

STATE TOW LAWS

State	Max. Towing Speed mph	Max. Trailer Length feet	Max. Trailer Width feet	Max. Trailer Height feet	Max. Overall Length feet	Weight Requiring Trailer Brakes lb
Alabama	65	40	8	13-1/2	N/S	3000
Alaska	45	40	8-1/2	14	75	5000
Arizona	55	40	8	13-1/2	65	3000
Arkansas	70	53-1/2	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	3000
California	55	40	8-1/2	14	65	1500*
Colorado	65	N/S	8-1/2	14-1/2	70	3000
Connecticut	65	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	60	3000
Delaware	55	40	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	N/S
Dist. of Columbia	55	60	N/S	13-1/2	85	3000
Florida	65	40	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	3000
Georgia	55	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	60	3000
Hawaii	50	40	9	14	65	3000
Idaho	75	48	8-1/2	14	75	1500
Illinois	55	60	8	13-1/2	65	3000
Indiana	55	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	3000
Iowa	65	N/S	8	14	70	3000
Kansas	55	N/S	8-1/2	14	65	N/S
Kentucky	65	N/S	8	13-1/2	63	N/S
Louisiana	70	40	8	13-1/2	70	3000
Maine	65	48	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	3000
Maryland	65	40	8	13-1/2	55	3000
Massachusetts	65	40	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	N/S
Michigan	55	45	8-1/2	12-1/2	65	3000
Minnesota	65	45	8-1/2	13-1/2	60	3000
Mississippi	55	40	8-1/2	13-1/2	53	2000
Missouri	60	N/S	8	13-1/2	55	N/S
Montana	65	N/S	8-1/2	14	65	3000
Nebraska	65	40	8-1/2	14-1/2	65	3000
Nevada	65	N/S	8	14	70	3000
New Hampshire	65	48	8-1/2	13-1/2	N/S	N/S
New Jersey	55	40	8-1/2	13-1/2	50	N/S
New Mexico	75	40	8-1/2	14	75	3000
New York	65	48	8	13-1/2	65	3000
North Carolina	55	35	8	13-1/2	60	4000
North Dakota	70	53	8-1/2	14	75	N/S
Ohio	55	40	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	2000
Oklahoma	70	40	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	3000
Oregon	55	45	8-1/2	14	65	N/S
Pennsylvania	55	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	60	3000
Rhode Island	55	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	60	4000
South Carolina	55	48	8-1/2	13-1/2	N/S	3000
South Dakota	75	N/S	N/S	14	N/S	3000
Tennessee	70	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	N/S	3000
Texas	65	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	4500
Utah	65	40	8-1/2	14	65	N/S
Vermont	55	45	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	3000
Virginia	65	45	8-1/2	13-1/2	65	3000
Washington	60	N/S	8-1/2	14	60	3000
West Virginia	55	40	8	13-1/2	75	3000
Wisconsin	65	N/S	8-1/2	13-1/2	60	3000
Wyoming	60	45	8-1/2	14	65	N/S

This chart has been prepared with help from the 2006 "Digest of Motor Laws" published by the American Automobile Association. The chart is a guideline of 2006 towing laws for each state; however, it is advisable to contact state or provincial motor vehicle departments for specifics on each area you plan to travel through. Also be aware that while the chart lists maximum towing speeds, these generally apply only to major highways.

N/S = Not Specified. * Applies to trailer coaches & camp trailers. Limit for boat trailers is 3,000 lb.