

Article - Transportation
 Section 24-108(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the gross weight imposed on the ground surface by the wheels of an axle or axles of a vehicle may not exceed the following limits:

(I) Combination Vehicles

No. of axles	Registered Gross Weight of Vehicle Combination (in Pounds)	Gross Maximum Weight (in Pounds)
Single axle	73,000 or less	22,400
Single axle	More than 73,000	20,000
Coupled axle	73,000 or less	36,000
Coupled axle	More than 73,000	34,000

(II) Single Unit Vehicles

No. of axles	Axle Distances Specification	Gross Maximum Weight (in Pounds)
Single axle		22,400
Coupled axles	Axles spaced less than 48 inches apart	36,000
Coupled axles	Axles spaced 48 inches or more apart	40,000

(2) Except for vehicles operated under a permit issued under Section 24-112 of this title, the gross weight imposed on the ground surface by the wheels of a front axle of a vehicle combination may not exceed either the lesser of:

(i) The sum of the rated load capacities for each tire on the axle, except as provided in subsection (c) of this section; or