

Vehicle Rules & Regulations

Violation of these rules and regulations may result in a denial of vehicle use

Permits are only valid per the location listed on an approved application

- Multiple locations for a single vehicle can be approved under one permit, but are required to be specifically listed on an approved permit or attached email, with the permit fee being applied separately to each location where the vehicle is used

All vehicle movement beyond the approved job site(s) is required to be escorted by the Mackinac Island Police Department

- Mackinac Island Police Department Main Phone – (906) 847 - 3300
- All escorts must be scheduled with ample notice to the police department
- Escort times are subject to police availability

Vehicle operators must be able to provide valid, approved permit numbers, or possibly permit copies, upon request

Additional restrictions set forth by the Mackinac Island City Council upon approval of the permit application may be applied to specific vehicles and / or job sites and should be listed on the approved copy of a permit application

Permitted vehicles are not allowed to park and / or operate on City streets (Main St., Market St., Cadotte Ave through Harrisonville, Stonecliffe & Mission residential areas) during the following events:

- Christmas Bazaar
 - o Friday prior to the Tuesday following
- Christmas
 - o Dec. 24th – Dec. 26th
- New Years
 - o December 29th - January 3rd
- Winter Festival
 - o Friday prior to Monday following

Time restrictions apply to vehicle use Monday through Friday on Main Street, Market Street, Cadotte Ave. through Harrisonville, Stonecliffe residential area, and Mission area unless school isn't in session.

- 7:45 am until 8:30 am
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- No vehicle will run before 10:00 am on any given Sunday

All motor vehicles shall yield to horses, horse-drawn vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians lawfully on and traveling on a road, highway or within and approaching an intersecting road or highway.

No vehicle shall exceed a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on any public road or highway

No vehicle shall be used as a personal convenience in transporting persons or goods

When not in actual use or operation, a vehicle shall be hidden from public view as much as practicable. No vehicle shall be present or stored or maintained as well as used and operated outside of that period of time properly applied for and permitted.

All vehicle owners/operators must consent to an administrative inspection of said vehicle, and any trailer or apparatus connected thereto, prior to entering Mackinac Island. Failure to do so will result in the automatic revocation of a vehicle permit

Trailer Rules & Regulations

Violation of these rules and regulations may result in a denial of trailer use

Permits are required for every trailer brought to, or used, on the island whether they are to be pulled by a horse drawn dray or by a permitted vehicle

Trailer permit applications must be approved by the City Council prior to arriving on the island or being moved to a job location

Being pulled by a vehicle vs. pulled by a horse drawn dray

- Trailers being pulled by a horse drawn dray cannot exceed 3,000 pounds

If your trailer is under the weight limit and can be pulled by a horse drawn dray, the applicant is responsible for arranging movement with the Mackinac Island Service Company

Trailers cannot be parked or left on the following streets during the following dates:

- Main St., Market St., Cadotte Ave through Harrisonville, Stonecliffe & Mission residential areas during the following events:
 - o Christmas Bazaar - Friday prior to the Tuesday following
 - o Christmas - Dec. 24th - Dec. 26th
 - o New Year's - December 29th - January 3rd
 - o Winter Festival - Friday prior to Monday following

Applicants must be able to provide valid, approved permit numbers, or possibly permit copies, upon request

Additional restrictions set forth by the Mackinac Island City Council upon approval of the permit application may be applied to specific trailers and / or job sites and should be listed on the approved copy of a permit application

Permits are only valid per the location listed on an approved application

- Multiple locations for a single trailer can be approved under one permit, but are required to be specifically listed on an approved permit or attached email, with the permit fee being applied separately to each location where the trailer is used

Sections of modular homes to be delivered to sites on the island shall not exceed 14' (fourteen feet) wide by 44' (forty-four feet) long. Dimensions must include the overhangs and eaves.

- Modular house sections require an additional escort with a backhoe or similar vehicle in case of road blockage / hauling truck breakdown