Permit Number _____
(Applicant leave blank)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ROADS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT
(Revised October 2023)

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Type of vehicle _____

Load material _____

Load weight _____ pounds; truck weight _____ pounds;

Tractor weight _____pounds; trailer weight _____ pounds;

Semi-trailer weight _____pounds

Gross weight _____pounds

Width of empty trailer or semi-trailer: _____ feet _____ inches

Length of semi-trailer _____ feet_____ inches

Maximum overall dimensions

Length _____ feet; height _____ inches; width _____

HAULING LOCATION INFORMATION

Origin _____ Departure Date _____

Destination _____ Arrival Date _____

Travel on Montgomery County roads must be completed within ten (10) days.

Montgomery County roads to be used _____

Length of route on Montgomery County Roads _____ miles

Truck/tractor license number _____ registered in _____

Trailer license number _____ registered in _____

Semi-trailer license number _____ registered in _____

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Use the following worksheet to calculate the permit fee.

A.	Gross weight in pounds	_____	pounds
B.	Gross weight in tons (A / 2,000)	_____	tons
C.	Overweight amount (B – 40)	_____	tons
D.	Route length on County roads	_____	miles
E.	Ton-miles (C x D)	_____	
F.	Overweight hauling rate	0.13	
G.	Overweight fee (E x F)	$ _____	
H.	Issuance fee	$66.00	
I.	Total permit fee (G + H)	$ _____	

Make checks payable to Treasurer of Montgomery County. Mail application and payment to:

Montgomery County Courthouse
Attn: Roads & Bridges
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311

Email completed application to HOPApplications@montgomerycountypa.gov and call 610-278-5173 with any questions.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Under and subject to all and every condition, restriction, and regulation prescribed by the Motor Vehicle Code and/or the Tractor Code, their supplements and amendments, which form a part hereof, and under and subject to the general and special conditions, restrictions, and regulations of the Montgomery County Roads and Bridges Department in such cases made and required, and under and subject to the following **special conditions**:

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The Director of Roads and Bridges, or a duly appointed representative, may at any time revoke and annul this permit for non-performance of, or non-compliance with, any of the conditions, restrictions, and regulations hereof.

COUNTY USE ONLY

Approved by:_____Date: _____

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The authority conferred by the Special Hauling Permit shall not give the permittee the right to move over roads or bridges under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any municipality, nor over railroads or railways, except as hereinafter provided, nor to use or damage property in any way. The permittee shall comply with all rules posted on any bridge or road traversed. Any damage caused directly or indirectly by the operation of the vehicle to the improved road surface, or to any bridge or other structure maintained by Montgomery County, shall be restored by Montgomery County at the expense of the permittee.
2. Nothing contained in the Special Hauling Permit shall be construed to confer authority upon the permittee to cross or to attempt to cross any bridge or other structure other than those under the control and jurisdiction of Montgomery County, and for which Montgomery County is responsible for construction and maintenance; nor the right to cross any bridge or structure, or any railroad or railway tracks, at grade, until after due and sufficient notice of such proposed crossing shall have been given to the authorities responsible for the construction and maintenance of the bridge or structure, or to the track supervisor or other authorized agent of the railroad or railway company and proper arrangements made for such crossing; provided, however, that any damage caused to any such bridge or other structure by the operation of the vehicle shall be the responsibility of the permittee.
3. The Special Hauling Permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers, and shall be open for inspection by any police officer, representative of Montgomery County, or person having collision with vehicle.
4. Permittee shall give strict attention to safety and rights of public travel and shall yield right of way to passing vehicles in either direction. If when crossing narrow bridges or on narrow roads the load extends over the center line of the road, a flagger shall be posted properly behind and ahead to warn and direct approaching traffic.
5. A load shall be placed on a vehicle in such a manner that the shortest dimension of the load becomes the width of the vehicle. Tractors or similar equipment shall not be loaded crossways on a vehicle.
6. Movements are prohibited on Holidays. All movements shall be made during daylight hours and when weather and road conditions are favorable.
7. The Special Hauling Permit restricts movement to the roads specified in the permit and is valid for a single trip from origin to destination. The permit does not cover the return of the vehicle to its place of origin. A separate permit is required for the return of an oversize vehicle. The authorized movement shall be made within the allotted time unless extended by Montgomery County.
8. The fees for a Special Hauling Permit are sixty six dollars ($66.00), plus thirteen cents ($0.13) per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds or fraction thereof of gross weight of vehicle and load in excess of the legal carrying capacity for which such vehicles or combination of vehicles have been properly registered, for each mile or fraction thereof of length of haul over roads maintained by Montgomery County.
9. The gross weight is the combined weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles and its or their load or loads.
10. Where a combination consists of a licensed truck tractor and a licensed oversize semi-trailer, full legal capacity for each unit shall be deductible from the gross weight, but the

total deductible weight shall not exceed 50,000 pounds for a truck-tractor and a single axle semi-trailer, nor 60,000 pounds for a truck tractor and tandem semi-trailer. An oversize licensed semi-trailer, when moved without load, shall be considered an oversize movement. The fee for such movement is $66.00.

11. The permittee shall comply with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Code and the Tractor Code in all particulars, except as herein provided.