

PA Turnpike Commission to Implement a New Special Hauling Permit System For Overweight/Over-Dimensional Vehicles System-Wide

Effective January 3, 2021, the PA Turnpike Commission will implement a new permit fee structure system-wide for overweight/over-dimensional vehicles. The permit fee structure has already been in effect for the last year at these cashless tolling locations:

- Gateway Toll Plaza Milepost 2, I-76 (near Ohio line)
- Beaver Valley Expressway (PA Turnpike 376)
- Findlay Connector (PA Turnpike 576)
- Greensburg Bypass/AKH (PA Turnpike 66)
- Delaware River Bridge Toll Plaza, Milepost 42.6, I-95 (near NJ line)
- Keyser Avenue and Clarks Summit Toll Plazas, Mileposts 122 and 131, (I-476 near Scranton)

Beginning Jan. 3, the permit fee will be implemented system-wide and be comprised of a \$37 flat fee along with an additional 24 cent-per-ton-mile fee on all weight in excess of 80,000 pounds. This fee will be calculated and must be paid as part of the online Special Hauling Permit application/approval process for the travel permit to be valid. Appropriate tolls will be assessed at time of travel.

Information and procedures for customers with overweight/over-dimensional vehicles include:

- All customers meeting the Special Hauling Permit for overweight/over-dimensional vehicles criteria must apply [online](#) for a Special Hauling Permit prior to travel on the PA Turnpike. Permit requests can be submitted anytime within two weeks of the anticipated travel day. However, allow at least one business day for permits that require Turnpike Engineering review, and two weeks for review of super loads.
- Customers must pay the permit fee online using a credit card or ACH at the time the application is submitted and approved. An approved permit is not valid for travel and cannot be printed, until the permit fee is paid in full. Note: There are no refunds for permit fees paid - even if the permit is not used.
- All customers must print and carry a hard copy of the approved permit.
- Tolls will be assessed electronically as customers travel the system. There is no need to stop to process permits or pay tolls at interchanges.
- Tolls will be charged to your E-ZPass account; if you do not have E-ZPass, an invoice will be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle through the PA Turnpike TOLL BY PLATE system.

- Do not stop at toll booths to process permits, unless you were provided with special instructions during the permit approval process. Please read all information provided in the comments section of the permit for possible instructions or details regarding your travel.
- If you have any questions or concerns while travelling, pull over safely and dial *11 for assistance.
- While the permit fees for overweight/over-dimensional haulers are new, the toll rates have been adjusted so that the overall trip costs are comparable to those of traditional Class-9 toll rates.
- The PA Turnpike's standard permit requirements — weight, width, length, height, axle weight, etc. — remain in effect with these new Special Hauling Permit procedures.

For additional information about Special Hauling Permit procedures visit https://www.paturnpike.com/commercial/permit_info.aspx, or call the Turnpike Customer Assistance Center: 877-736-6727, option 2 - Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. For general information about all-electronic tolling, visit www.nocashzone.com.

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