

# MARYLAND

<b>CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	None noted in Regulations
<b>PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:</b>	None noted in Regulations
<b>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	None noted in Regulations
<b>PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
<b>WARNING SIGNS:</b>	Mounting Location: Front Bumper: Acceptable Rear Bumper: Acceptable Roof or Top Mount: Acceptable
	Preferred wording: "OVERSIZE LOAD" or "WIDE LOAD" required
	Size: 5' wide x 12" high
	Color: Yellow Background
	Letters: Black
	Size of Letters: 8" high
	Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
<b>WARNING LIGHTS:</b>	Type: Oscillating or Rotating
	Color: Yellow
	Size of Lights: 3" minimum diameter
	Number: (1) One minimum
	Location: Roof or Top Mount
	Power: Not noted on regulations
	Sight Distance: Not noted on regulations
	Visibility: Front & Rear
	Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement
<b>FLAG REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Color of Flags: Not noted on regulations
	Size of Flags: Not noted on regulations
	Mounting Location: Not noted on regulations
<b>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:</b>	
	Type: Two-way Communication Required
	Range: 1/2 mile minimum
	Use: All times of load movement
<b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	None noted on regulations

## NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

**One escort** shall be provided for a permit move on any highway in the State if the permit move is: More than 13' wide, unless the load is a manufactured housing unit; More than 85' long; 14'6" high or more (pole vehicle required); More than 60 tons gross weight; Construction equipment over 13'1" wide travelling off the I-System or travelling when weather or road conditions justify the requirement of one escort vehicle.

**Two escorts.** The permittee shall provide two escort vehicles for a permit move if the permit move is: 14' wide or more including a load that is a manufactured housing unit; 140' long or more. The permittee shall provide for police escort for any permit move which is 16' wide or more in excess of 65 tons gross weight or the road condition or weather condition or road too narrow or travelling against traffic it may require 2 cars.

## TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel begins 1/2 hour AFTER Sunrise and ends 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunset. Saturday until 12:00 noon. No Sunday travel.

**CURFEW:** The permittee or user may move any vehicle and load that together exceeds 45 tons gross weight or is 100' or more in length or 12' or more in width over I-495 and I-95 (Capital Beltway) or I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. If 14' wide or more, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm on any highway. Maryland has many toll, bridge, and tunnel restrictions, make sure you contact them before you make your move, they are too numerous to print. For further information call Maryland State Police (410) 486-3101. Curfew restrictions will be noted on your permit.

Travel is prohibited on the following: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

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**TOLL FACILITIES AND PHONE NUMBERS:** Lane Bridge (US 50) 410-757-1977; Nice Bridge (US 301) 301-259-4444; Hatem Bridge (US 40) 410-537-1197; JFK Highway 410-537-1108 (this is staffed by the Maryland State Police at the JFK Barrack); Francis Scott Key Bridge 410-633-1092; Fort McHenry Tunnel 410-537-1230. Further route restrictions for Maryland can be found at [www.marylandroads.com](http://www.marylandroads.com).

**TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:** Front Car: 200', Rear Car: 200'

**HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:** Required at load heights: None noted on regulations

**IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:**

Hauling Permit Unit, 7491 Connelley Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076 (800) 846-6435 or (800) 543-4564

Site Location:

[www.sha.state.md.us/home.aspx](http://www.sha.state.md.us/home.aspx)

Pilot Car Info:

[www.marylandroads.com](http://www.marylandroads.com)