

Trailer and RV Travel Tips for Traveling with a Trailer

State	Length (ft.)			Height (ft.)	Width (ft.)		Unladen Weight of Trailers Requiring Brakes	Overnight Parking Permitted In state	Riding Permitted	
	Motor homes	Towables	Combi- nation	All	Motor Homes	Towables	(Lbs.)	Rest Areas	In Towed Trailer	In Pickup Camper
Alabama	45 ₁	57 ₁	65	13.6	8/8' 5	8/8.5 ₂₅	3000	P	N	Y
Alaska	N/S	40 ₁	75 ₁	14	8.5	8.5	5000	Y	N	Y
Arizona	45	40 ₁	65 ₁	13.6	8/8.5 ₁₇	8/8.5 ₁₇	3000 ₃₀	Y ₄₁	Y	Y
Arkansas	N/S	53.5	28;65 total	13.6	8.5	8.5	1500 ₃₀	Y	N	N
California	45 ₁	40 ₁	65 ₁	14	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₈	1500 ₃₀	P	N	Y ₃₈
Colorado	45	N/S	70	13/14.6	8.5 _{17,19}	8.5 _{17,19}	3000 ₃₀	P	N	Y
Connecticut	60	N/S	60	13.6	8.5 ₂₀	8.5 ₂₀	3000 ₃₀	P	N	Y
Delaware	45	40	70	13.6	8/8.5 ₂₁	8.5 ₂₁	4000	P	N	Y
Dist. of Columbia	40	60	85	13.6	8	-	3000 ₃₀	N	N	Y
Florida	45 ₂	40 ₂	65 ₂	13.6	8.5 ₂₂	8.5 ₂₂	3000 ₃₀	N	N	Y
Georgia	N/S	N/S	60 ₃	13.6	8/8.5 ₁₇	8.5 ₁₇	1500	N	N	Y ₃₉
Hawaii	45	40	65	14	9	9	3000 ₃₀	N	N	Y ₄₀
Idaho	45 ₄	48 ₄	75 ₄	14	8.5 ₂₀	8.5 ₂₀	1500	P	N	Y
Illinois	45 ₁	60 ₁	65 ₃	13.6	8/8.5 ₁₇	8/8.5 ₁₇	3000 ₃₀	N	N	Y
Indiana	45 ₃	N/S	60/65	13.6	8.5	8.5	3000 ₃₀	Y	Y	Y
Iowa	45 ₅	N/S	60/70 ₁	14	8.5 ₂₂	8/8.5 _{17,22}	3000	N	Y	Y
Kansas	45 ₁	N/S	65 ₁	14	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	Y ₃₁	P	Y ₄₀	Y ₄₀
Kentucky	45	N/S	65 ₁₀	13.6 ₁₅	8/8.5 _{17,23}	8.5 ₂₂	3000 ₃₂	N	N	Y
Louisiana	45	40	70	13.6	8/8.5	8/8.5 ₁₇	3000	P	N	Y
Maine	45	48	65	13.6	8.5 ₂₄	8.5 ₂₄	3000	P	N	N

Maryland	45 ₄	40 ₄	65 ₄	13.6	8.5 ₂₈	8.5 ₂₈	3000 ₃₀	P	Y	Y
Massachusetts	45	40	65	13.6	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 _{19,29}	10,000	Y ₄₁	N	Y
Michigan	45	45	65	13.6/12.6	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	3000	P	Y	Y
Minnesota	45 ₁	45 ₉	60 ₉	13.6	8.5 ₂₂	8.5 ₂₂	3000 ₃₀	P	Y	Y
Mississippi	45 ₆	40 ₁	65	13.6	8.5	8.5	2000 ₃₀	N	N	N
Missouri	45 ₇	N/S	65/55 ₇	14 ₁₆	8/8.5 ₁₇	8/8.5 ₁₇	N/S	Y	Y	Y
Montana	55	N/S	65/75 ₁₁	14	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	3000	P	N	Y
Nebraska	45 ₄	40 ₄	65	14.6	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	3000	N	Y	Y
Nevada	N/S	N/S	70 ₃	14	8.5 ₂	8.5 ₂	1500	P	N	N
New Hampshire	45 ₁	48 ₁	N/S	13.6	8.5 ₂	8.5 ₂	3000	N	N	N
New Jersey	40 ₈	40 ₈	50/45 ₈	13.6	8.5 ₂₀	8.5 ₂₀	3000	P	N	Y
New Mexico	45 ₆	40 ₆	75	14	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	3000 ₃₀	P	N	Y
New York	45 ₁	48 ₁	65 ₁	13.6	8/8.5 ₁₇	8/8.5 ₁₇	1000 ₃₃	P	N	Y
North Carolina	45 ₆	35	65	13.6	8/8.5 _{17,22}	8 ₂₂	4000	P	Y	Y
North Dakota	50 ₁	53 ₁	75 ₁	14	8.5	8.5	3000 ₃₀	Y	N	Y
Ohio	45	40	65	13.6	8.5	8.5	2000	N	N	Y
Oklahoma	N/S	40	65	13.6	8.5	8.5	3000	Y	N	Y
Oregon	45 ₁	45 ₁	65 ₁₂	14	8.5	8.5	N/S	Y ₃₅	N	Y
Pennsylvania	45 ₁	N/S	65 ₁	13.6	8.5 ₂₅	8.5 ₂₅	Y _{32,34}	N	N	N
Rhode Island	45	N/S	65	13.6	8.5	8.5	4000	Y	N	Y
South Carolina	45 ₄	48	N/S	13.6	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	3000 ₃₀	P	N	Y
South Dakota	45	N/S	65 ₁₃	14	8.5 ₃	N/S	3000	P ₃₆	N	Y
Tennessee	45	N/S	N/S ₃	13.6	8.5 ₂₆	8.5 ₂₆	1500	Y	N	N
Texas	45 ₄	N/S ₄	65 ₄	13.6	8.5 ₂₂	8.5 ₂₂	4500	P ₃₇	N	Y
Utah	45	40 ₄	65 ₄	14	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	2000	P ₃₅	N	Y
Vermont	46	45	65	13.6	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	3000	N	N	Y
Virginia	45 ₆	45	65 ₁₄	13.6	8.5 ₁₉	8.5 ₁₉	3000	P	N	Y
Washington	46 ₃	N/S ₃	65 ₃	14	8.5 ₂₇	8.5 ₂₇	3000	Y ₃₆	N	Y
West Virginia	45 ₁	40	75 ₁	13.6	8/8.5 _{17,22}	8/8.5 _{17,22}	3000 _{30,32}	N	N	Y
Wisconsin	45	N/S	65	13.6	8.5 ₂₂	8.5 ₂₂	3000 ₃₀	N	N	Y
Wyoming	60	45	65	14	8.5 ₂	8.5 ₂	Y ₃₁	P	N	Y

CANADA										
Alberta	12.5m	12.5m	20m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	910kg ₁	N	N	Y
British Columbia	12.5m	12.5m	20m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	1,400kg ₁	N	N	N
Manitoba	12.5m	12.5m	21.5m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	910kg ₁	Y	N	N
New Brunswick	12.5m	12.5m	23m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	Y ₃	P	Y	Y
Newfoundland /Labrador	12.5m	12.5m	23m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	Y ₄	P	Y	Y
NWT/ Nunavut	12.5m	N/S ₅	21m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	1,360kg	P	N	N
Nova Scotia	12.5m	12.5m	23m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	1,800kg	N	N	N
Ontario	12.5m	12.5m	23m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	1,360kg ₂	P	N	Y
Prince Edward Is.	12.5m	12.5m	23m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	1,500kg	P	Y	Y
Quebec	12.5m	12.5m	23m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	1,300kg ₁	P	N	Y ₆
Saskatchewan	12.5m	12.5m	23m	4.2m	2.6m	2.6m	1,360 _{2,7}	N	N	Y ₈
Yukon Territories	16.2m	16.2m	25m	4.9m	2.6m	2.6m	910kg ₁	P	N	Y

Notes to United States Towing and RV Road Laws

1 – Includes bumpers, in California, required safety devices may not extend more than 10”.

2 – Excludes safety devices approved by the state.

3 – Excludes safety and energy conservation devices.

4 – Includes bumpers. Excludes devices determined to be necessary for safe and efficient operation.

5 – Excludes bumpers and safety devices.

6 – Excludes bumpers.

7 – Includes bumpers. 65’ vehicle combinations are limited to designated roads and 5 miles there from. 55’ on all other roads.

8 – Includes bumpers. 50’ for travel trailer combination, 45’ for fifth –wheel combination.

9 – In a recreation vehicle combination consisting of a pickup truck, a camper-trailer and a boat, flat bed, horse trailer, etc. the camper-trailer cannot exceed 28’ in length, and the entire combination cannot exceed 60’ in length. The combination cannot be operated in the seven county Metro area from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

- 10 – Includes all structured parts.
- 11 – Includes bumpers. Passenger vehicles less than 2,000 lbs. GVWR may tow one trailer; this combination shall not exceed 65'. Three-unit combinations shall not exceed 65'. Three-unit combinations permitted if rear unit is equipped with breakaway breaks.
- 12 – A combination that includes an RV that is not more than 45' long, when operating on principal highways, may exceed the maximum length for vehicles in a combination if the combination is more than 65' long.
- 13 – Includes bumpers. Excludes safety and energy conservation devices, including mirrors, turn signals, lamps, and handholds. Overall length cannot exceed 75' with second trailer not exceeding 24'. If second trailer exceeds 3000 lbs. gross weight, must have breakaway breaks.
- 14 – Includes coupling in the combination measurement.
- 15 – 11'6" on some roads.
- 16 – 13'6" limit on some roads.
- 17 – 8.5' allowed on designated roads.
- 18 – Required lights, mirrors, or devices may not extend more than 10" on each side of vehicle. Door handles and hinges may extend 3" on each side of vehicle.
- 19 – Allows outside width to exceed 8.5'. If excess is attributed to appurtenance.
- 20 – Excludes devices or appurtenances related to safe and efficient operation of vehicle. Clearance lights, door handles, window fasteners, handholds, door and window trim, molding and load securement devices, may extend up to 3" on each side of vehicle.
- 21 – Excludes safety equipment. Permits safety equipment to extend not more than 3" on each side of vehicle.
- 22 – Excludes mirrors and safety devices.
- 23 – No exceptions for safety equipment or mirrors. Includes any part of body. Allows 8.5' RVs to leave designated roads for 5 miles to obtain fuel, food, repair, and rest.
- 24 – Mirrors are permitted to extend beyond the total outside width of vehicle.
- 25 – Mirrors and sunshades may extend beyond the total outside width of vehicle.
- 26 – Excludes required clearance lights, rearview mirrors, or other accessories. Allows 8.5' RVs to leave designated roads. Excludes safety devices.
- 27 – Permits rearview mirror to extend 5". Permits safety appliances and appurtenances such as clearance lights, door latches, door hinges, and turn signal brackets to extend 4". Sunshades may not exceed 6".
- 28 – Permits safety devices such as mirrors, turn signals, marker lamps, steps, and handholds for entry/egress to extend 3" on each side of vehicle. Excludes mirrors. Sunshades may not exceed 6".
- 29 – Excludes rearview mirrors, turn signal lamps, and handholds provided they do not constitute a hazard. State can also exclude other safety devices.
- 30 – Gross weight requiring brakes.
- 31 – Must be able to stop in 40' at 20 mph.
- 32 – Required if weight of trailer-vehicle exceeds 40% of tow vehicle weight.
- 33 – Required on trailers over 1,000 lbs. unladen or 3,000 lbs. laden.

- N/S = Not stated or no law Y = Yes N = No P= As posted

- 1 – Required if trailer exceeds 50% of tow vehicle weight BC, YT: laden.
- 2 – Gross weight requiring brakes.
- 3 – Required on trailers over 3,000 lbs or if gross weight of trailer exceeds empty weight of tow vehicle.
- 4 – See provincial regulations
- 5 – Total maximum combined length of 23m. Ball hitch permitted on fifth wheel only.
- 6 – Seats must be equipped with safety belts.
- 7 – Must have access to drive compartment.
- 8 – Not recommended.

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