

Town of Bristol
PO Box 249
Bristol, VT 05443

Uniform Municipal Excess Weight Permit

Fleet \$10.00

Single Vehicle \$5.00

Approval is hereby given for the granting of a permit under the provisions of VSA Title 23, Sec. 1400a, and any amendments thereto, covering the operations of motor vehicles over local highways and bridges with gross loads as follows:

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

<u>Type of Vehicles</u>	<u># of Axles</u>	<u>Product Carried</u>	<u>Max. Weight Requested</u>	<u>Max Weight Approved</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Approved for the following highways (list may be attached):

The following restrictions apply (list may be attached):

This approval shall be effective for no more than a one-year period ending March 31, 20____. If this is a fleet permit, this approval covers all vehicles bearing the company name. If the permit is to cover unmarked company trucks, please attach a list to this form giving the year, make, VIN number, maximum weight and registration number.

The holder of a permit shall be liable for any damage to highways or bridges per VSA Title 23, Sec. 1400a © and is **required to furnish the municipality a valid Certificate of Insurance** in the following amounts: a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 Personal Injury Liability Coverage and \$100,000 Property Damage Coverage.

Approved: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

1. Permit is valid for up to one year, expiring on March 31.
2. Please include an administrative fee of \$5.00 for each single vehicle application, or \$10.00 for a fleet permit:
3. Single vehicle permits must be carried in the permitted truck. Fleet permits are not required to be carried in the trucks.
4. Please use the following codes:

<u>Type of Vehicle</u>	
TK	Truck
TR	Tractor
TT	Tractor Trailer

<u>Products</u>	
A	All Products
F	Unprocessed Forest Products
M	Unprocessed Milk Products
Q	Unprocessed Quarry Products

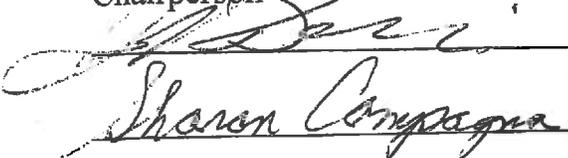
Town of Bristol's Policy on Excess Weight Permits

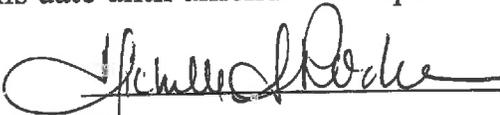
Title 23 of Vermont State Statute governs excess weight permits for highways and bridges.

- 1) No vehicle operating on Class 2,3 or 4 roads shall exceed 80,000 lbs; other weight limits include 72,000 lbs. for a tri-axle, 60,000 lbs. for a tandem, 36,000 lbs. for a single axle and 24,000 lbs. for all other vehicles; year round unless otherwise posted. Any vehicle over 80,000 lbs. needs special permission of the Road Foreman or his/her designee.
- 2) Emergency service and municipal vehicles are exempt from compliance with excess weight permit requirements per 24 V.S.A. 13§ 1399.
- 3) No vehicle (excluding farm vehicles being used for agricultural purposes) shall be driven or moved on any street unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded so as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping there from. It shall be evidential that the dropping or depositing of any substance onto the road from a motor vehicle was done by the operator of that vehicle.
- 4) All roads are suitable for all vehicles unless otherwise posted.
- 5) Fuel, trash and utility vehicles are not exempt from road postings unless it is a winter emergency.
- 6) Commercial vehicles shall only utilize Town roads if they have a delivery or business on that road. Town roads are not to be used as short cuts when safer alternatives exist.
- 7) The Selectboard, Road Foreman and/or their designees are authorized to issue excess weight permits.

The foregoing Policy was adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Bristol, Vermont on February 8, 2016. It is effective as of this date until amended or repealed.


Chairperson


Sharon Compagna


John Hufferman