

FLORIDA

SIZE & WEIGHT LEGAL LIMITS

	INTERSTATE	OTHER STATE ROADS
WIDTH:	102"	102" *
HEIGHT:	13' 6"	13' 6"
Auto-transporter semitrailers	14' 0"	14' 0"
LENGTH:		
Bus	50'	50'
Articulated Bus	65'	65'
Straight Truck	40'	40'
Truck-Trailer	68'	68'
Tractor-Semitrailer Combo	No Limit (with legal trailer)	No Limit (with legal trailer)
Tractor-Twin-Trailer Combo	No Limit (with legal trailer)	No limit*
Semitrailer	53' **	53' **
Trailers of Twin-Trailer Combos	28' ***	28' ***
Auto/boat-Transporter Semitrailer	50' (with 6' rear overhang)	50' (with 6' rear overhang)
Stinger Steered	75'	75'
Non-Stinger Steered	65'	65'
Saddlemounts	97' (up to 3)	97' (up to 3)
Overhang	3' front	3' front
Drawbar Length	15'	15'

Special limitations or restrictions:

* Except on those roads posted to the contrary.

** 53' trailers allowed if distance between the kingpin and center of rear axle or rear axle group of axles does not exceed 41'; allowed on all roads except roads on the State Highway System that are restricted by DOT or roads restricted by local authorities.

*** Trailers or semitrailers up to 28' 6", built on or before December 1, 1982, and which were operated in a 65' combo length limit in any state may be operated on designated roads except on those roads posted to the contrary.

WEIGHT: *

Single Axle	20,000 lb	20,000 lb
Tandem Axle	44,000 lb	44,000 lb
Steering Axle	22,000 lb	22,000 lb
Load per inch tire width	605 lb **	605 lb **
Gross Vehicle Weight	80,000 lb	80,000 lb
Tolerances	10 % tolerance has been included	10 % tolerance has been included

* Overweight penalties may be calculated by reducing the actual gross vehicle weight or internal bridge weight by the certified weight of idle-reduction technology or by 550 lb, whichever is less.

The actual gross vehicle weight for vehicles fueled by natural gas may not exceed 82,000 lb, excluding the weight allowed for idle-reduction technology. Upon request by any weight inspection or law enforcement officer, the vehicle operator must present written certification that identifies the weight of the natural gas tank and fueling system and the difference in weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. The written certification must originate from the vehicle manufacturer or the installer of the natural gas tank and fueling system.

** Only allowed by permit or for designated single-unit vehicles (dump trucks, concrete mixing trucks, garbage trucks, and fuel oil and gasoline trucks). Loading on tires should not exceed maximum load limits shown on the wall of the tire.

Source: <http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/OWODPermits.shtm>



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