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COUNTY HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

Sec. 800-1 Weight Limits

- (a) This ordinance is enacted pursuant to a grant of authority set forth in 625 ILCS 5/15-316(c).
- (b) No person shall operate or cause to allow to be operated any trucks or other commercial vehicles having any axle load in excess of 20,000 pounds per axle or having a gross weight in excess of 80,000 pounds on any county highway within the County of Carroll, State of Illinois, except when the above limits will be reduced by separate resolutions of the Carroll County Board.

(c) Penalties

Refer to 625 ILCS 5/15-113 Violations; Penalties for overweight base fines. In addition, there will be a surcharge and Clerk Fee added in accordance with 705 ILCS 135/15-52. Additional Fees are added when there is an appearance in court.

- (d) The proceeds derived from the penalties and fines collected under this Section shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the County of Carroll for deposit in the County Highway Fund.

Sec. 800-2 Class III Truck Routes.

The following routes are hereby designated as a Class III truck route, in accordance with the standards adopted by the State of Illinois for Class III truck route:

COUNTY HIGHWAY No. 4 (Benson Road) From Illinois Route 64 to Illinois Route 40
COUNTY HIGHWAY No. 8 (Ideal Road) From Illinois Route 40 to Argo Fay Road
COUNTY HIGHWAY No. 19 (Shannon Road) From Illinois Route 72 to Illinois Route 40

The following size and weight limitations shall apply:

Utilizing [IDOT Information on Legal Dimensions and Weights for all roads in Illinois \(FORM OPER 753\)](#)

- Width: 8 Feet, 6 Inches
- Height: 13 Feet, 6 Inches
- Length: Single Vehicle – 42 Feet
- Semitrailer in a truck tractor – semitrailer combination – 53 feet (for semi-trailers longer than 48 feet, the maximum kingpin to rear axle distance allowed is 45 feet 6 inches for Class I and II, 42 feet 6 inches for Non-Designated Highway).
- Semitrailer and trailer in a truck tractor – semi-trailer – trailer (double bottom) combinations – 28 feet, 6 inches.
- Overall length of a truck tractor – semitrailer combination – 65 feet.
- Truck tractor – semitrailer – trailer (double bottom combination) – 60 feet
- All other combinations – 60 feet
- Weight; calculated utilizing 625 ILCS 5/15-111 Wheel and Axle Loads and Gross Weights:
 - Single Axle – 20,000 pounds
 - Tandem Axle – 34,000 pounds
 - Gross Weight – 80,000 pounds (based on Federal Bridge Formula limitations).

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Sec. 800-3 Use of Roads During Temporary Adverse Conditions.

- (a) This Section is enacted pursuant to grant authority set forth in 625 ILCS 5/15-316, and as amended hereafter.
- (b) The County Engineer may prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any County Road(s) or impose restrictions as to weight of any vehicle(s) to be operated upon such County Road(s) for a total period not to exceed 90 days in any one calendar year, whenever, in the sound discretion of such County Engineer, any such County Road(s) by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climate conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weight thereof reduced.
- (c) The County Engineer shall, during any period of restriction hereunder, erect or cause to be erected and maintained, signs designating the provisions of this Section and restrictions resulting there from, at each end of that portion of any County Road affected thereby, and the restrictions arising hereunder shall not be effective unless and until, such signs are erected and maintained.
- (d) No person shall operate any vehicle or combination thereof, upon any County Road posted in accordance with Section 800-3 hereof, when the weight of said vehicle is in excess of the following:
 - a. 2-axle, single rear tires: Maximum Gross Weight 7,000 lbs.
 - b. 2-axle, dual rear tires: Maximum Gross Weight 18,000 lbs.
 - c. 3-axle, dual rear tires: Maximum Gross Weight 30,000 lbs.
 - d. 4-axle, dual rear/trailer: Maximum Gross Weight 38,000 lbs.
 - e. 5-axle, dual rear/trailer: Maximum Gross Weight 48,000 lbs.
 - f. Any vehicle exempt from licensing and/or registration:
 - i. Having tires inflated to a pressure exceeding 30 lbs. per square inch, maximum weight per axle 5,000 lbs.
 - ii. Having tires inflated to a pressure of 30 lbs. per square inch or less (herein defined as "Floatation Tires"), maximum weight per axle, 7,000 lbs.
 - g. Pick-up & 5th wheel trailer with dual rear tires, Maximum Gross Weight: 17,500 lbs.
- (e) The County Engineer may issue a special permit, at their discretion, upon showing of good cause and taking into consideration the condition of the particular roadways requested, in writing, authorizing the applicant to use said county highways for a specific trip or series of trips, temporarily upon said county highways. However, the County Engineer may require security as may be deemed necessary to compensate for injury to said highway or road structure prior to granting the permit.
- (f) Penalties Refer to Section 800-1 (C)

Sec. 800-4 Fees for Overweight and Over-dimension Permits.

Be it resolved that the Carroll County Board hereby authorizes the collection of fees for overweight/over-dimension permits issued by the Carroll County Highway Department in conjunction with 625 ILCS 5/15-301 of the Illinois Vehicle Code General Provisions of the Permit Policy and the following attached fee schedule:

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OVERWEIGHT FEES				
CATEGORY	1	2	3	4
FEE TOTAL	\$ 35.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 280.00
TOTAL AXLES	6 OR MORE	6 OR MORE	6 OR MORE	6 OR MORE
GROSS WEIGHT (MAX)	88,000 LBS	100,000 LBS	110,000 LBS	120,000LBS
FRONT TANDEM OR AXLE, MAX/AXLE	34,000/2	44,000/2	44,000/2	48,000/2
REAR TANDEM OR AXLE, MAX/AXLE	48,000/3	54,000/2	54,000/3	60,000/3
CATEGORY	5	6	7	8
FEE TOTAL	\$ 145.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 145.00
TOTAL AXLES	5	5	4 OR MORE	4 OR MORE
GROSS WEIGHT (MAX)	88,000 LBS	100,000 LBS	72,000 LBS	76,000LBS
FRONT TANDEM OR AXLE, MAX/AXLE	44,000/2	48,000/2	34,000/2	44,000/2
REAR TANDEM OR AXLE, MAX/AXLE	44,000/2	48,000/2	40,000/2	44,000/2
CATEGORY	9	10	11	12
FEE TOTAL	\$ 102.50	\$ 145.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 145.00
TOTAL AXLES	3 OR MORE	3 OR MORE	2	2
GROSS WEIGHT (MAX)	60,000 LBS	68,000 LBS	48,000 LBS	64,000LBS
FRONT TANDEM OR AXLE, MAX/AXLE	21,000/1	21,000/1	25,000/1	28,000/1
REAR TANDEM OR AXLE, MAX/AXLE	40,000/2	48,000/2		

In excess of the above category – add 4 cents per pound.

OVERDIMENSION FEES

CATEGORY	DIMENSIONS	FEE TOTALS
A	10' WIDE OR LESS	\$ 21.00
	14'6" HIGH OR LESS	
	70' LONG OR LESS	
B	12' WIDE OR LESS	\$ 30.00
	14'6" HIGH OR LESS	
	85' LONG OR LESS	
C	14' WIDE OR LESS	\$ 40.00
	15' HIGH OR LESS	
	100' LONG OR LESS	
	MOBILE HOME	
	COMBINATIONS	
	85' LONG OR LESS	
D	18' WIDE OR LESS	\$ 60.00

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E	16' HIGH OR LESS	\$ 125.00
	120' LONG OR LESS	
	MORE THAN 18' WIDE	
	MORE THAN 16' HIGH	
	MORE THAN 120' LONG	

Sec. 800-5 PERMIT POLICY FOR ACCESS DRIVEWAYS TO CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Ordinance passed June 18th, 1996

The county highway department engineer shall issue driveway installation permits upon approval of the location of the driveway entrance by the engineer on a county roadway.

Permit application forms are located on the Carroll County Highway Department's website, accessible via the link titled "Driveway and Utility Permits." Permits can also be picked up at the Carroll County Highway office.

A fee will be assessed per permit to defray the cost of inspection.

Sec. 800-6 USE OF COUNTY ROADS BY UTILITY COMPANIES

Ordinance passed June 18th 2015

CONSENT REQUIRED:

No ditches, drains, track, rails, poles, wires, pipeline or other equipment of any public utility company, municipal corporation or other public or private corporation, association or person shall be located, placed or constructed upon, under or along any county road without first obtaining the written consent of the county highway department.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT:

Any entity applying for consent shall submit such information in a permit application form, located on the Carroll County Highway Department's website within the link stating "Driveway and Utility Permits", as to allow the department to evaluate the entity's application. These can also be picked up at the Carroll County Highway office.

A fee will be assessed per permit to defray the cost of inspection.

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