

Distance in feet
between the
extremes of any
group of 2 or
more consecutive

axles	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles	7 axles
45			72,000	76,000		
46			72,500	76,500		
47			73,500	77,500		
48			74,000	78,000		
49			74,500	78,500		
50			75,500	79,000		
51			76,000	80,000		
52			76,500			
53			77,500			
54			78,000			
55			78,500			
56			79,500			
57			80,000			

(d) The gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles may not exceed the following limits:

Number of axles	Gross weight (in pounds)
Three or less	55,000
Four	66,000
Five as provided for in § 13-916 or § 13-923 of this article	79,000

(e) A trailer with metal tires and a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds may not be moved on a highway.

[(f) A combination of vehicles carrying living livestock that has been loaded in fields or other off-highway locations is permitted an axle load limit tolerance of 5 percent for 2 consecutive axles with an axle spacing of 8 feet or less under the exemption provided in this subsection until April 30, 1991.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

24-108.

(c) (1) [A] EXCEPT ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS, A vehicle carrying agricultural or forest products that have been loaded in fields or other off-highway locations is permitted an axle load limit tolerance of 10 percent.