

CITY OF YORBA LINDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

WHY ARE TRANSPORTATION PERMITS NECESSARY

Transportation Permits are issued for the mutual benefit of the City and the operators of oversize/overweight vehicles by:

- Restricting/prohibiting the use of streets or other infrastructures that could be damaged by oversize/overweight vehicles;
- Restricting/prohibiting the use of streets where conflicting construction activity, closures or special events are occurring;
- Restricting/prohibiting the use of streets that are not geometrically capable of accommodating certain commercial vehicles or loads.

VEHICLES OR ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

Transportation Permits are required for all vehicles exceeding the limits of a legal load, as defined by the California Vehicle Code (CVC), and must be carried in the permitted vehicle at all times when said vehicle is being operated on public streets. The dimensions of a legal load are:

14 ft. 0 in. Height

8 ft. 6 in. Width

65 ft. 0 in. Length

80,000 lbs. Gross Weight

Further, the City of Yorba Linda designates certain city streets a maximum weight limit of 6,000 lbs. (3 Tons) gross weight.

Transportation Permits may be required in conjunction with construction projects within the public right-of-way. Such projects include, but are not limited to, slurry seal, wheelchair access ramps, storm drains, street rehabilitation and repaving. Types of equipment typically used in the course of construction include, but is not limited to, street sweepers, water trucks, back-hoe, skip loader, paving machines, cold planning machine, rollers, dump trucks.

Dirt Haul Permits are required for moving earth materials (dirt, sand and gravel) on public streets and will be processed as Transportation Permits.

Transportation Permits are required for the moving of Manufactured Housing

In addition to Transportation Permits, pilot cars may be required for the movement of certain oversize/overweight equipment, materials or manufactured housing.

AUTHORITY

Division 15, Chapter 5, Article 6 of the CVC, permits the City of Yorba Linda to issue special permits to operate or move a vehicle or load exceeding the maximums specified in the CVC. A Transportation Permit issued by the City of Yorba Linda is only valid for streets in the City of Yorba Linda.

Transportation Permits may not be issued for travel on city streets during certain holidays, hours of darkness, weather conditions or peak traffic hours.

WHERE & WHEN PERMITS ARE ISSUED

Transportation Permits are issued at City Hall, Public Works counter, 4845 Casa Loma Avenue. City of Yorba Linda, (714) 961-7170, or by facsimile at (714) 961-1010. The City of Yorba Linda observes a compressed 9/80 work schedule; hours to obtain permits are as follows:

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and alternate Fridays

REQUIREMENTS

Certificate of Insurance, Liability Coverage. A valid policy of Bodily Injury and Property Damage Insurance, with expiration date, is required for vehicles operating on public roadways. The minimum policy limit is \$500,000 combined single limit coverage. The Certificate of Insurance must name the City of Yorba Linda as “additional insured” on separate page, endorsement CG20 form and there must be a “30-day written cancellation clause.” The cancellation language must be exactly as follows, unless authorized by the City Attorney’s office:

“Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder named to the left”. (Please note that “endeavor to mail” is not acceptable.)

In addition, the Applicant must possess a current City of Yorba Linda business license. Exemptions to this requirement are when the carrier is driving through the City and does not stop within City limits. Another type of exemption is a “Vehicle for Hire” and the designation is made by the State. Applications for

business licenses may be obtained from the Finance Department at (714) 961-7140.

Cost of Transportation Permits are as follows:

\$16.00 Single Trip Permit

No Fee Permits are issued for City projects.

Other agencies are not exempt from permit fees.

PAYMENT AND USE OF CREDIT CARDS

The City of Yorba Linda accepts payment of permits by cash, checks, VISA and MasterCard.