

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. **2026 Fees:**

Annual	\$436.25
Two Days’ Notice (under 120,000kgs)	\$169
One Day Notice (under 120,000kgs)	\$339
Two Days’ Notice (120,000kgs and over)	\$1,450 +10%/axle per load
One Day Notice (120,000kgs and over)	\$2,850 +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 for moves on the **OVERSIZED LOAD CORRIDOR:**

Height	Signatures Required
Legal Height 4.15m (13’7”)	Sarnia Police Sarnia Fire County of Lambton Permit – See Number 8 (page 3)
Height over 4.15 (13’7”) but lower than 4.57m (15’)	Same as above plus 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. Signatures required on streets other than the Oversized Load Corridor:

Height	Signatures Required
Legal Height 4.15m (13'7")	Sarnia Police Sarnia Fire County of Lambton Permit – See Number 8 (page 3)
Height over 4.15 (13'7") but lower than 4.57m (15')	Same as above plus: Bluewater Power Bluewater Regional Networks Parks and Recreation
Height over 4.57m (15')	Same as above plus Bell Canada
Height over 5m (16'4")	Same as above plus: Cogeco Cable
Weight	
If weight is more than 4,536kg (10,000 lbs per wheel)	Enbridge

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

7. **Pilot / Escort vehicles**

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

For Annual permits:

Pilot Vehicle / Escort not required for a) self-propelled vehicle carrying no load or towed vehicle, or b) combination of tow vehicle and trailer not exceeding maximum dimensions or weight listed on the annual permit.

Pilot Vehicle / Escort required for all other oversized/overweight loads with notification by email to City

8. Please be aware that the following roads within the City of Sarnia are under the jurisdiction of the County of Lambton and shall require an additional permit from their office:

- County Road 7 – Lakeshore Road
- County Road 14 – Churchill Line
- County Road 16 – London Road
- County Road 19 – Michigan Ave
- County Road 20 – Plank Road
- County Road 22 – London Line
- County Road 23 – Airport Road
- County Road 25 – Confederation Street
- County Road 26 – Mandaumin Road
- County Road 27 – Modeland Road
- County Road 29 – Indian Road
- County Road 31 – Kimball Road
- County Road 33 – Front Street
- County Road 34 – Churchill Road
- County Road 35 – LaSalle Line

Please visit [County of Lambton OS/OW Permit Page](#) OR contact public.works@county-lambton.on.ca for more information