

Municipal Road General Permit (MRGP)

Summary of Existing and Proposed MRGP Fee Structures

1. Current MRGP Operating Fee structure:

- 248 municipalities x \$2,000= \$496,000

Total current MRGP Operating Fees per year= **\$496,000***

2. Proposed MRGP Operating Fee structure:

- 15-Tier 1 municipalities x \$1,800= \$27,000
- 172-Tier 2 municipalities x \$1,350= \$232,200
- 61-Tier 3 municipalities x \$500= \$30,500

Total proposed MRGP Operating Fees for 248 municipalities= **\$289,700***

*Under both current and proposed MRGP fees, municipalities pay the following additional fees:

MRGP application fee (one-time fee): 248 x \$400 = \$99,200 and MRGP administrative processing fee (once every 5 years) 248 x \$240= \$59,520.

Summary of methodology used to determine MRGP municipal coverage and fee structure:

- Population data from 2010 Census.
- Municipalities that have operational control over their municipal roads fall under MRGP coverage and will pay applicable fees. Cities, towns, and those incorporated villages with road budgets and/or road crews deemed applicable municipalities for MRGP coverage. These municipalities are required to annually report to VTrans their individual municipal road mileage by road class. This is mandated by V.S.A. Title 19, Chapter 3, sections 305 and 306
- 9 disincorporated and unorganized towns and gores exempt from MRGP
- 13 MS4 municipalities exempt from MRGP annual operating, administrative, and application fees

Population	Miles of Road Maintained	Annual Operating Fee	# of municipalities in this category
Population ≥5,000		\$1800	14
Population ≥2500<5000	≥95 miles	\$1800	1
Population ≥2500<5000	≥25<95 miles	\$1350	39
Population ≥2500<5000	<25 miles	\$ 500	1
Population ≥500<2500	>25 miles	\$1350	133
Population ≥500<2500	<25 miles	\$ 500	27
Population <500		\$ 500	33
MS4 Communities		\$ 0	13
Unincorporated/Disincorporated		\$ 0	9

Appendix: Proposed MRGP Municipalities Tiered Categories and Exempt Municipalities

1. Proposed MRGP Tiered Municipalities:

Tier 1 MRGP municipalities (15 total):

- Municipalities with population greater than 5,000
- Municipalities with 95 or more road miles and population greater than 2,500

Barre City	Brattleboro	Jericho	Morristown	St. Johnsbury
Barre Town	Chester	Middlebury	Northfield	Springfield
Bennington	Hartford	Montpelier	Rockingham	Waterbury

Tier 2 MRGP municipalities (172 total):

- Municipalities with 25-94 road miles and population greater than 500 but less than 5,000

Addison	Charlestown	Franklin	Lyndon	Pomfret
Albany	Charlotte	Georgia	Manchester	Poultney
Alburgh	Chelsea	Glover	Marlboro	Pownal
Arlington	Chittenden	Grafton	Marshfield	Putney
Bakersfield	Clarendon	Grand Isle	Middlesex	Randolph
Barnard	Concord	Greensboro	Middletown Springs	Reading
Barnet	Cornith	Groton	Monkton	Readsboro
Barton	Cornwall	Guilford	Montgomery	Richford
Benson	Coventry	Halifax	Moretown	Richmond
Berkshire	Craftsbury	Hardwick	Morgan	Ripton
Berlin	Danby	Hartland	Mount Holly	Rochester
Bethel	Danville	Highgate	Newark	Roxbury
Bradford	Derby	Hinesburg	New Haven	Royalton
Braintree	Dorset	Holland	Newbury	Rupert
Brandon	Dover	Hubbardton	Newfane	Ryegate
Bridgewater	Dummerston	Huntington	Newport (City)	Salisbury
Bridport	Duxbury	Hyde Park	Newport (Town)	Shaftsbury
Brighton	East Montpelier	Irasburg	Norwich	Sharon
Bristol	Eden	Jamaica	Orange	Sheffield
Brookfield	Elmore	Jay	Orwell	Sheldon
Brownington	Enosburgh	Johnson	Pawlet	Shoreham
Burke	Fair Haven	Killington	Peacham	Shrewsbury
Cabot	Fairfax	Leicester	Pittsfield	Starksboro
Calais	Fairfield	Lincoln	Pittsford	Stockbridge
Cambridge	Fayston	Londonderry	Plainfield	Stowe
Canaan	Ferrisburgh	Lowell	Plymouth	Strafford
Castleton	Fletcher	Ludlow		Sunderland
Cavendish		Lunenburg		Sutton

Swanton	Underhill	Warren	West Windsor	Williamstown
Thetford	Vernon	Washington	Westford	Wilmington
Tinmouth	Vershire	Waterford	Westminster	Windsor
Topsham	Waitsfield	Weathersfield	Weston	Winhall
Townshend	Walden	Wells	Weybridge	Wolcott
Troy	Wallingford	West Fairlee	Wheelock	Woodbury
Tunbridge	Wardsboro	West Rutland	Whitingham	Woodstock

Tier 3 MRGP municipalities (61 total).

- **Municipalities with less than 25 road miles and/or population less than 500.**

Andover	Goshen	Manchester	Poultney	Waltham
Athens	Granby	Village	Village	Waterville
Baltimore	Granville	Mendon	Proctor	Wells River
Barton	Guidhall	Mount Tabor	Sandgate	Village
Village	Hancock	North	Searsburg	West Haven
Belvidere	Ira	Bennington	South Hero	Westfield
Bloomfield	Isle LaMotte	Village	St. George	Westmore
Bolton	Kirby	North Hero	Stamford	Whiting
Brookline	Landgrove	North Troy	Stannard	Windham
Brunswick	Lemington	Village	Stratton	Woodford
Derby Line	Ludlow	Norton	Sudbury	Woodstock
Village	Village	Old	Swanton	Village
Enosburgh	Lyndonville	Bennington	Village	Worcester
Falls	Maidstone	Orleans	Vergennes	
East Haven		Village	(City)	
Fairlee		Panton	Victory	
		Peru		

Municipalities exempt from MRGP fees:

MS4 municipalities (13 total):

Burlington	Essex	Rutland Town	St. Albans	Williston
Colchester	Junction	Shelburne	City	Winooski
Essex	Milton	South	St. Albans	
	Rutland City	Burlington	Town	

Disincorporated and Unorganized municipalities (9 total):

Averill	Buels Gore	Glastenbury	Somerset	Warren Gore
Averys Gore	Ferndinand	Lewis	Warners	
			Grant	