

MUSCATINE COUNTY SECONDARY ROAD DEPARTMENT

EMBARGO PERMIT

321.471 Code of Iowa

Muscatine County restricts by resolution vehicles operating on secondary roads. The gross vehicle weight is restricted to protect the road from damage or destruction for up to 90 days in the calendar year. The restriction does not apply to county maintenance vehicles, emergency vehicles, or implements of husbandry. Violators are subject upon conviction to a fine of \$2 per hundred for the gross vehicle weight above the embargo limit posted. **Vehicles are not allowed to exceed bridge weight limits regardless of holding a permit.** This permit shall be carried in the permitted vehicle while it is operating on the embargoed road sections and shall be shown to any peace officer upon request.

PERMIT HOLDER:

OWNER: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, ST, ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
License No. _____ Legal Gross Weight _____ # Axles _____

PRODUCT HAULED:

<input type="checkbox"/>	GRAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIVESTOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEED
<input type="checkbox"/>	FUEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	LP	<input type="checkbox"/>	MILK/WATER
<input type="checkbox"/>	FERTILIZER	<input type="checkbox"/>	HERB/CHEMICALS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER, please specify _____				

OF TRIPS REQUESTED _____ DATES REQUESTED _____
ROUTES REQUESTED _____

The permittee agrees to **LIMIT** loads and use of **EMBARGOED ROADS** whenever practicable.

Permit Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Additional Restrictions: _____

Permit Expires: _____

County Engineer / Assistant to Engineer _____

Date _____

Permit valid only after the permit is signed by the County Engineer or Assistant to Engineer

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- 1) All time loss encountered by county crews due to damaged roadway or structure will be charged to the permit holder involved. All repair work performed by county crews, necessitated because of the hauling on an embargoed road, will be charged to the permit holder.
- 2) The County assumes no responsibility for damages to the permittee's vehicle or property occasioned by any travel on said roadway.
- 3) The permittee shall take all reasonable precautions during the hauling on an embargoed road to protect and safeguard the lives and property of the traveling public and adjacent property owners and shall save the County harmless of any damages or losses that may be sustained by the traveling public or adjacent property owners of such operations.
- 4) The permittee shall hold the County harmless from any damage that may result to said roadway because of the hauling during an embargo and shall reimburse the County for any expenditure that the County may make due to the permittee's actions.
- 5) The permittee agrees to travel at a speed limit of 15mph or less and keep vehicle in the center of the road as much as possible. If distress areas in the roadway develop while hauling the permittee agrees to cease the hauling activity and notify the Muscatine County Secondary Road Department immediately.
- 6) The permittee agrees to limit the number of movements of loads which exceed the posted embargo limit to an absolute minimum and to make movements when roadways are frozen, insofar as possible, and agrees to abide by all the provisions as set forth herein.

Permit Holder Signature

Date

Please fill out and return to:

Muscatine County Engineer's Office
3610 Park Avenue West
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Phone: (563) 263-6351

Fax: (563) 263-6358

engineer@co.muscatine.ia.us