

MOTORHOME REGULATIONS

	Speed Limit	Length	Height	Width	Combined Length	Weight GVW	Axle	License Type Required to Operate a Motorhome (Standard Operator's License Unless Noted)	Reciprocity Granted (License Only)*
United States^{NY}									
Alabama	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	65'	Varies	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Alaska	Posted	40'	14'	102"	75'	N/A	N/A	Class D	Yes
Arizona	Posted	45'	13'6"	96"	65'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Arkansas	Posted	40'	13'6"	102"	2 Unit limit (No max length given)	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
California	Posted	45'	14'	102"	65'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	20,000 lbs < 40ft. - Class C ≥ 40ft. - non-com.	< 40ft. - Class C ≥ 40ft. non-comm. Class B w/ motorhome endorsement and med. questionnaire	Yes
Colorado	Posted	45'	13'	102"	70'	54,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class R	No
Connecticut	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	60'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	18,000 lbs	Class 2	Yes
Delaware	Posted	45'	13'5"	102"	65'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class D	No
District of Columbia	Posted	40'	13'6"	96"	55'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class C	Yes
Florida	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	65'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Georgia	Posted	No Limit Given	13'6"	102"	None	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,340 lbs	Class C	No
Hawaii	Posted	45'	14'	108"	65'	80,000 lbs	22,500 lbs	Type 4 (Non-CDL)	Yes
Idaho	Posted	45'	14'	102"	75'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Illinois	65 mph under 8,000 lbs; 55 mph over 8,000 lbs	45'	13'6"	102" on interstates, major arteries; 96" all other roads	60'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs on interstates & hwy's; 18,000 lbs all other roads	Class D	Yes
Indiana	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	60'	800 lbs per inch of tire	20,000 lbs	Class C	Yes
Iowa	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class C	Yes
Kansas	Posted	45'	14'	102"	65'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	26,000 lbs. Class C ≥ 26,000 lbs. Class B	Yes

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Louisiana	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	70'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	20,000 lbs	Class E	Yes
Maine	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	22,400 lbs	Class C	Yes
Maryland	Posted	40'	13'6"	102"; I-895 is 96"	60' total; 55' on desig. routes	Federal Bridge Formula*	22,400 lbs	Non-com. B ≥ 26,001 lbs Non-com. C ≤ 26,000 lbs	Yes
Massachusetts	Posted	40'	13'6"	102"	60'	80,000 lbs	22,400 lbs	Class D	Yes
Michigan	Posted	45'	13'6"	102" on desig. hwy's	65'	700 lbs per inch of tire	18,000 lbs	Class B	Yes
Minnesota	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	75'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Mississippi	Posted	40'	13'6"	102"	99'	20,000 lbs per axle	20,000 lbs	Class R	Yes
Missouri	Posted	45'	14' interstates; desig. routes; 13'6" desig. routes	102" interstates and desig. routes; 96" on supplemental routes	65'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Non-Commercial Class F	Yes
Montana	75 mph interstate; 70 mph daylight; 65 mph nighttime/non interstate	55'	14'6"	120"	75'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Nebraska	Posted	45'	14'6"	102"	65'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	20,000 lbs	Class 0	Yes
Nevada	Posted Truck Limit	40'	14'	102"	70'	80,000 lbs without Class B or A license	20,000 lbs	Class A or B non-comm. w/ "R" endorsement for RV, a "J" endorsement for towing vehicles ≥ 10,000 lbs	Yes
New Hampshire	65 mph	45'	13'6"	102"	45'	80,000 lbs	18,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
New Jersey	Posted	40'	13'6"	96"	53'	80,000 lbs	22,400 lbs	Class D	Yes
New Mexico	Posted	40'	14'	102"	65'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	21,600 lbs	Class D	Yes

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New York	Posted	45'	13'6"	96"; 102" on desig. hwy	65'	800 lbs per inch of tire	22,400 lbs	Non-CDL C may tow vehicles w/ a GVWR of 10,000 lbs	Yes
North Carolina	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	60'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class A traveling w/ \geq 10,001 lbs Class B traveling w/ \geq 26,001 lbs not towing	Yes
North Dakota	Posted	50'	14'	102"	75'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	20,000 lbs	Class D non-CDL	Yes
Ohio	55 mph	40'	13'6"	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Oklahoma	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Oregon	Posted	45'	14'	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class C	Yes
Pennsylvania	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	65'	73,280 lbs	20,000 lbs	Non-commercial Class A or B	Yes
Rhode Island	Posted	45"	13'6"	102"	N/A	80,000 lbs	22,400 lbs	Class B > 26,000 lbs; Reg. operators < 26,000 lbs; air brake endorsement required if > 26,000 lbs w/ air brakes	Yes
South Carolina	Posted	40'	13'6"	102"	N/A	2 axles 38,500 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class E \geq 26,000 lbs Class F if towing	Yes
South Dakota	Posted	45'	14'	102"	80'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Non-commercial Class 1	Yes
Tennessee	Posted	40'	13'6"	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class D \leq 26,000 lbs	Yes
Texas	Posted	45'	14'	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class B non-CDL \geq 26,000 lbs	Yes
Utah	Posted	65'	14'	102"	65'	Manuf. Stated Gross Weight	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Vermont	Posted	46'	13'6"	102"	68'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class B	Yes
Virginia	Posted	45'	13'6"	102"	65'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class B	Yes
Washington	60 mph over 10,000 lbs; under 10,000 lbs posted limit	46'	14'	102"	75'	600 lbs per inch of tire	20,000 lbs	Regular Operator License	Yes

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West Virginia	Posted	40'	13'6"	96"; 102" on some hways	55'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class E	Yes
Wisconsin	Posted	40'	13'6"	102"	65'	80,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	Class D	Yes
Wyoming	75 mph on interstates; 65 mph on 2-lane hways; 55 mph unless posted otherwise	60'	14'	102"	85'	Federal Bridge Formula*	20,000 lbs	Class B if GVWR >26,000 lbs; Class C if GVWR < 26,000 lbs	Yes
Canada									
Alberta	Posted	12.5 m	3.85 m	2.6 m	20 m	Manuf. Spec.	6,000 kg	†Class 5; 75+: need medical certificate	Yes
British Columbia	80 kph	12.5 m	4.15 m	2.6 m	20 m	Manuf. Spec.	Posted on tire	†Class 5	Yes
Manitoba	Posted	12.5 m	4.15 m	2.6 m	21.5 m	Manuf. Spec.	Manuf. Spec.	†Class 5; 60+: need med. certification every 2 yrs.; Air brake endorse. if air brakes	Yes
New Brunswick	Posted	12.5 m	4.15 m	2.6 m	23 m	Per Motor Act Regulation 94-62	5,500 kg steering axle; 9,100 kg single axle; 18,000 kg tandem axle	†Class 5 Air brake endorsement; if air brakes	Yes
Northwest Territories	Posted	N/A	N/A	N/A	25 m	N/A	N/A	†Class 5	Yes
Nova Scotia	Posted	12.5 m	4.15 m	2.6 m	23 m	None specific for motorhomes	8,000 kg single axle; 26,000 kg tandem axle	†Class 5	Yes
Ontario	Posted	12.5 m	4.15 m	2.6 m	23 m	11,000 kg	9,000 kg single axle, single tires; 10,000 kg single axle, dual tires	†Class G, D, or A	Yes
Prince Edward Island	Posted	16.2 m	4.5 m	2.6 m	25 m	9,100 kg single axle; 18,000 kg tandem axle	Can't exceed tire or axle rating	†Class 5	N/A
Quebec	Posted	12.5 m	4.15 m	2.6 m	23 m	Manuf. Spec.	Manuf. Spec.	†Class 5	Yes
Saskatchewan	Posted	12.5 m	4.15 m	2.6 m	23 m	10 kg/mm single axle	9,100 kg	†Class 5	Yes
Yukon	Posted	26 m	4.2 m	2.6 m	26 m	Manuf. Spec.	Manuf. Spec.	†Class 5	N/A

‡ Reciprocity granted for license only. Does not apply to length and weight issues.

‡‡ State laws do not currently prohibit use of hand-held cell phones while driving with the exception of New York; however, local ordinances may prohibit their use.

* Federal Bridge Formula: $W=500((LN/N-1)+12N+36)$ W=GVW LN=length N=number of axles

† A recreational vehicle or any combination of recreational vehicle and a trailer, if the trailer has no more than two axles and is not equipped with air brakes. Air Brakes require an Air Brake endorsement. In addition, special endorsement may be necessary if towing a vehicle in excess of the maximum permitted weight.

United States

Alabama Dept. Public Safety	334-242-4000 or 4371
Alaska Dept. of Administration Division of Motor Vehicles	907-269-5566
Arizona Dept. of Public Safety	602-223-2000
Arkansas Office of Motor Vehicles	501-371-5590
California Highway Patrol	916-445-1865
Colorado Dept. of Public Safety	303-239-4500
Connecticut State Police Office of Field Operations	860-685-8653
Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles	302-744-2532
District of Columbia Dept. of Motor Vehicles	202-727-5000
Florida Dept. of Highway Safety	850-487-3132
Georgia Dept. of Public Safety	404-624-7896
Idaho Transportation Department	208-334-8000
Illinois State Police	217-782-1320
Indiana State Police	317-232-8241
Iowa Office of Vehicle Services	515-237-3110
Kansas Highway Patrol	785-296-6800
Kentucky Trans. Cabinet Division of Motor Carriers	502-564-4540
Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety	877-368-5463
Maine Dept. of Public Safety	207-624-8939
Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	410-694-6100
Massachusetts State Police	580-820-2300
Michigan State Police	517-336-6195
Minnesota State Patrol	651-405-6171
Mississippi Motor Vehicle Licensing Bureau	601-923-7100
Missouri Dept. of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicle	573-751-8383
Montana Dept. of Transportation	406-444-3780
Nebraska Dept. of Motor Vehicles	402-471-2281
Nevada Public Safety	702-687-5300
New Hampshire Dept. of Safety Division of Motor Vehicles	603-271-2484
New Jersey Motor Vehicle Services	609-292-6500
New Mexico Dept. of Public Safety	505-827-0321
New York Dept. of Motor Vehicles	518-474-0841
North Carolina Highway Patrol	919-715-8683
North Dakota Dept. of Transportation	701-328-2581
Ohio Dept. of Public Safety	614-466-3383
Oklahoma Dept. of Public Safety	405-521-3214
Oregon State Police	503-378-3720
Pennsylvania State Police	717-783-5599
Rhode Island State Police	401-444-1140
South Carolina Dept. of Public Safety	803-896-5500
South Dakota Highway Patrol	605-773-4578
Tennessee Highway Patrol	615-687-2328
Texas Highway Patrol	512-424-2115
Utah Motor Carrier Division	801-297-7500
Vermont Dept. of Motor Vehicles	802-828-2000
Virginia State Police	804-674-2000
Washington State Police	360-753-6540
West Virginia State Police	304-746-2100
Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation	608-266-0264
Wyoming Highway Patrol	307-777-4306

Canada

Alberta Municipal Affairs Transportation Safety Division	780-427-6889
British Columbia, Insurance Company of	604-661-2800
Manitoba Driver & Vehicle Licensing	204-945-7370
New Brunswick Dept. of Public Safety	506-453-6103
Newfoundland National Safety Code	709-729-3688
Northwest Territories Highway Patrol	867-874-5007
Nova Scotia	902-424-1283
Ontario Ministry of Transportation	416-235-4831
Prince Edward Island Motor Vehicle Registrar & Licensing Dept.	902-368-5220
Quebec	418-528-4984
Saskatchewan Licensing & Registration Services Dept.	306-775-6900
Yukon Territory Transportation Services	867-667-5315

State/Province Telephone Numbers

Each of the 50 states and the 10 Canadian provinces and two territories has individual motor vehicle laws, and these laws are subject to change. If you have any questions regarding state, provincial, or territorial laws, please consult with the appropriate governmental agency. For your convenience, agency phone numbers have been listed.