

A Brief Summary of the Current Status of Changes in Regulations and Legislation to Allow 14-Metre (45') motorhomes on Canadian Roadways

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Province	Status	Notes
AB	Y	Provincial CSA regulations no longer limit motorhomes to 12.5 m. No other legislation or regulations specifically prohibit 14-metre units on Alberta roadways.
BC	Y	Regulations were amended April 27, 2006 to permit 14-metre RVs.
MB	Y ¹	¹ Regulatory amendments are in the government queue. In the meantime, a permit can be arranged by telephoning Permit Services at Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation at (204) 945-3961. It only takes a few minutes of time; and the permit is good for one year.
NB	N	As of March 2010, 14-metre RVs are not permitted on New Brunswick roadways. However, the increase to 14-metres is in progress as an amendment to Regulation 2001-67. (DOT Policy Branch: 506-453-5376)
NL	Y ²	² Tandem axle units can be up to 14-metre; single axle units remain at a maximum of 12.5 meters.
NS	Y	Regulations permitting 14-metre RVs were amended December 20, 2005.
NU	N/A; see NWT.	There being no seasonal roadways in the majority of the Territory, there are no regulations regarding RV measurements. For those RVs registered in the south, NWT regulations before division (April 99) apply. Legislation is currently under review.
NWT	Y ³	³ The 25-year-old regulation package for large vehicles (over 4500 kg; including 14-metre RVs) may be rewritten in its entirety. In the interim, there are provisions to drive 14-metre RVs under a special 1-year permit. Contact Harris Beaulieu of the Road Licencing & Safety Div., Dept. of Transportation, Box 1320, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2L9; Tel: (867) 920-8015.
ON	Y ⁴	⁴ With one-time permit at a cost of \$50.00. Motorhome permits that expired December 2009 must be amended to expire January 1, 2012. To update your permit at no cost: Go to the Ministry's RV information website at http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/pubs/recreational-vehicles/part5.shtml and print out the document, or call the permit office to have a revised permit sent to you. Contact: Ontario Ministry of Transportation, O/O Permits 3rd Floor, 301 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 7R4; Phone (416) 246-7166 ext. 6306; Tollfree (ON): 1-800-387-7736; Fax: (905) 704-2545; Email: OO.Permit.Department@Ontario.ca
PEI	Y	14-metre RVs are treated same as buses.
QC	Y ⁵	⁵ As of Aug07: 14-metre RVs are authorized on Quebec roads without permit or annual authorization. The regulation is anticipated to be amended in the near future.
SK	Y ⁶	⁶ With permit available from the SGI Permit Office at (306) 775-6969 for out of province enquiries and 1-800-667-7575 for in Saskatchewan calls, pending forthcoming changes in regulations.
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