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NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL BLANKET PERMIT CUSTOMERS

To whom it may concern:

Effective April 15, 2014, significant changes will be enacted in West Virginia's annual Blanket Permit program. These changes apply to Oversize Blankets, Oversize/Overweight Blankets, Mobile Home Blankets, and Seagoing Containerized Cargo Blankets.

1. All Blanket Permits will be truck-specific; there will be a field on the applications for truck license number and state. Each permit will be assigned to a specific truck and may only be used for that truck.
2. All Blanket Permits will be available for self-issue through <https://wv.gotpermits.com> and www.gotpermits.com. There will be no additional charge to use <https://wv.gotpermits.com>; applicants will pay the regular state permit fees only, via major credit card, or by use of an escrow account set up with Bentley Systems. A convenience fee will be charged to use www.gotpermits.com, in addition to the regular state permit fees. The state permit fees will remain the same as before April 15, 2014.
3. Blanket Permits will no longer be copied on security paper; nor will they be laminated; customers will also be permitted to make as many copies as needed.
4. Effective April 15, 2014, the Central Permit Office will no longer accept mailed-in paper applications for Blanket Permits. If paper applications are received on or after that date, they (and any accompanying payment checks) will be returned.

All other aspects of any of the Blanket Permits will remain the same.

1. None of the established permit fees will change.
2. All Blanket Permits will continue to feature a table that explains what they may or may not be used for.
3. The hauler is responsible for ensuring that the load is at or under the specified dimensions and weights for the class of route that will be traveled.
4. Any weight allowance on any Blanket Permit shall apply only to tractor-trailer combinations with five axles or more.
5. Blanket Permits are non-refundable.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Mr. Wayne Kessinger at (304) 558-9483 or via e-mail at wayne.j.kessinger@wv.gov.

Sincerely,

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