

City of Sarnia – Requirements – Oversize Loads

1. The City requires a copy of a valid insurance certificate with a minimum of \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars in Canadian currency) naming the City of Sarnia as an Additional Insured and a cross liability clause for any oversized loads.

2. **2025 Fees:**

Annual	\$427.25
Two Days’ Notice (under 120,000kgs)	\$165.50
One Day Notice (under 120,000kgs)	\$332
Two Days’ Notice (120,000kgs and over)	\$1,424 +10%/axle per load
One Day Notice (120,000kgs and over)	\$2,793 +10%/axle per load

3. The mover shall review the form and obtain all the required signatures for loads 4.15m (13’7”) or higher.

4. Signatures required:

Height	Signatures Required
Legal Height 4.15m (13’7”)	Sarnia Police Sarnia Fire
Height over 4.15 (13’7”) but lower than 4.57m (15”)	Same as above plus Cogeco Cable Bluewater Power Bluewater Regional Networks Parks and Recreation
Height over 4.57m (15”)	Same as above plus Bell Canada
Weight	
If weight is more than 4,536kg (10,000 lbs per wheel)	Enbridge

5. Oversized Load signs shall be used on all vehicles.

6. **Pilot / Escort vehicles**

For single-trip permits, Sarnia Police escorts are required.

For Annual permits, a private escort/pilot vehicle as defined in the Highway Traffic Act is required for all oversized loads with the following exceptions at the discretion of the City Engineer:

- Self Propelled vehicle carrying no cargo/load or towed vehicle (i.e. Concrete Pump, Boom Truck, Drill Rig, Mobile Crane) **with width between 2.6m and 3.5m** which does not exceed other legal dimensions listed.
- Combination of Tow vehicle and trailer, **with width between 2.6m and 3.5m** which does not exceed other legal dimensions listed.