

Harvest Permits

1. Harvest Permits may be issued to owners/operators of vehicles used for hauling specific materials
 - a. Sand
 - b. Gravel
 - c. Fill dirt
 - d. Agricultural products
 - i. Products produced on the farm
 - ii. Farm products being transported from the farm to market or processing points
 - iii. Cotton seed regardless of origin is considered an agricultural product
 - e. Unprocessed forestry products
 - i. Forestry products being hauled directly from the forest
 - ii. Products being hauled from a “holding yard” will be treated as directly from the forest
2. Loads authorized for Harvest Permits must **NOT** exceed **84,000 pounds**
3. Harvest Permits are not valid on Interstate Highways
 - a. Vehicles in excess of 80,000 pounds will be penalized
 - i. \$0.05 per pound for every pound over 80,000
 - ii. \$0.15 per pound for every pound over 100,000
 - b. Harvest Permits are not valid on low-weight roads
 - c. Harvest Permits may be used for vehicles restricted from hauling maximum loads due to axle number or spacing
 - d. Harvest Permits apply to covered products at 4,000 above the authorized gross weight limit
 - i. Loads in excess of 4,000 pounds will be penalized
 1. \$0.05 per pound for every pound over 4,000
 2. \$0.15 for every pound over 16,000
4. Visit the MDOT ExpressPass permitting website on how to register and instantly receive an oversize/overweight or legal trip permit online.
<https://permits.mdot.ms.gov/>
5. Harvest Permits will **NOT** be issued to owners under the following conditions
 - a. Owners with outstanding vehicle fees or penalties
 - b. Owners with fees or penalties under appeal

- c.** Owners with penalties or fees on a payment plan
- 6. After MDOT approves application, the Harvest Permit is valid as of issue date found on the permit authorization
 - a.** Authorization Letter must be kept in vehicle at all times
 - b.** Authorization Letter is non-transferable
 - c.** Authorization Letter is valid for one year from issue date.