

Vermont Registration, Tax & Title Application



OFFICE LOCATIONS

<p>Bennington Bennington County 530 Main Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>Newport Orleans County 100 Main Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>Springfield Windsor County 100 Mineral St Suite 103 Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>
<p>Dummerston Windham County AOT District #2 Office 870 US Route 5 Monday – Wednesday (by appointment)</p>	<p>South Burlington Chittenden County 4 Market Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>Rutland Rutland County 101 State Place Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>
<p>Middlebury Addison County Court House 7 Mahady Drive Wednesday & Thursday (by appointment)</p>	<p>St. Albans Franklin County 27 Fisher Pond Rd Monday – Wed. (by appointment)</p>	<p>White River Junction Windsor County 226 Holiday Dr Monday – Wed. (by appointment)</p>
<p>Montpelier Washington County - Main Office 120 State Street Monday – Friday (by appointment)</p>	<p>St. Johnsbury Caledonia County Green Mountain Mall 1998 Memorial Drive Thursdays (by appointment)</p>	<p>To schedule an appointment, visit mydmv.vermont.gov or call 888-970-0357</p>

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RECENT NEWS & UPDATES

Temporary Registration for Vermont Residents

The online system allows for the issuance of a temporary plate and registration for all types of vehicles that are sold, transported, and registered in Vermont. Users will enter the owner and vehicle information, the system will verify, and then the user will be asked to certify, pay a \$6 fee, and print the temporary plate and registration. Temporary plates and registrations are valid for 60 days and can be used for inspection of the vehicle if required. A Vermont license is required to use the online system. If you need a temporary registration and do not yet have a Vermont license, make an appointment to visit an office in person.

Appointments

All office visits now require an appointment. To schedule an appointment, visit mydmv.vermont.gov.

VERMONT LOW EMISSION VEHICLE (LEV) PROGRAM

All new motor vehicles up to 14,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) must be California certified in order to be sold and registered in the state of Vermont.

New motor vehicles not certified as California, or 50-state, vehicles cannot be registered in the state of Vermont. LEV Regulations consider any vehicle with less than 7,500 miles on the odometer to be a new vehicle.

Two quick ways to determine if your vehicle qualifies:

1. The Manufacturer Certificate of Origin (MCO) must indicate "Certified for sale in 50 States" or "Certified for sale in California".
2. The label under the hood in the engine compartment must indicate "California certified", EPA 50-State, or California-Only vehicle.

"50-State Vehicle: This vehicle conforms to U.S. EPA and California regulations applicable to (the vehicle model year) model-year new motor vehicles."

"California-Only Vehicle: This vehicle conforms to U.S. EPA and California regulations applicable to (the vehicle model year) model-year new motor vehicles introduced into commerce only for sale in California."

Emission statements that **DO NOT** comply:

- This vehicle meets/satisfies Federal emission standards
- This vehicle is certified/legal for sale in 49 states
- This vehicle is certified/legal for sale in 45-states
- No statement

VERMONT TITLES

Vermont titles vehicles that are 15 years old or newer based on the calendar year. From 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022, Vermont will title all vehicles with the model year 2008 or newer. All Titles (except ATV) = \$35.00, ATV Titles = \$22.00. Lien fee = \$11.00.

The State of Vermont does not issue titles for the following:

- Trailers with an empty weight of 1,500 lbs or less
- Motorcycles with an engine size smaller than 300 CCs.
- Motor-driven cycle
- Tractors with a loaded weight of 6,099 lbs. or less
- Road making appliances (call the Montpelier office for details)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A VERMONT REGISTRATION & TITLE

New Vehicles:

- Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin properly assigned.
- If the vehicle was manufactured in Canada, a New Vehicle Information Statement is required.
- Bill of Sale is required for Purchase & Use Tax purposes.
- Odometer Disclosure Statement required if the vehicle is the model year 2011 or newer; use form VT-005 or have buyer and seller both sign the back of the title.

Used Vehicles which have been titled:

- Original previous Certificate of Title assigned to you by all parties on the title and bills of sale as necessary to show a complete chain of ownership. All liens must be released.
- Death certificates and/or probate papers are required when one or more previous owners are deceased.
- Odometer Disclosure Statement required if the vehicle is the model year 2011 or newer; use form VT-005 or have buyer and seller both sign the back of the title.
- If registered out of state to the applicant section 7 needs to be completed.

- If registered out of state to the applicant proof of tax paid is required, or tax on NADA value will be collected at the time of registration.

Used Vehicles which have not been titled, and are not required to be titled:

- Bill of sale must contain sufficient information to identify the vehicle including Make, Year, VIN, Purchase Price, Mileage, Signature of Seller, and Date of Sale

Used Vehicles which have not been titled, but are required to be titled in Vermont:

- Original or certified copy of the last registration certificate and all bills of sale thereafter. Bill of Sale must contain sufficient information to identify the vehicle including Make, Year, VIN, Purchase Price, Mileage, Signature of Seller, and Date of Sale.
- Odometer Disclosure Statement required if the vehicle is the model year 2011 or newer; use form VT-005 or have buyer and seller both sign the back of the title.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX INFORMATION

- Purchase and Use Tax is due at the time of registration and/or title at the rate of 6% of the purchase price or the National Automobile Dealers Association (**NADA**) value, whichever is higher, minus the value of any trade-in vehicle or any other allowable credit. The minimum value for a vehicle is set at \$500.00 (\$200.00 for trailers).
- If you believe that the vehicle's value is less than the NADA value, submit a Vermont Dealer Appraisal Form. If submitting a dealer appraisal after registration, it must be received within 30 days of the registered date to be considered for a refund. DMV does not accept any values determined by online research.
- If claiming a tax credit for a vehicle registered out-of-state to you or your spouse, send a copy of the Registration Certificate. You must submit documentation of the amount of tax paid, and a credit will be given, even though the Purchase & Use or Sales Tax was paid to another jurisdiction. If the amount paid is equal to or more than the 6% VT Tax rate, no additional tax will be due. If you don't have proof of tax paid, you may claim a tax credit by submitting proof the vehicle being registered was registered to you for a period of 3 years or more in a jurisdiction that imposes a state sales or use tax on vehicles. A tax credit may be applied towards the tax due at the time of purchase for a vehicle sold within 3 months of the purchase date of the vehicle currently being registered. A tax refund may be applied for when a vehicle is sold within 3 months after the purchase date of the vehicle you're registering. Use form VD-115 to request a refund.
- Autos, SUVs, Antique, Exhibit, Motor Home or Motorcycle 6% of the net taxable cost (no max tax). Trucks & Off-Highway Tractors registered at the 10,099 lb. weight class or less, 6% of the net taxable cost (no max tax). Trucks & Off-Highway Tractors registered OVER the 10,099 weight class or more, and trailers: 6% of net taxable cost - \$2,075 maximum tax.
- Some examples of vehicles exempt from tax: A vehicle owned or leased by a religious or charitable institution, a vehicle transferred to the spouse, mother, father, grandparent or child/grandchild of the donor, a vehicle equipped with altered controls and owned and operated or titled by a permanently disabled person.

JITNEY AND MOTOR BUS FEE CALCULATION

"Jitney" includes any motor vehicle, not designated for carrying of merchandise or freight, regularly used for carrying passengers for hire, but not operating over a fixed route, including taxis. The following vehicles are not registered as Jitneys: School buses used exclusively to transport children, Vanpools, and Hotel shuttle vans which provide transportation to guests at no fee. The following calculation and fees must be used when registering jitney/buses with 8 or more passengers, including the driver.

- ▶ All gasoline-powered buses with 8 or more passengers are assessed fees at the \$2.00 rate.
- ▶ Diesel-powered jitney/buses with 20 or fewer passengers are assessed fees at the \$2.00 rate.
- ▶ Diesel-powered jitney/buses with more than 20 passengers are assessed fees at the \$3.50 rate.
- ▶ All other fuels with 8 or more passengers are assessed fees at the \$3.50 rate.

Sample Calculations 71 Passengers, Diesel-Powered & 8 Passengers, Gas-Powered					
150	150	lbs per passenger	\$3.50	\$2.00	Diesel, 71 passenger = \$3.50 Gas, 8 passenger = \$2.00
x 71	x 8	# of passengers	x 366	x 68	Total Weight*
= 10,650	= 1,200	Weight of Passengers	\$1,281.00	\$136.00	Subtotal
+ 26,000	+ 5,670	Weight of the Vehicle	+ \$2.00	+ \$2.00	Annual Clean Air Fee
= 36,650	= 6,870	Total Weight*	\$1,283.00	\$138.00	REGISTRATION FEE

*disregard fractions of hundred weight, $36,650 (36,650) = 366$ and $6,870 (6,870) = 68$

80,000 LB TRUCK REGISTRATIONS

To qualify to register for 80,000 lbs., vehicle combinations must have at least 5 axles. There must be at least 51 feet between the front and rearmost axle or 36 feet between the first and last axle of two consecutive sets of tandem axles.

DIESEL TAX

Diesel-powered vehicles with a gross, or registered, weight of 26,001 lbs. and over, that travel outside the State of Vermont, must join the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA). Fuel decals will be issued for all qualifying vehicles and diesel tax reports must be filed on a quarterly basis. For further information regarding Diesel Tax and IFTA, please contact the Commercial Vehicle Operations Unit at 802.828.2070.

FEDERAL HEAVY VEHICLE USE TAX

Vehicles registered at 55,000 lbs. or more (including agricultural) are required by the Internal Revenue Service to pay a Heavy Vehicle Use Tax. All Applications must be accompanied by proof of payment and must be processed in the Montpelier office.

Acceptable Proof is:

- Receipted IRS 2290, Schedule 1, (or copy), or
- Form 2290 with Schedule 1 attached and a copy of both sides of the canceled check, or
- HVUT IRS Form 2290 with payment attached.

Proof of Payment Not Required If:

- The tax has already been paid for the taxable period, or
- The vehicle is exempted by the IRS, or
- Vehicle was acquired within 60 DAYS and has not been registered to anyone during the taxable period.

Type	Duration	Gas or Diesel	Electric	Other Fuel
Auto (Car)	1 Year	\$76.00	\$74.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$140.00	\$136.00	\$242.00
Antique/Exhibition (Limited Use)	1 Year	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$46.00	\$42.00	\$242.00
ATV	1 Year	\$45.00	N/A	N/A
	2 Years	\$90.00	N/A	N/A
Jitney (Up to 7 Passengers)	1 Year	\$76.00	\$74.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$140.00	\$136.00	\$242.00
Motorcycle	1 Year	\$48.00	\$46.00	\$83.00
	2 Years	\$96.00	\$92.00	\$165.00
Motor-Driven Cycle (Moped)	1 Year	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$51.00
	2 Years	\$60.00	\$54.00	\$102.00
Motorhome	1 Year	\$76.00	\$74.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$140.00	\$136.00	\$242.00
Municipal & Volunteer	5 Years	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Off-Highway Tractor	1 Year	\$76.00	\$74.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$140.00	\$136.00	\$242.00
School Bus	1 Year	\$76.00	\$74.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$140.00	\$136.00	\$242.00
Street Rod	1 Year	\$76.00	\$74.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$140.00	\$136.00	\$242.00
Trucks (up to 6,099 lbs.)	1 Year	\$76.00	\$74.00	\$132.00
	2 Years	\$140.00	\$136.00	\$242.00

Trailers	One (1) Year	Two (2) Years	Five (5) Years
1,500 lbs. or less	\$27.00	\$51.00	\$135.00
1,501 lbs. or more	\$52.00	\$102.00	\$260.00
Contractor	\$197.00	\$394.00	\$985.00

Conservation Plate – Available only for Autos & trucks less than 26,001 lbs.
\$26.00 (additional annual fee)

Vanity Plate – Submit form VD-017.
\$48.00 (additional annual fee)

Building Bright Futures – Available only for Autos & trucks less than 26,001 lbs.
\$24.00 (additional annual fee)

Amateur Radio Operator, Firefighter, Free Masons, Lion's Club, National Guard, Rotary, Vermont Ambulance Association (EMS), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Vietnam Veterans of America.

Submit **DMV form VD-128** along with **proof of eligibility**. Available only for Autos & trucks less than 26,001 lbs.

\$17.00 (one-time fee, in addition to other fees)

Veteran Plates (No additional fee).

[Afghanistan](#), [Air Medal](#), [Bronze Star](#), [Disabled Veteran](#), [Gold Star Family](#), [Gulf War](#), [Iraq War](#), [Korean War](#), [Pearl Harbor](#), [POW](#), [Purple Heart](#), [U.S. Veteran](#), [Vietnam War](#), [World War II](#)

Additional documentation is required, for more detail see dmv.vermont.gov/military

Special Use	Weight	One Year Registration			Two Year Registration		
		Gas	Diesel	Other	Gas	Diesel	Other
Agriculture used only for the transportation of agricultural products produced on, and material to be used in connection with the operation of, a farm or farms owned, operated, or occupied by the registrant	17,999 or less	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$72.00	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$144.00
	18,000 – 26,000	\$69.50	\$63.00	\$115.25	\$139.00	\$126.00	\$230.50
	26,001 – 34,999	\$69.50	\$69.50	\$115.25	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$230.50
	35,000 – 55,000	\$123.50	\$123.50	\$209.75	\$247.00	\$247.00	\$419.50
	55,001 – 80,000	\$191.00	\$191.00	\$327.88	\$382.00	\$382.00	\$655.76
Special Purpose Vehicles Category I – Backhoe, Bucket Loader, Forklift, Grader, Street Sweeper, Truck Shovel (Wheeled Excavator)	17,999 or less	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$313.50	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$627.00
	18,000 – 25,999	\$186.50	\$180.00	\$320.00	\$373.00	\$360.00	\$640.00
	26,000	\$186.50	\$180.00	\$320.00	\$373.00	\$360.00	\$640.00
	26,001 – 80,000	\$186.50	\$186.50	\$320.00	\$373.00	\$373.00	\$640.00
Special Purpose Vehicles Category II – Bituminous Distributor, Building Mover, Calcium Chloride Distributor, Concrete Form Truck, Concrete Pumper Truck, Floatation Applicator, Permanently Mounted Well Drilling Machine, Road Oiler, Truckcrane (Wrecker), Water Tanker (dust control only), Well Driller Tender Truck	17,999 or less	\$417.00	\$417.00	\$728.25	\$834.00	\$834.00	\$1,456.50
	18,000 – 26,000	\$423.50	\$417.00	\$734.75	\$847.00	\$834.00	\$1,469.50
	26,001 or more	\$423.50	\$423.50	\$734.75	\$847.00	\$847.00	\$1,469.50

Truck Registration Fees

Loaded Weight	Gas	Diesel	Other
UP TO 6,099	\$76.00		\$133.00
6,100 - 7,099	\$109.00		\$190.75
7,100 - 8,099	\$124.00		\$217.00
8,100 - 9,099	\$159.00		\$278.25
9,100 - 9,999	\$176.00		\$308.00
10,000 - 10,099	\$212.00		\$371.00
10,100 - 11,099	\$229.00		\$400.75
11,100 - 12,099	\$247.00		\$432.25
12,100 - 13,099	\$287.00		\$502.25
13,100 - 14,099	\$306.00		\$535.50
14,100 - 15,099	\$326.00		\$570.50
15,100 - 16,099	\$345.00		\$603.75
16,100 - 17,099	\$386.00		\$675.50
17,100 - 17,999	\$407.00		\$712.25
18,000 - 18,099	\$413.50	\$407.00	\$717.50
18,100 - 19,099	\$433.50	\$427.00	\$752.50
19,100 - 20,099	\$454.50	\$448.00	\$789.50
20,100 - 21,099	\$495.50	\$489.00	\$855.75
21,100 - 22,099	\$516.50	\$510.00	\$892.50
22,100 - 23,099	\$538.50	\$532.00	\$931.00
23,100 - 24,099	\$559.50	\$553.00	\$967.75
24,100 - 25,099	\$580.50	\$574.00	\$1,004.50
25,100 - 25,999	\$602.50	\$596.00	\$1,043.00
26,000	\$637.50	\$631.00	\$1,104.25
26,001 - 26,099	\$637.50		\$1,115.63
26,100 - 27,099	\$659.50		\$1,154.13
27,100 - 28,099	\$680.50		\$1,190.88
28,100 - 29,099	\$702.50		\$1,229.38
29,100 - 30,099	\$723.50		\$1,266.13
30,100 - 31,099	\$759.50		\$1,329.13
31,100 - 32,099	\$781.50		\$1,367.63
32,100 - 33,099	\$803.50		\$1,406.13
33,100 - 34,099	\$825.50		\$1,444.63
34,100 - 35,099	\$847.50		\$1,483.13
35,100 - 36,099	\$869.50		\$1,521.63
36,100 - 37,099	\$891.50		\$1,560.13
37,100 - 38,099	\$912.50		\$1,596.88
38,100 - 39,099	\$934.50		\$1,635.38
39,100 - 39,999	\$956.50		\$1,673.88
40,000 - 40,099	\$1,134.50		\$1,985.38
40,100 - 41,099	\$1,177.50		\$2,060.63

Where applicable, the fees below include a \$6.50 Non-Transferable Fuel User Fee and a \$2.00 Clean Air Fund Fee.

Loaded Weight	Gas or Diesel	Other
41,100 - 42,099	\$1,200.50	\$2,100.88
42,100 - 43,099	\$1,222.50	\$2,139.38
43,100 - 44,099	\$1,245.50	\$2,179.63
44,100 - 45,099	\$1,267.50	\$2,218.13
45,100 - 46,099	\$1,290.50	\$2,258.38
46,100 - 47,099	\$1,312.50	\$2,296.88
47,100 - 48,099	\$1,335.50	\$2,337.13
48,100 - 49,099	\$1,357.50	\$2,375.63
49,100 - 50,099	\$1,379.50	\$2,414.13
50,100 - 51,099	\$1,412.50	\$2,471.88
51,100 - 52,099	\$1,435.50	\$2,512.13
52,100 - 53,099	\$1,457.50	\$2,550.63
53,100 - 54,099	\$1,480.50	\$2,590.88
54,100 - 55,099	\$1,503.50	\$2,631.13
55,100 - 56,099	\$1,525.50	\$2,663.50
56,100 - 57,099	\$1,548.50	\$2,709.88
57,100 - 58,099	\$1,571.50	\$2,750.13
58,100 - 59,099	\$1,593.50	\$2,788.63
59,100 - 59,999	\$1,616.50	\$2,828.88
60,000 - 60,099	\$1,758.50	\$3,077.38
60,100 - 61,099	\$1,828.50	\$3,199.88
61,100 - 62,099	\$1,851.50	\$3,240.13
62,100 - 63,099	\$1,874.50	\$3,280.38
63,100 - 64,099	\$1,898.50	\$3,322.38
64,100 - 65,099	\$1,921.50	\$3,362.63
65,100 - 66,099	\$1,945.50	\$3,404.63
66,100 - 67,099	\$1,968.50	\$3,444.88
67,100 - 68,099	\$1,992.50	\$3,486.88
68,100 - 69,099	\$2,015.50	\$3,527.13
69,100 - 70,099	\$2,038.50	\$3,567.38
70,100 - 71,099	\$2,118.50	\$3,707.38
71,100 - 72,099	\$2,142.50	\$3,749.38
72,100 - 73,099	\$2,166.50	\$3,791.38
73,100 - 74,099	\$2,191.50	\$3,835.13
74,100 - 75,099	\$2,215.50	\$3,877.13
75,100 - 76,099	\$2,239.50	\$3,919.13
76,100 - 77,099	\$2,263.50	\$3,961.13
77,100 - 78,099	\$2,287.50	\$4,003.13
78,100 - 79,099	\$2,312.50	\$4,046.88
79,100 - 80,099	\$2,336.50	\$4,088.88
80,100 - 90,099	\$2,648.50	\$4,634.88

1	Complete owner/co-owner information section. Enter physical address if mailing address is PO Box.		
2	You must indicate your choice for rights of survivorship which will apply when two owners are listed, and one owner dies. See further details at dmv.vermont.gov		
3A	Complete if you have a loan on this vehicle. If Lienholder is an individual must include Vermont license number and Date of Birth. If there is a second lien holder, send details.		
3B	The name and address of the seller and date purchased is information required for new and transfer Vermont registration, even if the vehicle has been registered and titled to you out-of-state. The signature of the seller is required only for dealer transactions and non-titled vehicles when there is no Bill of Sale.		
4	Choose the one that best describes your registration		
New Registration	First-time registration. New plates issued. May be Vermont or an out-of-state vehicle. Complete the entire application. Warranty Fee = \$6.00 ⁱ	IRP Tax & Title	Complete this form for Title and Purchase & Use Tax purposes. Special IRP Applications must also be completed. For IRP forms and information call 802.828.2071. These transactions are only processed in the Montpelier office.
Renew	For renewal complete Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8. Enter the plate number you are renewing.	Weight Change	For changing the registered weight on a currently registered vehicle.
Transfer	For transfer of your Vermont registration from one vehicle to another, complete the entire application. Enter the plate number that you are transferring. A change of legal ownership of your previous vehicle must occur before a transfer is allowed.	Exempt Title	A Vermont resident may apply at any time to the Commissioner to obtain an "exempt vehicle title" for a vehicle that is more than 15 years old.
Lease Buy-Out	Indicate if new plates desired or if keeping existing plates. Complete the entire application.	Title Only	Title only requires payment of tax. Complete the entire application.
5	Complete for all types of vehicles.		
Trucks	Trailers	Cycle/ATV	Jitney
All Pick Up Trucks, Agricultural Vehicles, Cargo Vans, etc. must complete the "Trucks" section	All Trailers	All Motorcycle, ATV & MDC	All Buses, Jitneys & Rental Vehicles
6	Purchase and Use Tax is due at the time of registration and/or title at the rate of 6% (.06) of the purchase price or the NADA value, whichever is greater, minus the value of trade-in vehicle or any other allowable credit. If a trade occurs out of state, proof of previous registration is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autos/SUV's/Antiques/Exhibits/Motor Homes or Motorcycles 6% of the net taxable cost. No maximum tax. Trucks and Off-Highway Tractors registered at the 10,099 lb. weight or less, 6% of the net taxable cost. No maximum tax. All other vehicles will be taxed at 6% of the net taxable cost - \$2,075.00 maximum tax. You may deduct the amount received from the sale of a vehicle last registered in your name, not to exceed the average book value as shown in the Official Used Car Guide, N.A.D.A. (New England edition), provided such sale occurs within three months of the taxable purchase If ATV is purchased from a Dealer or Vermont registered business you must submit proof of tax paid. ATV purchased as a casual sale, no tax is due. If tax is due, Vermont Tax form SU-452 must be completed and submitted. 		
7	Complete for a tax credit or transfer of registration.		
8	The application must be signed and dated by the owner(s). If signed by an authorized agent, proof of authorization, such as power of attorney, etc. must be submitted. The owner's signature certifies liability insurance is in effect for this vehicle pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §800(a).		

When VIN Verification is Required (use Vermont DMV [form VT-010](#)):

- Vehicles with Salvage Documentation from any state, including Vermont.
- Vehicles being titled under bond.
- Vehicles with registrations from any foreign country, including Canada.
- Vehicles over 15 years old, for which a Vermont resident is seeking an "[exempt title](#)."
- Motorcycles that are not titleable but are 500 CCs or more and have not been previously registered/titled to the applicant or have not been previously registered in Vermont.

In cases where a temporary registration needs to be issued, i.e., supporting documents missing, the owner must be present to sign the authorization for a temporary plate.

ⁱ A motor vehicle warranty fee of \$6.00 is imposed on the registration of each new motor vehicle in this state not including trailers, tractors, motorized highway building equipment, road making appliances, snowmobiles, motorcycles, mopeds, or truck with a gross vehicle weight over 12,000 pounds.