

**Article 0807-1:      **MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS****

**Section I:      Speed Limits**

A.    No person may operate a motor vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding twenty-five (25) miles per hour on the following highways:

1.    Best Street - V
2.    Bridge Street – TH 3
3.    Brigham Street - V
4.    Brooklyn Street - V (to Bridge Street)
5.    Cadys Falls Road – TH 2 – from the Morristown/Hyde Park line to the Morrisville Water & Light, Plant One
6.    Cadys Falls Road from the Stagecoach Rd intersection north (approx. 1 mile)
7.    Cherry Avenue - V
8.    Clark Avenue – V
9.    Congress Street - V
10.   Copley Avenue - V (Inclusive of all School Driveways and Parking Areas)
11.   Cottage Street – TH 35
12.   Court Street - V
13.   Demars Road – TH 88
14.   East High Street - V
15.   East Olive Street - V
16.   Elmore Street - V to the Village Line - Rt 12
17.   Fairwood Heights – V
18.   Fairwood Parkway East – V
19.   Fairwood Parkway West – V
20.   Farr Avenue – V
21.   Foundry Street – V
22.   George Street - V
23.   Harrel Street - TH 16 (to the Village Limits)
24.   Harrison Avenue – V
25.   Houle Avenue – TH 89
26.   Howard Street – V
27.   Hutchins Street – V
28.   Lincoln Street – V
29.   Lower Main Street – TH 1 to the Village line Rt 100
30.   Mansfield Avenue – V
31.   Maple Street – V
32.   Morristown Corners Road – TH 33
33.   North River Street – V
34.   Olive Street – V

35. Paine Avenue – V
36. Paine Avenue Extension – V
37. Park Street – V (to the Village Line)
38. Pleasant Street – V (Inclusive of the Municipal Parking Lot)
39. Portland Street - V
40. Railroad Street – V
41. Randolph Road TH 6/Lower Main Street TH 1 to Village line (1/2 mile from Main Street intersection)
42. Red Pines Road - TH 107
43. Richmond Street – V
44. Ron Terrill Road – TH 62
45. South Street – V
46. South River Street – V
47. Stagecoach Road – TH 5 from Long Branch Circle north 7/10 of a mile
48. Stone Street – V
49. Summer Street – V
50. Union Street – V
51. Upper Main Street – TH 1 (to Elmore Street)
52. Wabun Avenue – V
53. Washington Highway – TH 36
54. Walton Road – TH 23 from Morristown Corners Intersection 7/10 of a mile
55. West High Street – V
56. Wilkins Street – V
57. Winter Street – V
58. Wood's Edge Drive – V

B. No person may operate a motor vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding thirty (30) miles per hour on the following highways:

1. Center Road - TH 4
2. Cote Hill Road – TH 7
3. Frazier Road – TH 14
4. Goodell Avenue – TH 84
5. Harrel Street – TH 16 Village line to Route 15
6. Industrial Park Drive – TH 106
7. Munson Avenue – TH 85
8. Pinewood Estates Road – TH 93
9. Silver Ridge Road – TH 12
10. Stafford Avenue – TH 83
11. Sterling Valley Road – TH 60
12. Trombley Hill Road – TH 13

- C. No person shall operate a Motor Vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding thirty-five (35) miles per hour on the following highways:
1. Cochran Road – TH 54
  2. Elmore Mountain Road – TH 39 & TH 74
  3. Golf Course Road TH - 55
  4. Lower Elmore Mountain Road TH - 37
  5. Needle's Eye Road – TH 11
- D. No person may operate a motor vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding forty (40) miles per hour on the following highways:
1. Cadys Falls Road - TH 2 - except where posted lower
  2. Cole Hill Road – TH 50
  3. Northerly end of Stagecoach Road, TH 5, for a distance of 7/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile
  4. Stagecoach Road – TH 5, approximately 5/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile north of the Stowe town line and also north of the Magoon Road (TH 32) intersection
  5. Stancliffe Road – TH 72
- E. The speed limit on all other highways within the Town of Morristown shall be fifty (50) miles per hour, including State Highway Routes 12, 15, and 100 in the Town of Morristown, which shall be the same as this ordinance except as otherwise posted, and except where regulated by the Village of Morrisville. VSA Title 23, §1081B
- F. Penalties for speeding are as set by Vermont State Statute, Title 23 VSA §1007: Local Speed Limits.

Section II: Parking

- A. No person shall park a motor vehicle at any time in or on the following designated areas:
1. Between any signs reading "NO PARKING AT ANY TIME" or "NO PARKING ZONE" as designated by the Selectboard;
  2. Blocking any public or private driveway;
  3. On any bridge;
  4. Within six (6) feet of any Fire Hydrant;
  5. Within the traveled portion of any Town/Village Highway;
  6. "DOUBLE PARKING" is not permitted at any time;

7. Within any designated "FIRE LANE" zone(s), such zones to be posted by the Selectboard;
  8. Within any designated "HANDICAPPED" zone, such zones to be posted by the Selectboard;
- B. No person shall park any motorized vehicle in the following designated areas/places at the following designated times:
1. Any public area, to include streets and parking lots, between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m. on the dates designated and announced by the Selectboard for the purpose of snow removal or other Highway maintenance;
  2. No vehicle(s) parked beyond 2 hours, 10 minutes, or time limit, as designated and posted by the Selectboard;
- C. REGULATIONS FOR COPLEY MUNICIPAL, OXBOW AND BRIGHAM STREET PARKING LOTS

**PURPOSE** – The purpose of this policy is to set forth regulations for the use of the town’s land (Tax Map 21 Lots 174,164-1 and 42. Said lots are located off Pleasant Street, at the end of Portland Street and Brigham Street.

**AUTHORITY** – 24 VSA, Section 872, states the Selectboard shall have the general supervision of the affairs of the town. 24 VSA, Sections 2271 and 2272, authorize property owners to remove vehicles abandoned by others.

**POLICY –**

- A. AUTHORIZED USE: The Morristown Selectboard has decided the only authorized use of these three lots are for parking in compliance with the following conditions:
1. Parkers use the lot at their own risk.
  2. Parkers shall not leave their vehicles on the lot for more than 72 continuous hours.
  3. No unregistered or uninspected vehicles may be parked there.
  4. Advertising vehicles for sale by parkers is prohibited.
  5. Littering is prohibited.
  6. Parkers shall not block the entrances/exits to the lots.
  7. During winter maintenance operations, special location for overnight parking is required.

All other uses of the lot are prohibited. Commercial activities such as, but not limited to, selling vehicles or produce are expressly banned, except by Selectboard permission.

Violators of this prohibition shall immediately cease and desist banned activity upon notification by the

Police Department. In the case of vehicles advertised for sale, the owner or person responsible for the vehicle shall be notified to remove the vehicle. The vehicle shall be removed by the Town 24 hours after notification. Vehicles left on the lot continuously for seven (7) days regardless if the owner is known shall be removed. Pursuant to 24 V.S.A., Section 2272, the Vermont Agency of Transportation shall be informed for notifying the owner or public.

- B. ENFORCEMENT: The Morrystown Police Department shall enforce the regulations contained in this policy.
- C. MAINTENANCE: The Morrystown Highway Department shall maintain the lot, including winter maintenance.
- D. SIGN: The Highway Department shall maintain a legible sign informing the public that the lot is for parking only; that all commercial activities are banned; that parking is limited to 72 consecutive hours; that littering is prohibited; that commuters shall not block the driveways; special winter maintenance conditions; that violators will be towed; and that in the event of a breakdown to notify the Morrystown Police Department immediately.

Section III: Stopping

- A. All motor vehicles shall be brought to a complete stop where so designated. "STOP" signs shall be posted at locations deemed necessary by the Selectboard. However, this does not relieve the operators of motor vehicles from responsibly and cautiously entering intersections where no "STOP" or "YIELD" have been posted.

Section IV: Snowmobiles

- A. Snowmobiles may be operated upon only those Town Highways as designated by the Selectboard. These Highways are designated on a year-to-year basis.
- B. Moved to Penalties Section

Section V: Penalties

- A. Penalties for violation of any Town or Morrystown parking ordinances shall be as follows (Type of violation citation issued shall be left to the police officer's discretion.):
  1. Fifteen dollars (\$15) per Town of Morrystown Official Police Ticket
  2. Vermont Traffic Ticket pursuant to Vermont State Statute governing parking regulations
- B. Vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense by order of Police for any of the above violations, if moving the vehicle is deemed necessary by Police.

- C. A person shall be fined, if said fine is not set by Town Ordinance, for any violation of the requirements of this Ordinance, in accordance with the State Statute establishing a general penalty.

Except for under Section II: Parking in sub-category C. *Regulations for Copley Municipal, Oxbow and Brigham Street Parking Lots*; **Article 0807-1: Motor Vehicle Regulations** was adopted on December 27, 1999, posted in the Town Clerk's Office and published in the News & Citizen and the Transcript with the effective date of February 27, 2000.

Motor Vehicle Regulation Section I: Speed Limits, was amended and readopted on May 14, 2001 and Posted in the Morristown Town Clerk's Office, the Morristown Post Office, and Morrisville Water & Light Department. Notice of ordinance was published in the News & Citizen, the official Town newspaper, the week of May 24, 2001 and the May 21, 2001 issue of the Transcript. This ordinance was amended and readopted on May 14, 2001. It will take effect on July 15, 2001.