

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

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|------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 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

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|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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.**

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

Municipalities exempt from MRGP fees:

MS4 municipalities (13 total):

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

Disincorporated and Unorganized municipalities (9 total):

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