

COURTESY BULLETIN

NEW FRENCH QUARTER TRUCK LAWS



ON APRIL 28, 2015, A NEW VIEUX CARRE TRUCK LAW WENT INTO EFFECT.

TRUCKS OVER 36 FEET ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE FRENCH QUARTER.

PENALTY - \$500.00 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND 1,000.00 FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES

The Vieux Carre is defined as the area included within the downriver curb of Esplanade Avenue, the riverside curb of North Peters Street, the riverside curb of Decatur Street, between St. Louis Street and Dumaine Street, the downriver curb of Canal Street and the riverside curb of North Rampart Street.

EXCEPTION BY PERMIT: WHENEVER IT SHALL BE NECESSARY TO TRANSPORT A SINGLE ARTICLE WHICH CANNOT BE DIVIDED AND WHICH EXCEEDS THE TOTAL LENGTH ALLOWED, IT MAY BE DONE ONLY AFTER ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. WHEN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT IS MADE, THE DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH PERMITS AND TO MAKE REQUIREMENTS UPON THEIR USE, SUCH AS THE DATE, TIME OF DAY, ROUTES, AND SPEED LIMIT, THE FURNISHING OF A BOND WITH GOOD AND SOLVENT SURETY TO PROTECT THE CITY FROM ALL LIABILITY AND TO DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE USE OF SUCH PERMITS, AND ACCOMPANIMENT OF THE SHIPMENT BY PROPER ESCORT, POLICE OR OTHERWISE, ALL AT THE EXPENSE OF THE USER, AND SUCH OTHER CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENT AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEEMS NECESSARY AND PROPER. IN ADDITION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT, SHALL COLLECT FROM THE APPLICANT \$10.00 FOR A SINGLE-TRIP PERMIT. IN CONSIDERING WHETHER TO ISSUE A PERRMIT IN THE VIEUX CARRE, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL CONSIDER THE PHYSICAL IMPACT UPON THE HISTORIC STREET AND SIDEWALKS OF THE VIEUX CARRE.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 154-1521, 154-1522(e), 154-1524,154-1561,154-1562,154-1563

For more truck information, email Infrastructure@fqmd.org or visit www.fqmd.org

The French Quarter Management District is a state entity created by the Louisiana Legislature as a means for the residential and business communities to work together to protect, preserve and maintain the world famous French Quarter as a safe, clean, vibrant and friendly neighborhood for residents, businesses, and visitors.

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