

TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
(REPLACING TRAFFIC ORDINANCE ADOPTED 10-17-1978)

By the power vested in the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weathersfield, we do hereby adopt the following ordinance governing traffic on town highways in the Town of Weathersfield.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 2291 (4) and 23 V.S.A. 1008 of the Vermont Statutes. Further definitions, where required shall be taken from Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Vermont Statutes.

1. A Motor Vehicle shall not be operated on a public, town or state aid paved highway within the Town of Weathersfield at a speed in excess of forty (4) miles per hour, or 30 miles per hour on gravel roads, unless traffic signs conspicuously posted indicate otherwise. Signs shall be conspicuously posted at least two hundred feet (200) ahead of the points in the township where this regulation is effective.

Speed zone on St. Hwy U.S.#5, #12, State #131 and #106 within the Town of Weathersfield shall be the same as posted by the State of Vermont and enforceable under this ordinance.

2. All Motor Vehicles shall keep to the right of the highway on all streets and circular drives, highway islands. All vehicles shall enter, keep to the right and leave to the right unless traffic signs posted indicate otherwise.
3. Every Motor Vehicle before entering the limits of a highway in the Town of Weathersfield shall be brought to a full stop except when the operator thereof is otherwise designated by a police officer or a traffic regulating sign, device or signal maintained by lawful authority.
4. A Motor Vehicle shall not overtake, pass or attempt to overtake or pass another motor vehicle, traveling in the same direction when the way ahead is not clear. Nor shall a motor vehicle pass or attempt to pass another Motor Vehicle at an intersection on a hill or a curve, or in a non-passing zone.
5. It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle to drive such a vehicle within five-hundred (500) feet of a fire apparatus proceeding to or engaged in extinguishing a fire unless directed to do so by a fire department officer or by a police officer
6. It shall be unlawful to the operator of a motor vehicle to interfere with or break into or pass a funeral procession or into any duly authorized procession or parade unless so directed by a police officer.
7. No Motor Vehicle shall be driven over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down in any street or private driveway to be used at any fire or alarm of fire without the consent of the official of the department who is in command.
8. No Motor Vehicle shall enter a highway when the intersection is posted with a stop sign without coming to a full stop.

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9. A person shall not park or leave standing any motor vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or improved or the used or traveled part of any highway in the Town of Weathersfield so as to interfere with traffic or road maintenance on such highway. A motor vehicle found to be in violation of this regulation to be removed at the expense of the owner.

10. No Motor Vehicle shall stand or be parked in a private driveway without the express permission of the owner or his agent. Any police officer who finds a motor vehicle in violation of this ordinance shall cause the same to be removed at the owner's expense.

This revised ordinance shall become effective sixty days from the date of said adoption.

Dated at Weathersfield, Vermont this 18th day of May, 1987.

Tom Lauritsen, Chairman
John Fuller
Dorothy Grover
John Arrison
Jeffrey Lavin