



TOWN OF HINESBURG
OVERWEIGHT PERMIT ORDINANCE

JANUARY 16, 2017

As Revised By the Hinesburg Selectboard

The purpose of this ordinance is to support commerce, industry and farming in the Town of Hinesburg by allowing travel of overweight vehicles on roads capable of handling their loads, restricting travel on roads which cannot handle overweight vehicles and prohibiting overweight vehicle travel on roads in the spring of the year or such other times as conditions dictate

Permittees are financially responsible for damage to Town roads by their vehicles. If appropriate, as in the case of residential construction projects or logging operations in the spring of the year, the Road Foreman will assess the condition of the road prior to the start of the project. At least monthly, until the project is completed, the Road Foreman will inspect and assess the condition of the road. If the condition of the road has deteriorated since the prior inspection due to the permittee's use of the road, the Road Foreman will detail the work necessary to bring the road back to its prior condition, inform the permittee of the nature and cost of the work to be performed and then proceed to restore the road at the permittee's expense.

Unrestricted permits may be issued for up to 55,000 lbs. Permits may be issued for up to 80,000 lbs. **when the departure and/or destination location is within the Town of Hinesburg.** Violations of this section will make permits invalid. A copy of the permit must be carried in the permitted vehicle while being operated on town roads.

These permits **do not** apply to Bridge 26, on Leavensworth Road (TR 8), one-half mile south of the intersections with O'Neil Road (TR 9) has a weight limit of 16,000 lbs.

All overweight permits are suspended from March 1 to May 15 annually. This period may be lengthened or shortened depending on the length and severity of mud season. This section does not apply to emergency vehicles and residential fuel delivery trucks. Watch for posted restrictions. If in doubt, call the Road Foreman (802-482-2635), the Town Administrator (802-482-2281), or the Hinesburg Police (802- 482-3397).

Permits are valid for up to one year, expiring on March 1. Permittees must retain a current, valid certificate of insurance in the minimum amount of \$100,000 / \$300,000 Personal Injury Liability Coverage and \$100,000 Property Damage on file with the Town. Permits supported by an out-of-date certificate of insurance are INVALID. The permit fee for a single vehicle is \$5.00. The permit fee for a fleet is \$10.00.

This permit may be suspended at any time by the Road Foreman or the Hinesburg Police for violation of any provisions of the Town's overweight permit ordinance.

Permits may be issued for a **single trip** overweight delivery exceeding 80,000 lbs. (as in a pre-fabricated home or heavy equipment) at the discretion of the Road Forman. The Road Foreman may assess a fee for the permit to cover the cost of correcting damage to the road by the burden of the overweight delivery. The cost may include, but is not limited to, the cost of paving, patching, grading, gravel and labor to restore the road to its pre-delivery condition.

Issuance of permits is available during regular business hours at the Town Administrators office or by mail. Upon receipt of the permit application form, certificate of insurance issued to the Town of Hinesburg, overweight permit fee and approval from the Road Foreman, the Town Administrator may issue overweight permits. In the absence of the Town Administrator, the Hinesburg Police may issue overweight permits upon approval from the Road Foreman. The Road Foreman may issue overweight permits directly upon receipt of the required documentation and fee. Copies of all overweight permits will be kept on file in the Town Administrator's office and may be inspected during regular working hours.

The following roads have a weight limit of 24,000 lbs:

SA1	Shelburne Falls Road	TH24	Burritt Road
SA2	Richmond Road/Mechanicville Road	TH25	Drinkwater Road
SA3	Charlotte Road	TH26	Catchapaw/Pent Road
SA4	Silver Street	TH27	Catchapaw Road/Isham Road
SA5	Hinesburg Hollow Road	TH28	Lewis Creek Road
SA6	Pond Road	TH29	Turkey Lane
SA7	CVU Road	TH30	Gilman Road
SA8	Tyler Bridge Road	TH31	Hines Road
SA9	North Road	TH32	Mechanicville Sweep
		TH33	Lincoln Hill Road
		TH34	Economou Road
TH8	Leavensworth Road	TH35	Old 116 Road
TH9	O'Neil Road	TH37	Bishop Road
TH10	Pond Brook Rd./Magee Hill Rd./Palmer Rd.	TH38	Wildwood Lane
TH11	Swamp Road	TH39	Birchwood Drive
TH12	Sherman Hollow Road	TH40	Lagoon Road
TH14	Partridge Hill Road	TH41	Mill Road
TH15	Place Road East & West	TH42	Boutin Road
TH16	Piette Rd.	TH43	Commerce Street
TH17	Texas Hill Road	TH44	Seneca Creek
TH18	Weed Road	TH45	Ballards Corner Road
TH19	Hayden Hill Road East & West	TH46	Farmall Drive
TH20	Buck Hill Road East & West	TH47	Fredric Way
TH21	Lavigne Hill Road		Thistle Hill
TH22	Beecher Hill Road		Mulberry Lane
TH23	Baldwin Road		Thornbush Road

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