

## STATES THAT ALLOW RECREATIONAL DOUBLES

**Alaska:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum length of two-vehicle combination 75 ft. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed, unless posted. **RV Safety Requirements:** All RVs: flares or reflective signs, fire extinguisher and gas detector. Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Headlight use required on designated highways. Right turn on red permitted, unless posted otherwise. All passengers must wear seat belts; child-restraint safety seats are required for children up to age 4. **More Information:** Alaska State Troopers, 5700 E. Tudor, Anchorage AK 99507. Emergency number: 911, or \*273 on cellular phones.

**Arizona:** Maximum RV width 102 in.(some exceptions); maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum combined length for two vehicles 65 ft. Triple-towing allowed w/fifth wheel. Riding permitted in travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers and truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed unless posted. **RV Safety Requirements:** Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red permitted, unless posted otherwise. Children under 5 years must be in child-restraint safety seats. **More Information:** Arizona Dept.of Public Safety, Box 6638, Phoenix AZ 85005; (602) 223-2000. Emergency number: 911.

**Arkansas:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum length for single towed trailer 43.5 ft.; maximum length for two-vehicle combination 65 ft. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed unless posted. **RV Safety Requirements:** 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switches and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Wipers on/headlights on. Right turn on red permitted unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock AR 72203. Emergency number: 911 (in some counties) or \*55 on cellular phones.

**California:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 40 ft.(45 ft. on some highways); maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum combined length for two-vehicle combination, 65 ft. Riding is allowed in truck campers if passengers are seat-belted; in fifth-wheel trailers with safety glass and an audible or visual device connected with tow vehicle, plus at least one exit must be able to be opened from both outside and inside the trailer. Vehicles towing trailers or dinghies are restricted to the right-hand lane. Overnight parking in rest areas not allowed. **RV Safety Requirements:** Over 1,500 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains. All power-brake systems require breakaway switch. Chains may be required during winter months on mountain roads. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red permitted, unless posted otherwise (but not on red arrow). At least two/three riders for carpool lane as posted. **More Information:** California Highway Patrol, 444 N. 3rd St., Suite 310, Sacramento CA 95814; (916) 445-1865. [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffopr/trucks/bus-mh/bus-map.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffopr/trucks/bus-mh/bus-map.html). Emergency number: 911.

**Colorado:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motor- home length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length not specified; maximum RV height 13 ft.; maximum length of two- or three-vehicle

combination 70 ft. Riding in truck campers allowed; in fifth-wheels allowed but not recommended. Overnight parking in rest areas permitted unless posted otherwise. All towed vehicles must stop at ports of entry. **RV Safety Requirements:** Chains or snow tires required when posted. Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes and breakaway switch. **Driving Laws:** At least two riders for carpool lane. Firearms may be transported loaded or unloaded anywhere in a vehicle except on one's person. **More Information:** Colorado State Patrol, 700 Kipling St., Suite 2000, Denver CO 80215; (303) 239-4540. Emergency number: 911; \*CSP or \*277 on cellular phones.

**Idaho:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 48 ft.; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum combined length for two- or three-vehicle combination 75 ft. Riding is allowed in truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas is permitted where posted. **RV Safety Requirements:** Over 1,500 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red is allowed unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Idaho Transportation Department, P.O. Box 7129, Boise ID 82707-1129. Emergency number: \*ISP or \*477 on cellular phones.

**Illinois:** Maximum RV width 102 in. (some roads 96 in.); maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 53 ft.; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum combined length of two- or three-vehicle combination (with fifth-wheel trailer only) 60 ft. Riding is allowed in truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas only where designated. **RV Safety Requirements:** Safety chains and flares required on all trailers. Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes. Over 5,000 lbs.: brakes on all axles and breakaway switch. **Driving Laws:** Wipers on/headlights on. Right turn on red allowed unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Illinois State Police Commercial Vehicle Team, 500 Iles Park, Suite 400, Springfield IL 62718; (217) 782-7820. Emergency number: 911 or (217) 786-6677; \*999 on cellular phones.

**Indiana:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 13.6 ft.; maximum combined length of two-vehicle combination 60 ft.; three-vehicle combination 65 ft. Riding allowed in truck campers, travel trailers and fifth-wheel trailers. Overnight parking in rest areas is not allowed. **RV Safety Requirements:** Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed if posted. Wipers on/lights on recommended. Mobile police scanners not permitted. **More Information:** Indiana State Police, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Div., 5252 Decatur Blvd., Suite J, Indianapolis IN 46241; (317) 615-7373 or (800) 523-2261. Emergency number: 911.

**Iowa:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length not specified; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum combined length for two-vehicle combinations 65 ft.; or three-vehicle combinations 70 ft. Riding allowed in truck campers, legal but not recommended in fifth-wheel trailers and travel trailers. Overnight parking allowed if posted. **RV Safety Requirements:** Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed, unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Iowa Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Enforcement, P.O. Box 10473, Des Moines IA 50306-0473; (515) 237-3156. Emergency number: 911 or \*55 on cellular phones.

**Kansas:** Maximum RV width 108 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum combined length of two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft. Riding allowed in truck campers and trailers if 14 yrs. or older. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed in designated areas only. **RV Safety Requirements:** All trailers: safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red is allowed, unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Kansas Highway Patrol, 122 SW 7th, Topeka KS 66603; (785) 296-6800. Emergency number: 911, \*KTA or \*47 on cellular phones.

**Kentucky:** Maximum RV width 96 in. (102 in. on certain federal roads); maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length not specified; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum length of two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft.; **RV Safety Requirements:** Trailer brakes must be sufficient to stop within legal distance of 40 ft. at 20 mph. **Driving Laws:** Wipers on/headlights on. **More Information:** Kentucky Department of Travel, 500 Mero St., Suite 2200, Frankfort KY 40601-1968. Emergency number: 911.

**Louisiana:** Maximum RV width 102 in. (on federal road systems; 96 in. elsewhere); maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum length of two- or three-vehicle combination 70 ft. Riding allowed in truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas is prohibited unless posted otherwise. **RV Safety Requirements:** Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red is allowed, unless posted otherwise. Wipers on/lights on. **More Information:** Louisiana State Police, 265 South Foster Dr., Baton Rouge LA 70806; (225) 925-4239. Emergency number: 911 (in metropolitan areas only); \*ISP or \*911 on cellular phones.

**Maryland:** Maximum RV width 96 in. (102 in. on certain federal roads); maximum motorhome length 40 ft; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum combined length for two vehicles 55 ft.; triple-towing not allowed. Riding allowed in truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed unless posted otherwise. **RV Safety Requirements:** Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains required. Tunnel Regulations: Trailer hitch must be reinforced or braced to frame of towing vehicle. Safety chains must be attached to frame of towing vehicle and not to pintle hook. No propane tanks in tunnels. **Driving Laws:** Wipers on/headlights on. Right turn on red allowed, unless posted otherwise. At least two riders for carpool lane. **More Information:** State Highway Administration, Motor Carrier Division, 7491 Connelley Dr., Hanover MD 21076. Emergency number: 911; \*SP or \*77 on cellular phones.

**Michigan:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum combined length for two-vehicle combination 65 ft.; pickup with fifth-wheel trailer 65 ft. Riding in travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers and truck campers allowed. Overnight parking in rest areas is not allowed. **RV Safety Requirements:** All trailers: two chains of sufficient strength are required when towing. Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed, unless otherwise posted. Mobile police scanners not allowed. **More Information:** Michigan State Police, Special Operations Division, Traffic Services Section, 714 Harrison Rd., East Lansing MI 48823; (517) 336-6660. Emergency number: 911.

**Minnesota:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft; maximum trailer length 45 ft; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum lengths for two/three combination 75/70 ft.

(Three-vehicle combo must be a fifth-wheel trailer, maximum length 28 ft. + watercraft, ATV, motorcycle or snowmobile). Riding allowed in travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers and truck campers. **RV Safety Requirements:** Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, two safety chains, glass mirror and hitch to safety stands. Over 6,000 lbs.: breakaway switch also. **Driving Laws:** Headlights on during rain, sleet, snow or hail. Right turn on red is allowed, unless posted otherwise. At least two riders required for carpool lane. Mobile police scanners not allowed. **More Information:** Minnesota State Patrol, 444 Cedar St., Suite 130, St. Paul MN 55101-5130. Emergency number: 911.

**Mississippi:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 13.5 ft. Triple-towing is allowed. Riding allowed in truck campers, fifth-wheel trailers and travel trailers. Overnight parking in rest areas is not allowed. **RV Safety Requirements:** Trailers over 2,000 lbs.: trailer brakes and safety chains. **More Information:** Mississippi Department of Public Safety, P.O. Box 958, Jackson MS 39205-0958. Emergency number: 911; \*HP or \*47 on cellular phones.

**Missouri:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length not specified; maximum RV height 14 ft. (if more than 10 miles from designated highway, width 8 ft.; height 13.5 ft.); maximum combined length for two- or three- vehicle combination 65 ft. (55 ft. if more than 10 miles from a primary or designated highway). Riding allowed in truck campers, fifth-wheel trailers and travel trailers. Overnight parking in rest areas is allowed where posted. **RV Safety Requirements:** Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes and breakaway switch recommended. Safety chains required for bumper hitches. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed unless posted otherwise. Wipers on/headlights on recommended. **More Information:** Missouri State Highway Patrol, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Div., P.O. Box 568, Jefferson City MO 65102; (573) 526-6128. Road/highway information (800) 222-6400. Emergency number: 911 or \*55 on cellular phones.

**Montana:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 55 ft.; maximum trailer length not specified; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum combined length for three vehicles 65 ft. Towing unit must have manufacturer's rated carrying capacity in excess of 2,000 lbs. Riding allowed in truck campers and fifth-wheel trailers. Overnight parking in rest areas is allowed. **RV Safety Requirements:** All RVs should have flares or reflective signs. Trailers under 3,000 lbs.: safety chains minimum 1/4 in. in diameter. Over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed, unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Montana Highway Patrol, 2550 Prospect Ave., Helena MT 59620-1419. Emergency number: 911.

**Nebraska:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum RV height 14.5 ft.; maximum combined length for two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft. Riding allowed in travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers and truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas is not allowed. **RV Safety Requirements:** All RVs are required to have flares or reflective signs. Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes on each wheel, breakaway switch and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed, unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Nebraska State Patrol, P.O. Box 94907, Lincoln NE 68509-4907; (402) 471-4545. Emergency number: (800) 525-5555 or \*55 on cellular phones.

**Nevada:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum length of trailers not specified; maximum length of two- or three-vehicle combination 70 ft. Riding is allowed in truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed in designated areas only; not to exceed 18 hours in any two-week period. **RV Safety Requirements:** All trailers over 3000 lbs.: chains and brakes on all wheels. **Driving Laws:** It is unlawful for a person to have an open container of an alcoholic beverage within the passenger area of a motor vehicle while on a highway; however, this does not apply to the living quarters of a motorhome or travel trailer. **More Information:** Planning Division Chief, Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City NV 89712. Emergency number: 911, or dial "0" and ask for Zenith 12000 or dial \*NHP on cellular phones.

**New Mexico:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum length of two-vehicle combination 65 ft. Riding is allowed in pickup campers. Overnight parking in rest areas is allowed, but not more than 24 hours in any three-day period in the same area. **RV Safety Requirements:** Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes and chains. **Driving Laws:** Wipers on/headlights on. **More Information:** New Mexico Highway Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe NM 87504-1149; (505) 827-2241. Emergency number: (505) 827-9000; \*911 on cellular phones.

**North Dakota:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 50 ft.; maximum trailer length 53 ft.; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum combined length for two- or three-vehicle combination 75 ft. Riding allowed in fifth-wheel trailers and truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed, unless posted otherwise. **RV Safety Requirements:** All RVs: flares or reflective signs and fire extinguisher. All trailers: trailer brakes, safety chains and breakaway switch. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed, unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck ND 58505-0240. Emergency number: 911.

**Ohio:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum length of two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft. Riding allowed in truck campers. Overnight parking allowed in service areas, no rest areas. Trailers may be barred at any time, or tire chains required, due to hazardous road conditions. **RV Safety Requirements:** Safety chains, turn signals and brake lights. Trailers over 2,000 lbs.: trailer brakes and breakaway switch. Ohio Turnpike: Over 2,000 lbs.: turn signals and brake lights. **Driving Laws:** Rest area parking allowed for a maximum of three hours. **More Information:** Director, Department of Public Safety, 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43223. Emergency number: (800) GRAB-DUI, (888) 877-PATROL OR 911; \*DUI on cellular phones.

**Oklahoma:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum length of two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft. Riding allowed in truck campers. Overnight parking in rest areas is allowed, unless posted otherwise. **RV Safety Requirements:** All trailers: coupling equipment designed to prevent swerving, trailer brakes, breakaway switch and safety chains. Rubber or fabric aprons behind rear wheels required. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Oklahoma Department of Public Safety—Size & Weight Permit Div., 3600 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Oklahoma City OK 73136; (405) 425-2206. Emergency number: (405) 425-2385 or \*55 on cell phone.

**South Dakota:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 53 ft.; maximum combined length for a single motor vehicle and two trailers 75 ft. (on Needles Highway 87 in the Black Hills, maximum width 8 ft. 7 in., maximum height 10 ft. 8 in.). Riding allowed in truck campers; in fifth-wheel trailers only with two-way communication. Overnight parking in rest areas is not allowed unless posted otherwise. **RV Safety Requirements:** All RVs: flares or reflective signs. Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: breakaway switch and safety chains. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red allowed, unless posted otherwise. Weigh-Station Requirements: All towed vehicles, motor trucks or trailers over 8,000 lbs. must stop. **More Information:** South Dakota Highway Patrol, 118 W. Capitol Ave., Pierre SD 57501-2000. (605) 773-7144 or emergency number: 911.

**Tennessee:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 13.5 ft.; maximum combined length for two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft. Overnight parking in rest areas allowed unless posted. **RV Safety Requirements:** Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch, safety chains (chains not required on gooseneck fifth-wheel trailers). **Driving Laws:** Wipers on/headlights on. Right turn on red allowed, unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Tennessee Highway Patrol, 1150 Foster Ave., Nashville TN 37249-1000. Emergency number: 911, (615) 741-2069; \*THP or \*847 on cellular phones.

**Texas:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length not specified; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum length of two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft. Speed limit for travel trailers: 60 during the day, 55 at night, unless otherwise posted. Overnight parking in rest areas is allowed (up to 24 hours). **RV Safety Requirements:** All trailers except fifth-wheels: safety chains. Trailers over 4,500 lbs.: trailer brakes, breakaway switch, flares and mirrors. **Driving Laws:** Headlights on 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. Right turn on red allowed after complete stop. **More Information:** Texas Department of Public Safety, P.O. Box 4087, Austin TX 78773; (512) 424-2000. Emergency number: 911.

**Utah:** Maximum RV width 102 in.; maximum motorhome length 45 ft.; maximum trailer length 40 ft.; maximum RV height 14 ft.; maximum combined length for two- or three-vehicle combination 65 ft. or by special permit. Riding in truck campers is allowed. 12-hour maximum parking in rest areas. **RV Safety Requirements:** Trailers over 3,000 lbs.: trailer brakes, safety chains and breakaway switch. **Driving Laws:** Right turn on red is allowed, unless posted otherwise. **More Information:** Utah Department of Transportation, 4501 South 2700 West, Salt Lake City UT 84119-141265; (801) 965-4000. Emergency number: 911 or (801) 965-4219; \*911 on cellular phones.