



# Wisconsin Department of Transportation - DTSD

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Oversize/Overweight Permits  
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## CONDITION SHEET FLUID MILK PRODUCT

### 1. AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

- “Fluid milk product” (FMP) is defined as raw milk transported from a farm where the milk was produced to the first location of either a processing plant or transfer station.
- General conditions:
  - Permit is only valid for the overweight transport of FMP by a **combination vehicle** having **6 or more axles**. Vehicle combinations transporting FMP may only exceed the maximum gross weight limitation in Wis. Stat. s. 348.15(3)(c) by not more than 18,000 pounds.
  - Maximum GVW allowed when hauling FMP is **98,000 pounds**. Gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any one axle of the vehicle combination may not exceed 18,000 pounds, except that the gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any steering axle on the power unit may not exceed the greater of 13,000 pounds or the manufacturer's rated capacity, but not to exceed 18,000 pounds.
  - Any axle of a vehicle combination that does not impose on the highway at least 8 percent of the gross weight of the vehicle combination may not be counted as an axle for the purposes of this condition.
  - Permit is not valid for the transport of FMP in excess of the maximum GVW provided in Wis. Stat. s. 348.15(3)(c) during spring thaw.
- **No permit** is required if the following limitations are met:
  - In the case of a vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting exclusively milk from the point of production to the primary market and the return of dairy supplies and dairy products from such primary market to the farm, the gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any one axle may not exceed 21,000 pounds or, for 2 axles 8 or less feet apart, 37,000 pounds or, for groups of 3 or more consecutive axles more than 9 feet apart, a weight of 2,000 pounds more than is shown in par. (c), but not to exceed 80,000 pounds. This paragraph does not apply to the national system of interstate and defense highways, except for the I 39 corridor and the I 41 corridors. Wis. Stat. s. 348.15(3)(bg)

### 2. SIZE LIMITATIONS – VEHICLE & LOAD

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|------------------------------|-------|
| • Single vehicle length      | N/A   |
| • Vehicle combination length | 75'   |
| • Overall width              | 8'6"  |
| • Overall height             | 13'6" |

### 3. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

This permit allows vehicle combinations with six or more axles to exceed the gross weight authorized by Wis. Stats. s. 348.15(3)(c) by not more than 18,000 pounds. The maximum GVW authorized by this permit is 98,000 lbs.

- Steer Axle 13,000 lbs. or manufacturers rated capacity (not to exceed 18,000 lbs.)
- Any Other Axle 18,000 lbs.
- Maximum GVW permit weight 98,000 lbs.

### 4. ROUTE LIMITATIONS

- Origin must be from point of production on a farm.
- Destination must be the first location of either a processing plant or transfer station.
- Interstate travel is allowed under this permit.

### 5. GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

- Permits are not valid when the vehicle is being operated at speeds higher than the posted speed limit.
- Permits are **suspended** during the annual spring thaw period, usually mid-March through mid-May.

### 6. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

When the permitted load is not overweight by more than 25%:

- Bodily injury, each person \$150,000 or \$750,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$450,000
- Property damage, each accident \$300,000

When the permitted load is greater than 25% overweight:

- Bodily injury, each person \$200,000 or \$1,000,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$600,000
- Property damage, each accident \$400,000

### 7. VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

### 8. PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply online or apply using Multiple Trip Form **MV2612**
- Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

### 9. PERMIT FEE INFORMATION

- Submit the required fee, per the table below, with your application.
- Make checks payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
- Calculate fees from the effective **day** of the permit, not the calendar months. (*Example: 9/5 to 11/20 – greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months, would be calculated as 3 months.*)

Months	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
98,000 lbs.	350.00	335.83	306.67	277.50	248.33	219.17	190.00	160.83	131.67	102.50

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