SIZE LIMITATIONS
(Without Special Permits)
Sections 304.170, 304.190

The maximum height of any vehicle or combination of vehicles including load is dependent upon whether or not the vehicle or combination of vehicles is operated in a commercial zone as defined by Section 304.190 RSMo. There are five commercial zones in the State; they include the cities of Columbia, Kansas City, Springfield, St. Joseph, and St. Louis.

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF ANY VEHICLE INCLUDING LOAD IN A COMMERCIAL ZONE

15 feet

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF ANY VEHICLE OUTSIDE A COMMERCIAL ZONE INCLUDING LOAD

14 feet on interstate and designated highways and 13 1/2 feet on all other highways. (Vehicle transporting motor vehicles

.............14 feet on all highways)

Width measurements do not include clearance lights, rearview mirrors, or other devices required by or allowed under federal, state, or city law or regulation. A recreational vehicle as defined in Section 700.010 RSMo., may exceed the width limit if any appurtenance does not extend further than the rearview mirrors. In that case, rearview mirrors may only extend that distance necessary to provide the required field of view before any appurtenance was attached.

MAXIMUM WIDTH OF ANY VEHICLE INCLUDING LOAD ON ANY HIGHWAY IS

102 inches

MAXIMUM LENGTH OF ANY SINGLE VEHICLE INCLUDING LOAD

45 feet

(May have a safety bumper that extends 1 foot in front and 1 foot to the rear for an overall length of 45 feet plus safety bumpers.)

The maximum length of a combination of vehicles depends on the type of vehicle combination and the type of highway on which it operates. The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission has designated certain highways for longer lengths and illustrated them on an official map published by the Missouri Department of Transportation.

MAXIMUM LENGTH OF A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES INCLUDING LOAD, EXCEPT TRUCK-TRACTOR AND SEMI-TRAILER COMBINATIONS

45 feet

(See truck-tractor and semi-trailer length and truck-tractor semi-trailer and trailer length limits.)

MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR A TRUCK-TRACTOR AND SEMI-TRAILER COMBINATION, INCLUDING LOAD, IS LIMITED BY THE LENGTH OF THE SEMI-TRACTOR WHICH CAN BE NO MORE THAN 53 FEET. THIS LIMIT APPLIES TO THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM AND DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS, PLUS 10 MILES FROM THOSE ROUTES. THERE IS NO OVERALL LENGTH LIMIT FOR THIS VEHICLE ON THE ROUTES MENTIONED ABOVE.

Those vehicles equipped with a dromedary plate or dromedary box also fall under the same length limit as spelled out above. A drom- edary is defined as a box, deck or plate mounted behind the cab and forward of the fifth wheel on the frame of a power unit.

MAXIMUM LENGTH OF TRUCK-TRACTOR, SEMI-TRACTOR AND TRAILER COMBINATIONS INCLUDING LOAD ON PRIMARY HIGHWAYS NOT DESIGNATED BY STATE COMMISSION PLUS A DISTANCE NOT TO EXCEED TEN MILES THEREFROM.

65 FEET

(NO overall length limit on interstate and highways designated by the State Highway and Transportation Commission plus a distance not to exceed ten miles therefrom.)

MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR A TRUCK-TRACTOR, SEMI-TRACTOR, TRAILER COMBINATION (DOUBLE BOTTOMS), INCLUDING LOAD, IS LIMITED BY THE LENGTH OF THE SEMI-TRACTORS WHICH CAN BE NO MORE THAN 28 FEET. THIS LIMIT APPLIES TO THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM AND DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS, PLUS 10 MILES FROM THOSE ROUTES. THERE IS NO OVERALL LENGTH LIMIT FOR THIS VEHICLE ON THE ROUTES MENTIONED ABOVE. TRAILERS WITH A LENGTH OF 28 1/2 FEET MAY CONTINUE TO BE OPERATED IF A TRAILER OF THAT LENGTH WAS ACTUALLY AND LEGALLY OPERATED IN MISSOURI ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1982.

MAXIMUM LENGTH LIMIT FOR TRUCK AND TRAILER COMBINATIONS AND ALL OTHER COMBINATIONS OF VEHICLES NOT PREVIOUSLY SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED, INCLUDING LOAD, IS 65 FEET. THIS LIMIT APPLIES TO THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM, PRIMARY AND DESIGNATED ROUTES, PLUS 10 MILES FROM THOSE ROUTES. THIS LIMIT APPLIES TO THOSE VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH FREIGHT CARRYING CAPABILITY (FLAT BED TRUCK, PICKUP TRUCK, ETC.) PULLING TRAILERS TO AND VEHICLES SUCH AS A PICKUP PULLING A CAMPING TRAILER AND A BOAT.

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHED MAXIMUM WEIGHTS, AND EXCESS WEIGHTS CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE HIGHWAYS. TO PROTECT OUR STATE HIGHWAYS, SPECIFIC WEIGHT LIMITATIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION HAS ESTABLISHED WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ACCORDING TO THE TYPES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGE LIMITS ARE ILLUSTRATED ON AN OFFICIAL MAP PUBLISHED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. BY LAW A VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES CAN BE OVERWEIGHT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. THE VEHICLE CAN HAVE TOO MUCH WEIGHT ON ANY SINGLE AXLE.

a. Maximum weight allowed on the interstate system is limited to no more than 20,000 pounds.

b. Maximum weight allowed on all other highways is limited to no more than 22,000 pounds.

c. Maximum weight allowed in a commercial zone defined in Section 304.190 RSMo. is limited to no more than 22,400 pounds.

2. THE VEHICLE CAN HAVE TOO MUCH WEIGHT ON ANY TANDEM AXLE.

a. A tandem axle is defined as a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind the other, separated by a distance of no less than 40 inches nor more than 96 inches.

b. Maximum weight allowed on the interstate system is limited to no more than 34,000 pounds.

c. Maximum weight allowed on all other highways is limited to no more than 36,000 pounds.

3. THE VEHICLE CAN HAVE TOO MUCH WEIGHT ON ANY GROUP OF TWO OR MORE AXLES ON THE INTERSTATE AND ALL OTHER HIGHWAYS. THIS IS DETERMINED BY USE OF A TABLE OF DISTANCES BETWEEN AXLES, THE NUMBER OF AXLES IN THE GROUP AND THE MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT THE GROUP OF AXLES CAN LEGALLY CARRY.

In addition to the weight limits referred to in 1 and 2 above, the allowable weight on the interstate or other highways by any group of two or more consecutive axles of any vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed the maximum load in pounds as set forth in the following table.

THE DISTANCE MEASURED BETWEEN THE CENTERS OF THE AXLES IS TO THE NEAREST FOOT. A DISTANCE OF 39-6' IS TO BE MEASURED AS 40 FEET.

On all highways other than the interstate system an additional 2,000 pounds may be added to the weight table, except the 80,000 pound maximum gross weight may not be exceeded.
MISSOURI'S COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGULATIONS

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Legal Limits on Interstate Highways (Except in Commercial Zones)

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Oversize Weight Permits - Section 304.200

For the Missouri Department of Transportation, Special Permits Section, Post Office Box 270, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102; telephone (573) 751-2871 or 1-800-877-8499, you may get information on oversize weight permits issued under the authority of the Chief Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation.

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- Independence Day (July 4)
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1. In the event a holiday falls on Saturday, the restriction will apply to the preceding Friday. If a holiday falls on Sunday, the restriction will apply to the following Monday. On all holidays the restriction will begin at 12:00 noon on the day preceding the holiday or the holiday weekend period.

2. All permit offices are closed on the above holidays and also closed on preceding Friday. If a holiday falls on Sunday, the restriction will apply to the following Monday. On all holidays the restriction will begin at 12:00 noon on the day preceding the holiday or the holiday weekend period.

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Special OVERWEIGHT - OVERDIMENSION PERMIT REGULATIONS

No movement under permit must be with licensed vehicles. To obtain other Oversize and Overweight permits and information:

Motor Carrier Services
Special Permit Section
600 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
(573) 751-2871 or 1-800-877-8499

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610 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
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4. IT CAN HAVE TOO MUCH GROSS WEIGHT WITH LOAD IMPOSED ON BRIDGES POSTED WITH SIGNS MARKED AS FOLLOWS, "WEIGHT LIMIT 20 TONS":

Posted bridges appear on Missouri Department of Transportation maps that depict the sections of the state highway system on which various weight, length and width limits are utilized. The amount of weight limit varies posed on bridges posted with signs marked as follows, "WEIGHT LIMIT 20 TONS", on Missouri Department of Transportation maps that depict the sections of the state highway system on which various weight, length and width limits are utilized. The amount of weight limit varies.

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