



City of Trenton
Rules Concerning
Non-Highway Vehicle Transportation

1. Must hold a current, valid driver's license
2. Must be 18 years old of age or older
3. Must possess a Non-Highway Vehicle permit from the City of Trenton
4. Must comply with the published "Rules Concerning Alternative Transportation for the City of Trenton" as periodically updated
5. Must display City decal on rear of vehicle
6. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the City of Trenton
7. Must operate headlights and tail lamps at all times that the Non-Highway Vehicle is in use on the City Streets
8. Must be operated only on City Streets, except where specifically prohibited
9. May only be operated between 6:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.
10. Vehicle must be inspected by a mechanic possessing a certificate of training from a recognizable certifying authority such as, but not limited, to ASE, Blue Oval, GM Goodwrench, using a form approved by the City, stating that the Non-Highway Vehicle is safe to operate on City Streets and is in compliance with this Ordinance and with the State of Illinois Vehicle Code
11. The physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified Non-Highway Vehicle on City Streets.
12. The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of Illinois statutes regarding minimum liability insurance for passenger vehicles to be operated on the roads of the State of Illinois
13. A violation of any provision of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$750.00. A second or subsequent offense within twelve (12) month period may result in the revocation of the Non-Highway Vehicle permit for a period of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years. Additionally, the Chief of Police may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder or operator of holder's Non-Highway Vehicle has violated any provision of this Ordinance of there is evidence that permitted cannot safely operate a qualified Non-Highway Vehicle on the designated roadways. Administrative decisions made pursuant to this Article IX may be appealed in writing within fifteen (15) days of decision to the Trenton City Administrator for final administrative determination. To the extent a violation of this Ordinance also constitutes a violation of a criminal statute of the State of Illinois, the violator shall also be subject to criminal prosecution.
14. May only be operated on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 MPH or less.
15. A person operating or who is in actual physical control of a Non-Highway Vehicle as described herein on a roadway while under the influence is subject to section 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-500 thru 11-502)
16. Non-Highway Vehicles cannot be operated on City sidewalks or in City Parks other than parking lots
17. Non-Highway Vehicles cannot be operated on streets and highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation or Clinton County Highway Department (currently US Highway 50 or Illinois State Route 160), except for purposes of directly crossing said highways at an established intersection.

1. No person shall operate an Non-Highway Vehicle without first obtaining a proper permit from the City Clerk, as provided herein. Each permit obtained shall be granted for a one (1) year period and renewed annually to coincide with the Fiscal year (May 1st – April 30th). Any permit not renewed by May 1st of said year will be considered void. The annual cost of the permit is \$25.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents and will not be pro-rated. Insurance coverage is to be verified prior to renewing a permit.
2. Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City of Trenton and shall contain the following information:
 - Name and address of the applicant
 - Name of liability insurance carrier and policy number
 - The serial number or vehicle identification number, year of manufacture, make, model, and description of Non-Highway Vehicle
 - Signed waiver of liability by applicant releasing the City of Trenton and agreeing to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of applicant's Non-Highway Vehicle on City streets
 - Photo copy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for the Non-Highway Vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit
 - Such other information as the City may require

Non-Highway Vehicles Addressed:

Non-Highway Vehicles, both electric and gas powered with the following equipment:

1. Horn
2. Brakes and brake lights
3. Turn signals
4. A steering wheel apparatus
5. Tires
6. Rearview mirror
7. Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709)
8. Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front which must illuminate when in operation
9. Tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation
10. Amber reflectorized warning devices in the front and Red reflectorized warning devices in the rear
11. Seat belts for each passenger and the driver of the vehicle
12. Any additional requirements which may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1428 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code



**City of Trenton
Liability Release**

**UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER,
DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

This is a legally-binding UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE made by me _____ (hereinafter referred to as Operator) to the City of Trenton (hereinafter referred to as the (City)).

I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE DANGERS AND RISKS TO WHICH I MAY BE EXPOSED BY OPERATING A NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON CITY STREETS. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION AND/OR EXAMPLES OF SIGNIFICANT DANGERS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY: INJURY TO MYSELF OR OTHERS, DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY OR THAT OF OTHERS, DEATH OF MYSELF OR OTHERS.

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE CITY BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER ARISING IN TORT, CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF OPERATOR'S USE OF A NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON CITY STREETS.

THE OPERATOR, AS OF THE DATE BELOW, SHALL HEREINAFTER SAVE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE CITY AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, CAUSES OR ACTION, AND COSTS OF WHATSOEVER KIND AND NATURE INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO INJURY, DAMAGE, LOSS INCLUDING DEATH, RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF, OR OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH MY USE OF THIS NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON CITY STREETS.

I understand that the City has an Ordinance governing the use of qualified non-highway vehicles on city streets and hereby agree to conform with all requirements of the City Ordinance at all times. I have had the opportunity to read said Ordinance and the "Rules Concerning Non-Highway Vehicle Transportation for the City of Trenton" and my signature below acknowledges that I will comply with this Ordinance and said Rules as well as all of the applicable traffic laws of the State of Illinois at all times when operating this Non-Highway Vehicle on City streets.

I, THEREFORE, AGREE TO ASSUME AND TAKE ON MYSELF ALL OF THE RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IF ANY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY. IN CONSIDERATION OF AND RETURN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPERATE A NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ON CITY STREETS I RELEASE THE CITY (AND THE CITY COUNCIL, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS) FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND ACTIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM INJURY OR HARM TO ME OR OTHERS, INCLUDING DEATH, OR FROM DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY OR PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE ALSO COVERS LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND ACTIONS

CAUSED ENTIRELY OR IN PART BY ANY ACTS OR FAILURES TO ACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE, MISTAKE, OR FAILURE TO ENFORCE, SUPERVISE, OR MAINTAIN.

I assure the City that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in this activity. I further assure the City that I have adequate health and liability insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs or property damage that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this activity, and I will indemnify and hold the City harmless for any such medical costs or property damage.

I understand that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the City, its City Council, employees, and/or agents for injuries (including death), damages, or losses I may incur or cause. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and agents, as well as myself.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT.

Operator's Signature

Date



City of Trenton
Non-Highway Vehicle Transportation Permit

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Driver's License: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

VEHICLE

Make/Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Agent Name & Number: _____

Permit #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this application and submit with inspection form, insurance certificate and hold harmless form
2. Make check payable to City of Trenton
3. Bring this form in person to Trenton City Hall, 14 W. Broadway, Trenton IL 62293

THIS PERMIT EXPIRES ON APRIL 30TH

I have received and read the City of Trenton's ordinances regarding this transportation permit. I understand that if I wish to operate this vehicle on City streets that I am required to renew this permit annually, which requires an inspection and proof of insurance. By signing this application, I agree to maintain adequate insurance in accordance with the above referenced ordinance.

Signature: _____

For City Hall Use

- Inspection form Hold Harmless Form Proof of Insurance



City of Trenton
Non-Highway Vehicle Inspection Report

Date of Inspection: _____

Time of Inspection: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Vehicle Make: _____

Serial Number: _____

Please check to indicate compliance:

Horn Brakes Turn Signals Tires Steering Wheel

Rearview Mirror Headlight Tail Light Brake Lights Seat Belts

Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem Amber/Red Reflectorized warning devices

The above described vehicle was inspected and is in compliance with regulations set forth by City Ordinances for operation within the City of Trenton.

Inspector Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

Phone Number of Business: _____

Signature of Inspector: _____

Inspection Type: New Renewal

- v. Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for the Non-Highway Vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit;
- vi. Such other information as the City may require.

(c) No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

- i. The Non-Highway Vehicle must be inspected by the Chief of Police or his/her designee **and** a mechanic possessing a certificate of training from a recognizable certifying authority such as, but not limited to, ASE, Blue Oval, GM Goodwrench., using a form approved by the City, stating that the Non-Highway Vehicle is safe to operate on City Streets and is in compliance with this Ordinance and with the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code;
- ii. A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified Non-Highway Vehicle on City Streets;
- iii. The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance for passenger motor vehicles to be operated on the roads of the State of Illinois.

24-9-5 PROHIBITED CROSSING POINTS. A Non-Highway Vehicle may not be operated on US Highway 50 or Illinois State Route 160. However, a permit holder may make a direct crossing over each of these highways, except at the following intersections:

(a) US Highway 50:

- North Lincoln
- North Fillmore
- North Monroe
- North Cottonwood
- North Pin Oak
- South King Oak
- North Main Street
- South Main Street

(b) Illinois State Route 160

- West Second
- West First
- West Kentucky
- West Iowa