

Liberty Township Logging Permit Application

Applicant/Logging Co: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Cell No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address where logging will occur: _____

Permanent Parcel Number(s): _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Route of travel: _____

Location of access to road: _____

Dates to begin and end logging: _____

Terms and Conditions

1. All activities shall take place **outside of the public road right-of-way**. The Township road right-of-way is at least 30 feet wide. Logs may not be staged within the right-of-way. Vehicles shall not be loaded or unloaded within the limits of the highway. Objects and work within the right-of-way pose a safety hazard to people and motorists.
2. Vehicle operators must comply with all laws, rules, or regulations covering the movement of traffic over highways and streets and those governing commercial motor vehicle operations in accordance with all federal, state and local laws.
3. Commercial Timbering must be done in accordance with the Liberty Township Home Rule Resolution No. 3 Regulation of Commercial Timbering as Amended, including hours of operation and clean-up.
4. Loads having extremely large dimensions shall require additional protective measures when necessary for the safeguarding of other traffic. Due regard shall be taken of traffic in both directions and every possible effort shall be made to prevent traffic congestion. It is against the law to impede traffic on a public roadway (ORC 4511.22).
5. Throughout the entire logging operation, it is the responsibility of the Logging Company to maintain a clean roadway, free of dirt, mud and debris. (ORC 5589.10).
6. The Logging Company is required to repair or pay for all damages to the Township roads, including surface, base, berms, ditches, and culverts, caused by the logging or movement of vehicles or equipment. The Logging Company must provide a road bond to ensure performance of this obligation.
7. The Logging Company agrees to indemnify and hold the Township and its employees harmless from all claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and from all responsibility for personal injury or property damages caused directly or indirectly as a result of the logging or transportation under this permit. Liberty Township shall be named as additional insured of the applicant's liability insurance.
8. This permit does not constitute permission to travel upon any bridges which have been "load posted" with a lower rating than the calculated Ohio Legal Load limit of the applicant's vehicle.
9. This permit does not grant the authority to use state owned and maintained bridges on Township roads. If the applicant requires the use of state owned and maintained bridges on Township roads for travel, an additional permit is required from the Ohio Department of Transportation.
10. This permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

The undersigned, as a duly authorized representative of the applicant of this permit, has read, understands and agrees the Applicant will comply with all of the conditions contained within this permit. The Applicant certifies that the information given is true and correct and understands that any omission, misstatement, misrepresentation of material fact, with or without intent, or any violation of the terms of the permit shall constitute sufficient grounds for the revocation of the Permit. The person signing this Permit Application represents and warrants that they have authority to do so and bind the Logging Company.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

NOTE - Contact the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, (330) 675-2640 for permits for travel on county roads, and ODOT District 4, (330) 786-3100 if on state routes or over state owned and maintained bridges, prior to conducting any logging site operations. For access from the property to be logged to the public road you must contact the Trumbull County Engineer for a permit (ORC 5543.16).

Permit Issued By: _____

Date: _____