

ILLINOIS

SIZE & WEIGHT LEGAL LIMITS

	INTERSTATE	OTHER STATE ROADS
WIDTH:	102"	102"
HEIGHT:	13' 6"	13' 6"
LENGTH:		
Bus	42'	42'
Straight Truck	42'	42'
Straight Truck-Trailer	60'	60'
Tractor-Semitrailer Combo	Not Specified (must meet trailer length)	65' overall or 55' max. wheel base
Tractor-Semitrailer-Trailer Combo or Tractor-Semitrailer-Semitrailer Combo	Class I highways - overall not specified, Class II highways - 65' from front axle to rear axle centers	60'
Semitrailer	53' *	53' *
Tractor-towed item	60'	60'
Trailers of Twin-Trailer Combos	28' 6"	N/S
Auto or Boat-Transporter Combo	65' (plus 3' front, 4' rear overhang)	60'
Stinger-Steered Auto or Boat Transporter	80' (plus 4' front, 6' rear overhang)	60'
Saddle mounts	97' (3 vehicles)	60'
Drawbar Length	15'	15'
Special limitations or restrictions:		
* Semitrailer greater than 48' - maximum 45' 6" to center of rear axle		
WEIGHT: *	Class I, II, & III	Non-Designated
Single Axle	20,000 lb	20,000 lb
Tandem Axle	34,000 lb	34,000 lb
Tridem Axle (with at least 9' spacing)	42,500 lb	42,500 lb
Steering Axle	20,000 lb	20,000 lb
Load per inch tire width	800 lb/inch	800 lb/inch
Gross Vehicle Weight	80,000 lb	80,000 lb

* Vehicles using an auxiliary power unit or an idle reduction technology unit may be allowed up to a additional 550 lb or the certified unit's weight, whichever is less. The additional weight is allowed in axle weights, gross vehicle weights, or bridge formula weight limits, except when overweight on an axle or axles of the towed unit(s) in combination. To be eligible for the additional weight, the vehicle operator must be able to provide written certification of the unit's weight and must demonstrate or certify that the unit is fully functional at all times.

A vehicle or combination of vehicles that uses natural gas or propane gas as a motor fuel may exceed the above weight limitations by up to 2,000 lb. The total allowance is calculated by an amount that is equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas or propane gas tank and fueling system carried by the vehicle, and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

Weight limits apply on all roads within Illinois unless posted otherwise.

Source:

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/exit.cfm?link=http://www.idot.illinois.gov/doing-business/permits/Oversize-and-Overweight-Permits/index>



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