3. PARKING OF VEHICLES: Permittee shall not, during restricted hours or at any other time, stand, or park the permitted vehicle or vehicles on any city highway. It shall continue to move, using reasonable care and precaution to prevent traffic disruption, to the nearest suitable spot en route where the load may be parked for the duration of restricted period.
4. OPERATING HOURS: This permit is effective only within the period stated on the face of the permit. Movement is restricted to daylight hours, or as indicted on face of this permit. Moving is **prohibited** from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. No moving during foggy or rainy weather and the following days:

Fourth of July	Labor Day	Thanksgiving
Christmas	New Year's Day	Memorial Day
5. PERMIT TO BE CARRIED ON VEHICLE: The permit is valid only when it is carried on the permitted vehicle.
6. PERMIT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION: The permit is the property of City of Chico Department of Public Works and must be surrendered upon demand to any law enforcement officer or employee of the City of Chico Department of Public Works.
7. Loads which will travel outside of Chico city limits shall have permits from the State of California and/or the County of Butte.
8. **Permits applications are highly recommended to be submitted at least three (3) business days in advance of permit start date required to allow for adequate time for processing.**

SIGNS

1. Lettering shall be a 10-inch minimum height with a 1-5/8-inch minimum brush stroke, and a minimum 1-inch margin all around. All signs shall be black letters on yellow background, mounted at least 18 inches above the road surface front and rear. Signs shall be neat, clean, legible, mounted securely, and visible from straight ahead or behind and up to 45-degrees on either side.

OVER-LENGTH

1. **SIGNS:** Signs reading “LONG LOAD” shall be displayed ahead and behind the load, respectively. IF the load is “**NOT**” over 85 feet long an “**OVERSIZED LOAD**” sign may be substituted. Signs shall conform to the above section labeled “**SIGNS.**”
2. **PILOT CARS:** Pilot cars are required fore and aft when load is 85 feet or longer. The pilot car shall display signs as set forth in Item 1 above.
3. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** Any load 135’ feet or over may be subject to additional special conditions by the Department of Public Works.
4. **KEEP TO THE RIGHT OF CENTERLINE:** The load must always be kept to the right of the highway centerline at all times and must stay off shoulders except when entering and leaving the highway, or when necessary to allow trailing traffic to pass on narrow or winding roads.

OVER-WIDTH

1. **SIGNS -** If a vehicle or load is over eight feet and six inches (8'-6”) wide, a warning sign reading “WIDE LOAD” or “EXCESSIVE WIDTH” shall be displayed on front and in the rear of vehicle load. An “OVERSIZE LOAD” sign may be substituted. Signs shall conform to the above section labeled “SIGNS.”
2. **PILOT CARS:** Any load over twelve feet (12’) in width shall have a pilot car. Whenever the equipment or load is so over-width that it cannot be kept continuously to the right of the center of the particular road being traversed, pilot cars or flagmen shall be in attendance front and rear at all times, displaying a red flag and appropriate warning signs.
3. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** Any load over fourteen feet (14’) in width may be subject to additional special conditions by the Department of Public Works.

OVER-HEIGHT

1. **IMPAIRED VERTICAL CLEARANCE:** It shall be the responsibility of the Permittee to check all underpasses, bridges, overhead wires, or other structures for impaired vertical clearance and to bypass or arrange clearance at such locations prior to time movement is commenced.
2. **OVERHEAD LINES:** Permittee must notify the owner of all overhead lines subject to disturbance or damage by his operation at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of work and mutually agreeable arrangement must be made between the parties involved.
3. **SNOOTER AND ROOF BOARDS:** Snooter and Roof Boards are required from sixteen feet (16’) high to above the highest point of load.
4. **ROOF RIDERS:** Any load in excess of twenty feet (20’) in height shall have a roof rider.

5. PILOT CARS: A pilot car shall be provided for all loads sixteen feet (16') or higher.
6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Any load sixteen feet (16') or over may be subject to additional special conditions by the Department of Public Works.

OVERHANG

1. ALLOWABLE OVERHANG: Any overhang in excess of thirty feet (30') may be subject to additional special conditions by the Department of Public Works.

OVERWEIGHT

1. ALLOWABLE OVERWEIGHT: Axle weights shall not exceed those shown on the face of the permit.

HOUSE MOVING

1. HOUSE MOVING: Loads exceeding twelve feet (12') in width must operate in accordance with operating hours outlined within the GENERAL CONDITIONS, unless otherwise authorized.

LIABILITY

LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES: The Permittee is responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may occur through work herein permitted, and in the event any claim is made against the City of Chico or any department, officer, or employee thereof, though, by reason of, or in connection with such work, Permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold each of them harmless from such claims. No permit will be issued for any purpose unless and until the above-named Permittee files with the Department of Public Works a certificate of insurance in the form of minimum \$1,000,000 required by said Department, unless specifically exempted on the face hereof. Said insurance shall be primary to any other insurance available to the City. The requirement that insurance be filed does not apply in the event the Permittee is a governmental agency which derives its revenue by taxation. Permittee is responsible for any damage to city roads, highways, bridges, culverts, signs, or other properties as a result of this moving operation.

This permit is revocable/void at any time that the above conditions are violated.

VOID PERMIT: This permit is null and void and hereby declared non-existent if any portion, part, or section is illegible, altered or attempt to alter is apparent, or if it is not signed by an authorized representative of the City of Chico.

INSURANCE

All applicants must supply Certificates of Insurance evidencing the following coverages:

All certificates of insurance must name City of Chico as Certificate Holder and evidence the following: General Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence and Auto Insurance for each occurrence \$ 1,000,000. Auto Insurance must cover: Comprehensive form, Owned, and

Non-owned. The policy effective/expiration date must be current, and upon expiration of the policy, a current copy should be mailed to the City of Chico each year thereafter. If the certificate holder is an Additional Insured, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. Once Subrogation is waived, subject to the terms and conditions of this policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. All certificates of insurance must include notice of cancellation language and/or endorsements either thirty (30) day or ten (10) day notice for material change in coverage. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).