

Town of Highgate, Vermont

P.O. Box 189, 2996 VT Route 78, Highgate Center, VT 05459...Telephone: (802) 868-4922, X-203

Uniform Municipal Excess Weight Permit

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$10.00 CASH CHECK# BY:

FLEET PERMIT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

1. Permit is valid for up to one year, expiring on March 31.
2. You must include a valid certificate of insurance in the amount of minimum of \$100,000/ \$300,000 personal injury liability coverage & \$100,000 property damage coverage. This application will not be processed until a current certificate of insurance & \$10.00 per fleet application made payable to the *Town of Highgate* are received for each application.

Owner's Name Company Name Phone # Fax#

Mailing Address

PLEASE USE THE CODES BELOW:

Type of Vehicle

TK – Truck TT – Truck Tractor
TR - Tractor

Products

A – All Products Q – Unprocessed quarry products
F – Unprocessed forest products M – Unprocessed milk products

Approval is hereby granted for a FLEET PERMIT under the provisions of VSA Title 23, Section 1400(a) and any amendments thereto covering the operations of motor vehicles over local highways and bridges with gross loads as follows:

Type of Vehicles # of Axles Product Carried Max Wt Requested Max Wt Approved

USE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

***All trucks shall comply with special weight limit postings on certain roads during mud season.**

*** Weight restriction still in effect for Machia Road Bridge (B25). 5-ton weight limit!**

The following restrictions apply:

This approval shall be effective for no more than one year, **ending March 31, 2017**. This approval covers all vehicles REGISTERED in the company name. The holder of a permit shall be liable for any damage to highways or bridges per VSA Title 23, Sec.1400(a) (c) 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 & \$100,000 property damage coverage. **This application will not be processed until a current Certificate of Insurance & payment of the fee are received for each application.**

Town Officials Signature

Date

TOWN OF HIGHGATE, VERMONT B-25 WEIGHT LIMIT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

On November 20, 2014, pursuant to the provisions of 24 VSA, Sections 1971 and 2291, the Town of Highgate Selectboard has adopted an amendment to its Traffic Ordinance for the Town of Highgate. The full text of the amendment is listed below and is available for review at the Town Administrator's office at 2996 VT Rte 78 in Highgate Center, Vermont.

HIGHGATE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AMENDMENT VI

This ordinance is hereby amended to include agricultural vehicles in the weight limitation for the Machia Road Bridge, B-25:

In response to serious safety concerns identified in a State of Vermont Bridge Inspection of B-25, the Machia Road Bridge is posted at a weight limit of 5 tons or 10,000 lbs. Due to the potential for further damage to the bridge and or persons using the bridge by heavy loads, this weight restriction is applicable to all vehicles including agricultural vehicles. Violations of this weight restriction are punishable by law.

Fines will be calculated in accordance with Title 23 schedule of fines.

Highgate Selectboard- Andrew King, Diana O'Hara, Jeff Towle, Chris Yates

**COMMENT ON THIS AMENDMENT IS INVITED AT
THE DEC 4TH SELECTBOARD MEETING AT THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE at 7:00pm.**

This amendment will become effective sixty (60) days after the approval of the Selectboard unless five (5) percent of the voters petition the Selectboard or the Town Clerk within forty four (44) days for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendment. Questions regarding this ordinance may be directed to the Town Administrator, Heidi Britch-Valenta, at 868-4697 x 203 or hbvalenta@comcast.net.