

Sec. 6-235. Oversize vehicles and equipment.

(a) No vehicle shall move objects having a length or width or height or weight greater than specified in 29 M.R.S.A. over any way or bridge maintained by the city without applying in writing on a form furnished by the City Clerk. A bond or cash deposit sufficient to indemnify the city for all damages it may suffer may be required by the City Engineer and shall be approved by the City Manager. Each application shall be approved by the City Engineer and the Police Department. The fee for the permit shall be set from time to time by the Council. A schedule of the fees is on file in the City Clerk's office.

(b) No vehicle shall be moved having a length, width, height or weight greater than specified in 29 M.R.S.A. over any way or bridge maintained by the city between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily; except on Sundays and legal holidays. A permit may be approved by the Police Department and the City Engineer or his designate to move vehicles of greater specifications during the above times under conditions set forth by the Police Department and the City Engineer or their designates, if it can be shown that an emergency or public convenience and necessity require the same.

(c) Long term moving permits not to exceed one (1) year may be issued to local firms or activities which frequently move large equipment. The fee for the permit shall be set from time to time by the Council and a schedule of such fee is on file in the City Clerk's office. The permit holder shall notify the Police Bureau each time a move is to be made. A bond shall be required in an amount to be determined by the City Engineer and approved by the City Manager. The maximum allowable dimensions for a yearly permit shall be fourteen (14) feet wide, fourteen (14) feet high, and eighty-five (85) feet long.

(Code 1970, § 20-15; Ord. No. 244, 1-6-92)

Sec. 6-236. Construction area permit—Required; scope; bond.

A permit must be procured in the manner set out in section 6-35 in cases where construction areas encompass the city. Such permit shall provide the contractor with the responsibility for damage to any street used in the area and shall require the contractor to furnish a bond to guarantee suitable repair or payment of damages, the suitability of such repairs or amount of damage to be determined by the Council. The construction area permit shall carry no fee, but shall be approved by the Director of City Services and the Police Department. No cleated vehicle shall be allowed on any paved street.

(Code 1970, § 20-16; Ord. No. 244, 1-6-92)

Sec. 6-237. Same—Deposit to cover police services.

Prior to the issuance of a permit required by section 6-236 the applicant shall deposit with the City Treasurer an amount of money to be established by the Police Department for the payment of police services. Upon completion of the work, the person making such deposit shall be credited and if the actual cost exceeds the deposit, such person shall be billed in that amount.

(Code 1970, § 20-17; Ord. No. 244, 1-6-92)