



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Post Office Box 1190
Fort Collins, Colorado 80522-1190

(970) 498-5700
FAX (970) 498-7986

Resolution:

PERMITS FOR OPERATION OF VEHICLES OF EXCESS SIZE AND WEIGHT AND FOR MOVING MOBILE HOMES OR MOVABLE STRUCTURES ON COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Larimer in the State of Colorado (Board) has determined that excessive damage to county roads and bridges have been caused by the operation on county roads of vehicles of excessive size and weight and in the moving of mobile homes and movable structures; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes it to be in the best interest of the County of Larimer and its citizens to provide for regulation and control of the movement of vehicles or combinations of vehicles of a size or weight or load exceeding the maximum specified under the statutes of the State of Colorado and for the issuance of permits relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 42-4-409 of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, as amended, the Board has authority to issue or withhold permits for the use of county roads by vehicles or combinations of vehicles of a size, weight or load exceeding the maximum specified by the Colorado statutes upon the roads in the County of Larimer; to limit the number of trips of any such vehicle; to establish reasonable or other time limitations within which such vehicles may be operated on the roads in Larimer County; or otherwise to limit or prescribe conditions of operation of any such vehicle when necessary to insure against damage to the road foundations, surfaces or structures and to require such undertaking or other security as may be deemed necessary to compensate for any damage to any road or road structure; and

WHEREAS, the Board has created a Road Department, invested it with certain duties, including the maintenance of roads and bridges, and said Board determines that the Road Department is the proper County department to issue or withhold said permits and to administer the terms, conditions, and requirements of the Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes and directs the Larimer County Road Department or its authorized representative, to issue permits for the operation of vehicles of excess size and weight on Larimer County roads and bridges and for the moving of mobile homes or other movable structures under the following terms, conditions and limitations:

- 1) That any such permits shall be issued only after prior application therefore is properly made and only after the Road Department has investigated the circumstances surrounding the move contemplated in the application and determined those conditions upon which any such permit may be granted including, but not being limited by, determination that public utilities over, under or across county roads shall be adequately protected; that damage will not occur to county roads and bridges and the obtaining of such financial assurances or sureties as may be necessary to protect and reimburse the County for damage to its roads or structures thereon.
- 2) That the permits and fees referred to herein shall relate to vehicles whose total gross weights of vehicle and load exceed the legal load limits or the maximum length, width, or height as provided in Chapter 42, Article 4 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973, as amended, and to mobile home and movable structures as defined in 42-1-102 (82) (a) and (b).
- 3) That applications for the permits required under this Resolution shall be made upon a form to be provided by the Road Department, that the permits issued in accordance with the current "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Special Permits for Government or Operation of Vehicles of

Excess Size or Weight Vehicle Load on the State Highway System,” as approved by the Colorado Department of Highways, and that the fees charged for the granting of any such permits shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR HOUSE MOVING

Oversize on one dimension only	\$25.00 per trip
Over legal limits for more than one dimension but not over 19 feet high nor over 20 feet wide nor over 70 feet long	\$30.00 per trip
Over legal limits for more than one dimension and over 19 feet high or over 20 feet wide or over 70 feet long	\$35.00 per trip

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR MOBILE HOMES AND MOVABLE STRUCTURES

For parties who intend to move mobile homes, as defined in Section 42-1-102 (82) (a), C.R.S. 1973, which exceed legal limits, and who do not secure a State permit pursuant to Section 42-4-409, C.R.S. 1973, as amended

A yearly permit to cover use of all County roads by all such mobile homes as are listed on the permit, subject to the restrictions of Paragraph 10 of this Resolution	\$100.00, or
Oversized on one dimension only	\$25.00 per trip
Over legal limits for more than one dimension but not over 19 feet high nor 20 feet wide nor over 70 feet long	\$30.00 per trip
Over legal limits for more than one dimension and over 19 feet high or over 20 feet wide or over 70 feet long	\$35.00 per trip

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR SPECIAL TRANSPORT PERMIT FOR VEHICLES NOT OTHERWISE COVERED

For vehicles not exceeding load limits which do exceed dimensional limits

Oversize on one dimension only	\$25.00 per trip
Over legal limits for more than one dimension but not over 19 feet high nor over 20 feet wide nor over 70 feet long	\$30.00 per trip
Over legal limits for more than one dimension	

and over 19 feet high or over 20 feet wide or
over 70 feet long \$35.00 per trip

For weights on

One axle	More than 20,000 lbs.	\$30.00 per trip
Two axles	More than 36,000 lbs.	plus \$5.00 if the
Three axles	More than 54,000 lbs.	vehicle in any way
Combination Vehicles	More than 85,000 lbs.	exceeds dimensional limits

Vehicles in excess of 130,000 lbs. \$500.00 per trip or a rate of
\$50.00 per mile on any move
under ten miles

Optional, for individuals or companies whose
vehicles do not exceed 14 feet in width, 14 feet
6 inches in height, 70 feet in length, and
130,000 pounds in weight

A yearly permit to cover use, other than for
house moving, of all County roads (by all such
vehicles as are listed on the permit), subject to
the restrictions of Paragraph 10 of this Resolution \$150.00

- 4) That in addition to the foregoing fees the Road Department shall require prior to the issuance of a permit for the move of any mobile home or movable structures, as above defined, satisfactory financial deposit or surety against damage to any county road or structure in the amount of \$1,000.00. In the event that the Road Department determines that under the special circumstances involved an additional amount of financial assurance or surety is required, then the Road Department is authorized to require the same.
- 5) That the Road Department may require such reasonable financial assurance or surety against damage to county roads or structures as it shall deem necessary in respect to granting permits for vehicles and structures other than mobile homes or movable structures.
- 6) In addition to the above permit fees and requirements of financial assurance or sureties, if the Road Department determines that supervision of any movement of any vehicles or structures on county roads requires the supervision of the Road Department, the applicant for any permit above required shall pay to the County the sum of \$8.50 per hour for each hour or fraction of any hour required in such supervision including inspection before, during and after the movement of the vehicle or structure.
- 7) Any permits issued hereunder by the Road Department shall, depending upon the circumstances as found by the Road Department, limit the number of trips, establish seasonal or other time limitations within which the vehicles or structures may be operated on the county roads, limit or prescribe conditions of operation for such vehicles or structures or be otherwise limited as may be deemed necessary to protect persons or property from injury or damage.
- 8) That each permit for movement of mobile homes or movable structures shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that all current registration and specific ownership taxes applicable to such mobile home or ad valorem taxes on such moveable structure have been paid; and no permit shall

be issued for such movement without such evidence. Any permittee under an annual permit shall be required to inform the Road Department of each trip.

- 9) Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any police officer or authorized agent of Larimer County.
- 10) That the County Road Department shall periodically publish a map of the Larimer County Road system showing those roads and bridges that are sub-standards, and that those individuals and / or Companies desiring use for house-moving or movable structures of any road or bridge denoted as sub-standard must give the County Road Department a minimum of 24 hours notice before authorization will be given.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the issuance of any permit provided for herein shall be no defense to any action, wither civil or criminal, brought against any person found to be in violation of the provisions of 42-4-411 of Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973 relative to liability for damage to highways or highway structures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a violation of the provisions of this resolution shall constitute a misdemeanor under the provisions of 42-4-1501 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973 and shall be punished as provided therein.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolutions relating to the above subject matter passed and adopted on March 28, 1978, effective April 15, 1978, and on June 7, 1977, effective July 1, 1977 be, and they hereby are, repeated.
The above and foregoing resolution was, on motion duly made, seconded and adopted on the 18th day of April, 1978, to be effective as of April 18, 1978.

Fee Schedule for All Special Transport Permits:

Legal Limits and Fees for Moving a House:

Legal Limits:

Width: 8'-0"
Height: 14'-6"
Length: 70'-0"

Cost per limit/ dimension over:

- 1) No permit required if the item being moved is within the Legal Limits listed above.
- 2) Oversized on one dimension only. \$25.00 per trip.
- 3) Over legal limits for more than one dimension **but** not over 19 feet high nor over 20 feet wide nor over 70 feet long. \$30.00 per trip.
- 4) Over legal limits for more than on dimension **and** over 19 feet high or over 20 feet wide or over 70 feet ling. \$35.00 per trip.

(Please see examples below)

Example 1:

Width: 8'-0"
Height: 13'-4" This item being moved is within the legal limits listed above.
Length: 68'-0"

Example 2:

Width: **10'-0"**
Height: 14'-6" This item being moved is oversized by one dimension. Charge is \$25.00 per trip.
Length: 70'-0"

Example 3:

Width: **10'-0"**
Height: **16'-6"** This item being moved is oversized by two dimensions. Charge is \$30.00 per trip.
Length: 70'-0"

Example 4:

Width: **21'-0"**
Height: **19'-0"** This item being moved is oversized by all three dimensions. Charge is \$35.00 per trip.
Length: **72'-0"**

Legal Limits and Fees for Moving a Mobile Home and Movable Structures:

Legal Limits:

Width: 8'-0"
Height: 14'-6"
Length: 70'-0"

Cost per limit/ dimension over:

- 1) No permit required if the item being moved is within the Legal Limits listed above.
- 2) Oversized on one dimension only. \$25.00 per trip.

- 3) Over legal limits for more than one dimension **but** not over 19 feet high nor over 20 feet wide nor over 70 feet long. \$30.00 per trip.
- 4) Over legal limits for more than on dimension **and** over 19 feet high or over 20 feet wide or over 70 feet ling. \$35.00 per trip.
- 5) A yearly permit to cover use of all County roads by such mobile homes as are listed on the permits, subject to the restrictions of Paragraph 10 of the Resolution. \$100.00

(Please see examples below)

Example 1:

Width: 8'-0"

Height: 13'-4"

Length: 68'-0"

This item being moved is within the legal limits listed above.

Example 2:

Width: 10'-0"

Height: 14'-6"

Length: 70'-0"

This item being moved is oversized by one dimension. Charge is \$25.00 per trip.

Example 3:

Width: 10'-0"

Height: 16'-6"

Length: 70'-0"

This item being moved is oversized by two dimensions. Charge is \$30.00 per trip.

Example 4:

Width: 21'-0"

Height: 19'-0"

Length: 72'-0"

This item being moved is oversized by all three dimensions. Charge is \$35.00 per trip.

Example 5:

Annual Permit

This permit is for Modular Home Manufactures that move Modular Homes.
The Charge is \$100.00

Legal Limits or Dimensions for Weight:

Legal Limits:

1 axle – 20,000 pounds or more

2 axles – 36,000 pounds or more

3 axles – 54,000 pounds or more

Combination Trailer/ vehicle – 85,000 pounds or more

Vehicles in excess of 130,000 pounds

Cost per limit/ dimension over:

- 1) If the vehicle is within these limits or dimensions for weight then there is no permit required.
- 2) If the vehicle has one axle and is over 20,000 pounds then the charge is \$30.00 per trip.
- 3) If the vehicle has two axles and is over 36,000 pounds then the charge is \$30.00 per trip.
- 4) If the vehicle has three axles and is over 54,000 pounds then the charge is \$30.00 per trip.
- 5) If the vehicle is a combination trailer/ vehicle and is over 85,000 pounds then the charge is \$30.00 per trip.

- 6) If any of these sets of vehicles are over the weight limit or dimension and over any of the Legal Limits or Dimensions (for Moving Homes and Modular Homes) then there is an additional charge of \$5.00. The charge for this item shall be \$35.00 per trip. It does not matter how many Legal Limits or Dimensions they are over we can only charge the additional \$5.00 per trip. Again the total charge is \$35.00 per trip.
- 7) If any vehicle is in excess of 130,000 pounds then the charge is \$500.00 per trip or a rate of \$50.00 per mile on any move under ten (10) miles.
- 8) This is optional, for individuals or companies whose vehicles do not exceed 14 feet in width, 14 feet 6 inches in height, 70 feet in length and 130,000 pounds in weight. A yearly permit to cover use, other than for house moving, of all County roads (by all such vehicles as are listed on the permit), subject to the restrictions of Paragraph 10 of the Resolutions. The charge is \$150.00 annually.

(Please see examples below)

Example 1:

One axle - \$30.00 per trip.

Example 2:

Two axles - \$30.00 per trip.

Example 3:

Three axles - \$30.00 per trip.

Example 4:

Combination trailer/ vehicle - \$30.00 per trip.

Example 5:

One axle - \$30.00 plus the width is over legal limit so a \$5.00 charge is added. The total charge is \$35.00 per trip.

Example 6:

Vehicles over 130,000 pounds - \$500.00 per trip. Or the rate is \$50.00 per mile on any move under ten miles.

Example 7:

If an individual or company is moving vehicles multiple times and is within the 14' wide, 14'-6" high and 70' long then an annual permit for \$150.00 can be charged. (Examples are Connell resources, Kehn Construction, Ace Hardware, UPS, Fed Ex., and Good Eats Livestock Material).

Fleet Haulers:

Fleet movers- (except houses. Modular homes) -\$150.00 (Example: Connell Resources, Kehn, and Ace Hardware)

Longer Vehicle Combinations or LVC's:

Larimer County does not have anything related to LVC's in the Resolution. Please refer to CDOT LVC charges and chart.

A Longer Vehicle Combination (LVC) (C.R.S. 42-4-505) shall not have more than three cargo units, fewer than six axles nor more than nine axles. The heaviest gross weight shall be hauled in the first semi-trailer. LVC's must obtain a special permit and may only travel on designated routes. LVC's except the "Truck with Trailer" combination, have no overall length limitation. Vehicle weight (GVW) is 80,000 pounds (36,288 kg) unless an overweight permit is purchased. C.R.S. 42-4-510(11) The metric equivalents are not part of the statutory references, but are displayed only for informational purposes.

An unladen truck tractor, one semi-trailer – shall not exceed 48 feet and one trailer which shall not exceed 28'-6". The shorter trailer shall be operated as the rear trailer. The common name for this combination is "Rocky Mountain Double." C.R.S. 42-4-505 (2)(c)

An unladen truck trailer, one semi-trailer and trailer which shall be of approximately equal lengths not to exceed 48'. This combination may operate with up to eleven axles provided that the trailers are empty. The common name for this combination is "Triple." C.R.S. 42-4-505 (2) (a)

One single unit truck and trailer which shall not exceed 85 feet. The truck shall not be more than 35' and the trailer not more than 40'. The common name for this combination is "Truck With Trailer." C.R.S. 42-4-505 (2) (d)

Charges/ Cost per LVC units:

This is the state fee and it states as follows: Annual Permit: \$250.00 for each applicant. The Annual Fleet Permit for LVC's is for 6 power units for a charge of \$1500.00 plus \$25.00 per vehicle to be permitted.

Examples of LVC's are:

UPS, Ace Hardware, Fed Ex

Utility Fleet Movers:

Larimer County does not have anything related to Utility Fleet Movers in the Resolution. Please use CODT charts and Charges for Public Utility Vehicles and Loads.

Charge/ Cost per Utility Vehicle Unit:

This is a state fee and it states as follows: Annual Permit \$250.00 per unit. The Annual Fleet Permit for Public Utility Vehicles and Loads is for 6 power units for a charge of \$1500.00 plus \$15.00 per fleet vehicle.