

1. STATE TOWING LAWS

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		TRAILER ONLY			MAXIMUM LENGTH WITH TRAILER(S)	SAFETY CHAINS		STOPLIGHTS	TAILLIGHTS	CLEARANCE LIGHTS	LICENSE LIGHT	TURN SIGNALS	REFLECTORS	FLARES	BREAKAWAY BRAKES	TIEDOWNS			
		LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT															
Alabama	55	40	8'6"	13'6"	60'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NO	N/A
Alaska	55	40'	8'6"	14'	65'	5000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	YES	YES
Arizona	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	YES ⁵	YES ¹
Arkansas	65	N/A	8'6"	13'6"	N/A	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X ²	X	X	X	X	X	YES	YES
California	55	40'	8'6"	14'	65'	1500	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ³	X ⁴	X	X	YES ⁵	YES
Colorado	65	57.4'	8'6"	13'	70'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	YES	YES
Connecticut	55*	48'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	YES	YES ¹⁸
Delaware	55	40'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	4000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	YES
Dist. of Columbia	55	40'	8'	13'6"	40'	10000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	YES
Florida	65	N/A	8'6"	13'6"	60'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	NO	YES
Georgia	65	53'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	2500	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A
Hawaii	55	40'	9'	14'	60'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X ⁶	N/A	N/A	YES	NO
Idaho	65	48'	8'6"	14'	75' ¹³	1500	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	YES	YES
Illinois	55	42'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ⁷	X	X	NO	YES
Indiana	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	YES	YES
Iowa	65	48'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X ⁶	X	X	YES	NO
Kansas	65	N/A	8'6"	14'	65'	N/A	X	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X ⁹	X	N/A	X	X	NO	YES
Kentucky	65	N/A	8'6"	13'6"	55'	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	NO
Louisiana	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	N/A	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	YES	YES

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Maine	65	45'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	NO	YES	
Maryland	55	35'	8'6"	13'6"	55'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	NO	YES	
Massachusetts	55	40'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	10000	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	N/A	X	NO	YES	
Michigan	65 ¹⁰	45'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	YES	
Minnesota	65	53'	8'6"	13'6"	75'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ¹¹	X	NO	YES	
Mississippi	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	N/A	2000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	NO	N/A	
Missouri	65	N/A	8'6"	14'	65'	N/A	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	YES	YES ¹²	
Montana	65	45'	8'6"	14'	75'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X ⁶	N/A	YES	YES	
Nebraska	65	40'	8'6"	14'6"	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	YES	YES	
Nevada	65	40'	8'6"	14'	70'	1500	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NO	YES	
New Hampshire	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	N/A	1500	X	N/A	X	X ⁹	X	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A	
New Jersey	55	35'	8'	13'6"	50'	3000	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	N/A	X	N/A	NO	NO	
New Mexico	65	40'	8'6"	14'	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	YES	YES	
New York	55	53'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	NO	N/A	
North Carolina	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	1000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES ¹³	NO	
North Dakota	65	53'	8'6"	14'	75'	All	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	YES ¹⁴	NO	
Ohio	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	2000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	N/A	YES	N/A	
Oklahoma	65	59.6'	8'6"	13'6"	70'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	NO	N/A	
Oregon	65	35'	8'6"	14'	50'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	NO	NO	
Pennsylvania	55	53'	8'	13'6"	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	YES ¹⁵	YES	

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Rhode Island	55	40'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	4000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	N/A	NO	N/A
South Carolina	65	53 ¹³	8'6"	13'6"	N/A	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	N/A	YES	NO
South Dakota	65	53'	8'6"	14'	70'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ⁶	N/A	YES	YES
Tennessee	65	50'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	3000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	YES ¹	YES
Texas	60	N/A	8'6"	14'	65'	4500	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X	X	X	X ⁶	X	NO	YES
Utah	65	45'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	2000	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X	X	N/A	X ⁶	X	YES	N/A
Vermont	65	48'	8'6"	13'6"	60'	3000 ¹⁶	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	YES ¹⁸	YES
Virginia	55	N/A	8'	13'6"	60'	3000	X	X	X	X ¹⁶	X	X	X	X	X	X	NO	YES
Washington	60	40'	8'6"	14'	75'	3000	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X	NO	YES
West Virginia	65	N/A	8'6"	13'6"	55'	3000 ¹⁷	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X	X	NO	NO
Wisconsin	65	40'	8'6"	13'6"	65'	All	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	NO	NO
Wyoming	75	60'	8'6"	14'	85'	N/A	N/A	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	N/A	X	N/A	YES	YES

*65 mph on some routes.

1. Maximum length 28'6" each. Must be towed by a truck tractor.
2. If original equipment
3. Over 80" wide
4. Must hold for 15 minutes
5. With special requirements
6. Over 3,000 lb.
7. Over 5,000 lb., must have safety inspection
8. Trucks only.
9. If over 80" wide.

10. 55 mph for vehicles with gross weight in excess of 500 lb.
11. Over 6,000 lb.
12. Only on vehicles registered in Missouri
13. On interstate and federally designated highways
14. First trailer requires brakes & chains, second chains unless 3,000+ lb.
15. Interstate and designated highways, not to exceed 28'6" each.
16. If over 7' high and 7' wide
17. Or if trailer exceeds 40% of tow vehicle weight
18. On designated highways not to exceed 28' each

PERMITS: If traveling cross country with overwide, overlong, or overweight loads, you can get permits from companies who specialize in the business.