

# FAMILY MOTOR COACHING REPRINT

## MOTORHOME REGULATIONS

| COUNTRY STATE/ PROVINCE  | LENGTH   | HEIGHT | WIDTH | COMBINED LENGTH | LICENSE TYPE REQUIRED TO OPERATE A MOTORHOME <sup>1,5</sup>  | WEBSITE  |
|--------------------------|--|--------|-------|-----------------|--|--|
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>     |  |        |       |                 |  |  |
| Alabama                  | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 57'             | Class D  | www.alea.gov                                     |
| Alaska                   | 45'  | 15'    | 102"  | 2-vehicle limit | Class D  | www.doa.alaska.gov/dmv                           |
| Arizona                  | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 65'             | Class D  | www.azdot.gov/mvd                                |
| Arkansas                 | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 65'             | Class D  | www.arkansashighways.com                         |
| California               | 45' interstates, approved state routes; 40' other routes | 14'    | 102"  | 65'             | Class C up to 40 ft.; Class B non-commercial over 40 ft. w/ motorhome endorsement and medical card | www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/trucks/bus-motorhome  |
| Colorado <sup>2</sup>    | 45'  | 13'    | 102"  | 70'             | Class R  | www.csp.state.co.us                              |
| Connecticut <sup>3</sup> | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 60'             | Class D  | www.ct.gov/dmv                                   |
| Delaware                 | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 65'             | Class D  | www.dmv.de.gov                                   |
| Florida                  | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 65'             | Class E  | www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/about-ftp/ |
| Georgia                  | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 60'             | Class C  | www.dds.ga.gov                                   |
| Hawaii                   | 45'  | 14'    | 108"  | 65'             | Class 3 up to 18,000 lbs.; Class 4 18,001 - 26,000 lbs.; CDL over 26,000 lbs.                      | www.hawaii.gov/dot                               |
| Idaho                    | 45'  | 14'    | 102"  | 75'             | Class D  | www.dmv.idaho.gov                                |

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| Illinois                | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102" interstates, major arteries; 96" all other roads | 60'             | Class D up to 16,000 lbs.; Class C Non-CDL 16,001 lbs. - 26,000 lbs.; Class B Non-CDL 26,001 lbs. and over                               | www.cyberdrivillinois.com   |
| Indiana                 | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102"  | 60'             | Standard operator driver license   | www.mybmv.com               |
| Iowa                    | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102"  | 65'             | Class C  | www.iowadot.gov/mvd         |
| Kansas                  | 45'    | 14'                          | 102"  | 65'             | Non-commercial; Class C GVWR 26,000 lbs. and under; Class B GVWR over 26,000 lbs.; Class A GCWR over 26,000 lbs. towing over 10,000 lbs. | www.kansashighwaypatrol.org |
| Kentucky                | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102" interstate, primary routes; 96" others           | 65'             | Class D  | www.transportation.ky.gov   |
| Louisiana               | 45'    | 13'6" hways; 14' interstates | 102"  | 65'             | Class E  | http://dmv.dps.state.la.us  |
| Maine                   | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102"  | 65'             | Class C  | www.maine.gov               |
| Maryland                | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102" unless posted                                    | 65'             | Class C non-commercial under 26,001 lbs.; Class B non-commercial 26,001 lbs. or more   | www.mva.maryland.gov        |
| Massachusetts           | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102"  | 75'             | regular operator license   | www.massdot.state.ma.us     |
| Michigan                | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102"  | 75'             | standard operator license  | www.michigan.gov/sos        |
| Minnesota               | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102"  | 70'             | Class D  | www.dps.mn.gov              |
| Mississippi             | 45'    | 13'6"                        | 102"  | 99'             | Class R  | www.dps.state.ms.us         |
| Missouri                | 45'    | 14'                          | 102"  | 65'             | non-commercial Class F   | www.dor.mo.gov/motorv       |
| Montana                 | 53'    | 14'                          | 102"  | 75'             | Class D  | https://dojmt.gov           |
| Nebraska                | 45'    | 14'6"                        | 102"  | 65'             | Class O  | www.dmv.nebraska.gov        |

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| Alabama                  | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 57'             | Class D  | www.alea.gov                                     |
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| California               | 45' interstates, approved state routes; 40' other routes | 14'    | 102"  | 65'             | Class C up to 40 ft.; Class B non-commercial over 40 ft. w/ motorhome endorsement and medical card | www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/trucks/bus-motorhome  |
| Colorado <sup>2</sup>    | 45'  | 13'    | 102"  | 70'             | Class R  | www.csp.state.co.us                              |
| Connecticut <sup>3</sup> | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 60'             | Class D  | www.ct.gov/dmv                                   |
| Delaware                 | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 65'             | Class D  | www.dmv.de.gov                                   |
| Florida                  | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 65'             | Class E  | www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/about-fhp/ |
| Georgia                  | 45'  | 13'6"  | 102"  | 60'             | Class C  | www.dds.ga.gov                                   |
| Hawaii                   | 45'  | 14'    | 108"  | 65'             | Class 3 up to 18,000 lbs.; Class 4 18,001 - 26,000 lbs.; CDL over 26,000 lbs.                      | www.hawaii.gov/dot                               |
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| Illinois                | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102" interstates, major arteries; 96" all other roads | 60'             | Class D up to 16,000 lbs.; Class C Non-CDL 16,001 lbs. - 26,000 lbs.; Class B Non-CDL 26,001 lbs. and over                               | www.cyberdriveillinois.com  |
| Indiana                 | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102"  | 60'             | Standard operator driver license   | www.mybm.com                |
| Iowa                    | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102"  | 65'             | Class C  | www.iowadot.gov/mvd         |
| Kansas                  | 45'    | 14'                           | 102"  | 65'             | Non-commercial: Class C GVWR 26,000 lbs. and under; Class B GVWR over 26,000 lbs.; Class A GCWR over 26,000 lbs. towing over 10,000 lbs. | www.kansashighwaypatrol.org |
| Kentucky                | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102" interstate, primary routes; 96" others           | 65'             | Class D  | www.transportation.ky.gov   |
| Louisiana               | 45'    | 13'6" hways.; 14' interstates | 102"  | 65'             | Class E  | http://omv.dps.state.la.us  |
| Maine                   | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102"  | 65'             | Class C  | www.maine.gov               |
| Maryland                | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102" unless posted                                    | 65'             | Class C non-commercial under 26,001 lbs.; Class B non-commercial 26,001 lbs. or more   | www.mva.maryland.gov        |
| Massachusetts           | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102"  | 75'             | regular operator license   | www.massdot.state.ma.us     |
| Michigan                | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102"  | 75'             | standard operator license  | www.michigan.gov/sos        |
| Minnesota               | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102"  | 70'             | Class D  | www.dps.mn.gov              |
| Mississippi             | 45'    | 13'6"                         | 102"  | 99'             | Class R  | www.dps.state.ms.us         |
| Missouri                | 45'    | 14'                           | 102"  | 65'             | non-commercial Class F   | www.dor.mo.gov/motorv       |
| Montana                 | 53'    | 14'                           | 102"  | 75'             | Class D  | https://dojmt.gov           |
| Nebraska                | 45'    | 14'6"                         | 102"  | 65'             | Class O  | www.dmv.nebraska.gov        |

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| Nevada                  | N/A    | 14'                   | 102"                      | 70'             | Class C under 26,000 lbs.; Class B non-commercial over 26,000 lbs.; Class A over 26,000 lbs. towing over 10,000 lbs.; "J" endorsement if towing over 10,000 lbs. | www.dmvnv.com                       |
| New Hampshire           | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | 75'             | Class D  | www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv     |
| New Jersey              | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | 65'             | Class D  | www.nj.gov/nj/trans                 |
| New Mexico              | 45'    | 14'                   | 102"                      | 65'             | Class D or E non-commercial  | www.mvd.newmexico.gov               |
| New York                | 45'    | 13'6" on desig. hwys. | 96"; 102" on desig. hwys. | 65'             | Class D; need recreational vehicle "R" endorsement if over 26,000 lbs. or over 40 ft.  | http://dmv.ny.gov                   |
| North Carolina          | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | 60'             | Classified Class C under 26,000 lbs.; Classified Class B over 26,000 lbs. towing under 10,000 lbs.; Classified Class A over 26,000 lbs. towing over 10,000 lbs.  | www.ncdps.gov                       |
| North Dakota            | 50'    | 14'                   | 102"                      | 75'             | Class D non-CDL  | www.dot.nd.gov/public/licensing.htm |
| Ohio                    | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | 65'             | Class D  | www.bmv.ohio.gov/index.stm          |
| Oklahoma                | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | 65'             | Class D  | www.dps.state.ok.us                 |
| Oregon                  | 45'    | 14'                   | 102"                      | 65'             | Class C  | www.oregon.gov/odot/dmv             |
| Pennsylvania            | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102" unless posted        | 65'             | Class C non-commercial under 26,000 lbs.; Class A or Class B non-commercial over 26,000 lbs.   | www.dmv.state.pa.us                 |
| Rhode Island            | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | N/A             | regular operator license   | www.dmv.ri.gov                      |
| South Carolina          | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | N/A             | Class D under 26,000 lbs.; Classified Class E over 26,000 lbs.; Classified Class F over 26,000 lbs. and towing (knowledge/skills test required for E and F)      | www.scdmvonline.com                 |
| South Dakota            | 45'    | 14'                   | 102"                      | 80'             | non-commercial Class 1   | www.dps.sd.gov                      |
| Tennessee               | 45'    | 13'6"                 | 102"                      | 65'             | Class D  | www.tn.gov                          |

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| Texas                   | 45'    | 14'    | 102"  | 65'             | Class C under 26,000 lbs.; Classified Class B over 26,000 lbs. towing under 10,000 lbs.; Classified Class A over 26,000 lbs. towing over 10,000 lbs. | www.dps.texas.gov         |
| Utah                    | 45'    | 14'    | 102"  | 65'             | Class D  | www.publicsafety.utah.gov |
| Vermont                 | 46'    | 13'6"  | 102"  | 75'             | Class D  | www.dmv.vermont.gov       |
| Virginia                | 45'    | 13'6"  | 102"  | 65'             | regular operator license   | www.dmvnow.com            |
| Washington              | 46'    | 14'    | 102"; some 4" to 6" appurtenances permitted | 75'             | basic operator license   | www.dol.wa.gov            |
| West Virginia           | 45'    | 13'6"  | 96"   | 65'             | Class E  | www.dmv.wv.gov            |
| Wisconsin               | 45'    | 13'6"  | 102"  | 70'             | Class D  | www.dot.wisconsin.gov     |
| Wyoming                 | 60'    | 14'    | 102"  | 85'             | Class C under 26,001 lbs.; Class B over 26,000 lbs. towing under 10,000 lbs.; Class A over 26,000 lbs. towing over 10,000 lbs.                       | www.dot.state.wy.us       |

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|------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|------|---|--|
| Alberta          | 14 m                           | 4 m    | 2.6 m | 20 m | Class 5; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>   | www.transportation.alberta.ca/vehiclestandards.htm |
| British Columbia | 12.5 m 1-2 axles; 14 m 3 axles | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 20 m | Class 5 or 7; heavy trailer endorsement if towing over 4,600 kg; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup> | www.icbc.com/driver-licensing                      |
| Manitoba         | 12.5 m                         | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 23 m | Class 5; Class 3 if towing over 4,540 kg; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>                        | www.mpi.mb.ca                                      |
| New Brunswick    | 14 m                           | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 23 m | Class 5; Class 3 if towing over 4,500 kg; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>                        | www2.gnb.ca  |

## FOOTNOTES

- 1 Reciprocity granted (license only) in all states and provinces.
- 2 In Colorado, use of snow tires, chains, 4WD, or other approved traction devices reinforced when weather dictates.
- 3 In Connecticut, motorhomes prohibited on Route 15, and Merritt and Wilbur Cross parkways.
- 4 A special endorsement may be necessary if towing a vehicle in excess of the maximum permitted weight.
- 5 Pounds, when noted in license category, refer to GVWR.

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# CONTACTING STATES/PROVINCES

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| Newfoundland and Labrador | 12.5 m; 14 m with tandem axles | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 23 m            | Class 5; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup> ; towing endorsement if over max. permitted weight                           | www.servicenl.gov.nl.ca |
| Northwest Territories     | 12.5 m; 14 m with tandem axles | 4.2m   | 2.6 m | 20 m            | Class 5; Class 3 for 3 axles if towing over 4,600 kg; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>                                 | www.dot.gov.nt.ca       |
| Nova Scotia               | 14 m                           | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 23 m            | Class 5; Class 3 over 14,000 kg towing up to 4,500 kg; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>                                | www.novascotia.ca       |
| Nunavut                   | 12.5 m                         | 4.2 m  | 2.6 m | 21 m            | Class 5; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup> ; Class 3 if towing over 4,500 kg  | www.gov.nu.ca/edt       |
| Ontario                   | 14 m                           | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 23 m            | Class G 11,000 kg and under; Class D over 11,000 kg; Class A if towing over 4,600 kg; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup> | www.mto.gov.on.ca       |
| Prince Edward Island      | 14 m                           | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 23 m            | Class 5; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>  | www.gov.pe.ca/tir       |
| Québec                    | 14 m                           | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 19 m            | Class 5; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>  | www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca     |
| Saskatchewan              | 12.5 m 2 axles; 14 m 3 axles   | 4.15 m | 2.6 m | 23 m            | Class 5; G endorsement or Class 1 if towing over 4,600 kg; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>                            | www.sgi.sk.ca           |
| Yukon Territory           | 14 m                           | 4.2 m  | 2.6 m | 25 m            | Class 5; air brake endorsement <sup>4</sup>  | www.hpw.gov.yk.ca       |

For additional information about drivers licenses and motor vehicle laws in a specific U.S. state or Canadian province/territory, please refer to the "website" column that appears on the preceding chart pages, or call the appropriate governmental agency listed below.

## UNITED STATES

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| Alabama Law Enforcement Agency                       | 334-242-4395  |
| Alaska Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities   | 907-465-3900  |
| Arizona Dept. of Public Safety                       | 602-223-2000  |
| Arkansas Highway Police                              | 501-569-2421  |
| Caltrans   | 916-654-5471  |
| California Highway Patrol Commercial Vehicle Section | 916-843-3400  |
| Colorado State Patrol/Motor Carrier Safety           | 303-273-1875  |
| Connecticut Dept. of Transportation                  | 860-594-2880  |
| Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles                  | 302-744-2500  |
| District of Columbia DMV                             | 202-727-5000  |
| Florida Dept. of Highway Safety                      | fhp@flhsmv.gov • 850-617-2279                               |
| Georgia Dept. of Public Safety                       | 404-624-7000  |
| Hawaii Dept. of Transportation                       | 808-692-7655  |
| Idaho Transportation Dept.                           | Registration – 208-334-8649<br>Size & Weight – 800-662-7133 |
| Illinois State Police                                | 217-785-0963  |
| Indiana State Police                                 | 317-615-7373  |
| Iowa Commercial Vehicle Information                  | 800-925-6469  |
| Kansas Highway Patrol                                | 785-296-6800  |
| Kentucky Customer Service Center                     | 502-564-1257  |
| Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles                   | 225-925-6146  |
| Maine State Police                                   | 207-624-8939  |
| Maryland MVA   | 301-768-7000  |
| Massachusetts State Police                           | 508-820-2300  |
| Michigan Dept. of State Info Center                  | 888-767-6424  |
| Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety                     | 651-297-2126  |
| Mississippi Dept. of Public Safety                   | 601-987-1212  |
| Missouri State Highway Patrol                        | 573-751-3313  |
| Montana Dept. of Transportation                      | 406-444-6200  |
| Nebraska State Patrol                                | 402-471-4545  |
| Nevada Dept. of Motor Vehicles                       | 775-684-4387  |
| New Hampshire State Police                           | 603-223-8778  |
| New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission                  | 609-292-6500  |

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| New Mexico Dept. of Public Safety        | 877-394-4258                       |
| New York Dept. of Motor Vehicles         | 212-645-5550                       |
| North Carolina Highway Patrol            | 919-715-8683                       |
| North Dakota Highway Patrol              | 701-328-5128                       |
| Ohio State Highway Patrol                | 614-466-3682, ext. 677             |
| Oklahoma Dept. of Public Safety          | 405-425-2424                       |
| Oregon DMV                               | 503-945-5243                       |
| Pennsylvania State Police                | 717-783-5599                       |
| Rhode Island State Police                | 401-444-1000                       |
| South Carolina Transport Police          | www.scdps.gov/scstp • 803-896-5500 |
| South Dakota Highway Patrol              | 605-773-4578                       |
| Tennessee Dept. of Safety                | 615-743-4971                       |
| Texas Dept. of Public Safety             | 512-424-2000                       |
| Utah Highway Patrol                      | 801-965-4518                       |
| Vermont Dept. of Motor Vehicles          | 802-828-2066                       |
| Virginia Dept. of Motor Vehicles         | 804-497-7100                       |
| Washington Dept. of Licensing            | 360-902-3600                       |
| West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles | 304-926-3840                       |
| Wisconsin State Patrol                   | 608-266-3212                       |
| Wyoming Highway Patrol                   | 307-777-4301                       |

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| Alberta Transportation, Vehicle Safety Standards     | 780-427-8901             |
| British Columbia Driver Licensing & Customer Contact | 800-950-1498             |
| Manitoba Public Insurance                            | 800-665-2410             |
| New Brunswick Dept. of Public Safety                 | 506-453-2982             |
| Service NL (Newfoundland & Labrador)                 | 877-636-6867             |
| Northwest Terr. DOT Trans. Compliance Sect.          | 867-767-9088, ext. 31181 |
| Nova Scotia Registrar of Motor Vehicles              | 800-898-7668             |
| Nunavut (EDT) Motor Vehicles Division                | 888-975-5999             |
| Ontario Ministry of Transportation                   | 416-246-7166, ext. 6302  |
| PEI Dept. of Transportation, Infrastructure & Energy | 902-368-5219             |
| Societe de l'Assurance Automobile du Quebec          | 800-361-7620             |
| Saskatchewan Licensing & Registration Services Dept. | 306-775-6900             |

## DISTRACTED-DRIVING LAWS

Talking on handheld cell phones while driving is prohibited in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and District of Columbia. Text messaging while driving is prohibited in a majority of states. Certain localities may restrict distracted driving even if the states do not. Visit [www.ghsa.org](http://www.ghsa.org) for more information about distracted driving laws.

