

(c) (1) A vehicle may not be driven on any highway if the width of the vehicle exceeds the limits specified in this subsection, unless:

(i) It has a permit issued by the State Highway Administration under § 24-112 of this subtitle; or

(ii) As to a highway under the jurisdiction of a local authority, it has special permission from the local authority.

(2) For a motor vehicle loaded with tobacco hogsheads or sod the width limit is 103 inches.

(3) For a bus on any highway that is part of the INTERSTATE SYSTEM OR State primary system, the width limit is 102 inches.

(4) FOR A TRUCK OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, THE WIDTH LIMIT IS 102 INCHES, PROVIDED:

(I) IT HAS A REGISTERED OR OPERATING GROSS WEIGHT OF 33,000 POUNDS OR MORE; AND

(II) IT IS BEING OPERATED ON ANY PART OF THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM OR OTHER STATE SYSTEM HIGHWAYS THAT ARE DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; OR

(III) IT IS BEING OPERATED ON A HIGHWAY THAT IS THE SHORTEST PRACTICAL ROUTE BETWEEN A DESIGNATED HIGHWAY AND A TRUCK TERMINAL, OR POINT OF ORIGIN/DESTINATION FOR CARGO, OR FACILITIES FOR FOOD, FUEL, REPAIRS, OR REST.

[(4)] (5) For any other vehicle, the width limit is 96 inches.

(d) By ordinance, a municipal corporation or Baltimore City may permit the operation in its jurisdiction of any bus that is not over 102 inches wide.

24-104.1.

(a) For purposes of this section, the length of a vehicle includes its front and rear bumpers and any part of its load that extends beyond the vehicle, BUT IS EXCLUSIVE OF SAFETY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION DEVICES, SUCH AS MARKER LAMPS, STEPS AND HANDHOLDS FOR ENTRY AND EGRESS, FRONT-MOUNTED REFRIGERATION UNITS, AND FRONT-MOUNTED AIR COMPRESSORS.

(b) (1) This section does not apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles carrying:

(i) Piling, poles, or mill logs; or