

Town of Orange

Spring Road Postings

Starting March 9, 2021 through May 15, 2021

1 axle = 15,000 lbs Maximum weight

2 axles = 18,000 lbs Maximum weight

Tractor Trailer = 20,000 lbs Maximum weight

Title 19: Highways

Chapter 11: PROTECTION OF HIGHWAYS

19 V.S.A. § 1110.

Posting of highways § 1110.

(a) If the use of a town highway is to be restricted, the selectmen shall post copies of the rules in at least two public places in the town. Posting signs provided by the agency informing the traveler of the restriction shall be conspicuously placed at each end of the highway or portion of the highway. The secretary shall be responsible for furnishing notice of any restricted use of state highways.

(b) A person who violates these rules shall be guilty of a traffic offense under 23 V.S.A. chapter 23, for which he or she shall be fined not more than \$100.00, and shall be liable to the state or town in which the damage is done for all damages to the highway to be recovered in a civil action. (Added 1985, No. 269 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.)

Residents should take note that spring road vehicle weight restrictions have been posted on various town roads during this time of thawing conditions. "Mud season" causes road to be particularly susceptible to damage due to the movement of frost which softens the soil causing loss of strength and ability to support loads. This action is in accordance with Vermont State Statutes, Title 19, Section 1110. Violators of this temporary reduction of weight limits may be fined and also held responsible to reimburse the town for all damages. Please note the temporary limits for the roads leading to your property and inform delivery persons of the applicable interim restriction. Contact the Road Foreman at 479-0488 for additional information regarding special exceptions.