

Vermont Agency of Transportation
Department of Motor Vehicles
Uniform Municipal Excess Weight Permit

Received: _____

Paid: _____

Monkton

(Municipality)

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Fleet

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Single Vehicle

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:

Registrant: _____

Address: _____
Street/Road City State Zip

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Vehicles	# of Axles	Product Carried	Max. Weight Requested	Max Weight Approved
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

The following restrictions apply (list may be attached): This Permit is issued for deliveries and pickups only. At no time will thru travel on any town highway be allowed. During winter thaws, rainy periods, or when front is coming out, the Select Board may post roads. No load in excess of posting is permitted and blanket permits are suspended.

This approval shall be effective for no more than a one-year period ending March 31, _____. If a fleet permit, this approval covers all vehicles bearing the registrants 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:

Type of Vehicle	Products
TK Truck	A All Products
TR Tractor	M Unprocessed Milk Products
TT Tractor Trailer	

TOWN OF MONKTON, VERMONT POLICY ON EXCESS WEIGHT PERMITS

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear guidelines on the issuance of excess weight permits. Title 23 of Vermont State Statute governs excess weight permit for highways and bridges.

1. No vehicle operating of Class 2, 3 or 4 roads shall exceed 80,000 lbs. In addition, the following weight limits apply:
 - a. 69,000 lbs. for a tri-axle.
 - b. 60,000 lbs. for a tandem.
 - c. 36,000 lbs. for a single axel.
 - d. 24,000 lbs. for all other vehicles.
2. Any vehicle over 80,000 lbs. needs special permission of the Road Foreman or their designee.
3. Emergency service and municipal vehicles are exempt from compliance with excess weight permit requirements per 24 V.S.A. 13§1399.
4. No vehicle (excluding farms vehicles being used for agricultural purposes) shall be driven or moved on any street unless such vehicle is so constructed or load so as to prevent it contents from dropping, shifting, leaking or otherwise escaping there from. It shall be evidential that the dropping or depositing of any substance on the road from a motor vehicle was done by the operator of that vehicle.
5. All roads are suitable for all vehicles unless otherwise posted.
6. Fuel, trash and utility vehicles are not exempt from road posting unless it is a winter emergency.
7. 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.
8. The Selectboard, Road Foreman or their designees are authorized to issue excess weight permits.

The foregoing Policy was adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Monkton, Vermont on May 13, 2019. It is effective as of this date until amended or repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen