

# Road Weight Limit Ordinance

## ROAD WEIGHT LIMIT ORDINANCE

### WEIGHT LIMITS ESTABLISHED

Pursuant to RSA 41:11 and RSA 231:191 the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sutton, upon recommendation of the Town Road Agent that such postings are required to prevent unreasonable damage or extraordinary municipal maintenance expenses as a result of the intensification of logging, excavation, construction and other activities involving heavy vehicles, hereby establish the following weight limits for the following town roadways:

Road		Year Round Weight Limit	Mud Weight Limit	Comments	Class
Andrews Avenue	114/Brown - +Wrightill, Foothills, High Mowing	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Archie Sawyer Road	Blaisdell Hill – End	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Bailey Road	114 ends at Blaisdell Lake				PRIVATE
Baker Hill Road	Chalk Pond Road - Sutton/Newbury Line	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Baker Road	Kearsarge Valley - Sutton NL Line	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Barker Road	114 - End Roby Road	State Weight Limits V	6 tons Class V	Class V to Private	5
Bass Point	Camp Kemah - end of road circle	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Beaver Pond Road	North Road – End	State Weight Limits	6 tons	See Kearsarge Gore Road	5
Birch Hill Road	Route 103 – End	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5&6
Blaidell Farm Road	Blaisdell Hill Road – End	State Weight Limits	6 tons	Summer?	
Blaisdell Hill Road	Bum Carter/Camp Kemah - Sutton/Warner/Brad. TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Brown Road North	Newbury Road – End	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Brown Road Middle			6 tons		6
Brown Road South	Route 114/Andrews Ave – end not maintained sign	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Bull Bridge	Intersection at Newbury	State Weight Limits	6 tons		
Bum Carter Road	Blaisdell/Johnson Hill - end Barker intersection	State Weight Limits	6 tons	SUMMER MAINTAINED	5
Camp Kemah Road	Blaisdell Hill/Johnson Hill – end Bradford TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Chalk Pond Road	Main Street & Old Newbury - Newbury TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Charles Avenue	Baker Rd - end of cul de sac	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Corporation Hill Road	Main Street - merge at Wadleigh Hill	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Cottage Lane	Barker end of the Road				PRIVATE
Cotton Road	Shaker Street - end Baker Intersection	State Weight Limits	6 tons	SUMMER MAINTAINED	5
Crockett Circle	Rowell Hill - end of circle	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Davis Court	Route 114 - end of the road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Derby Farm Road	Route 114 - end of the road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Dodge Hill Road	Route 114 - end of maintained road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5&6
East Sutton Road	Warner/Sutton TL - end Eaton Grange east	State Weight Limits	6 tons	State maintained summer	5
Eaton Grange Road East	Warner/Sutton TL - end at Communications Tower	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Eaton Grange Road West	Meeting House/Pound Rd - end of Maintained Rd	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Felch Road	Hominy Pot intersection – end of Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons	See Woodward Road	5
Fern Hollow	Gile Pond Road - end Hanamoto House	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Ferrin Road		State Weight Limits	6 tons		

Foothills Road	Foothills + - end Wrights Hill/High Mowing/Andrews	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Fox Chase Road	114 - end of Road				PRIVATE
French Road East	Brook Beaver Pond – Wilmot TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
French Road West	Baker intersection - water's edge	State Weight Limits	6 tons		6
Gile Pond Road	Rte 114 - end Gile Pond Rd/North Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Gile Road	Davis Court - Gile Pond Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Grist Mill Street	Corporation Hill - end Main Street	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Gural Road	Bass Pt. Road - Blaisdell Lake				PRIVATE
Harvey Road	Keyser Street - end of the road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5&6
Harwood Road	Birch Hill Road - end of the Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
High Mowing Road	Rte 114 - end Andrews/Wright's Hill/Foothills	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Hominy Pot Road	Penacook Rd/Keyser Street - end Sutton/NL TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Johnson Hill Road	Route 114 - end Camp Kemah	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Jolly Farm Road	Route 114 - end Johnson Hill	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Kearsarge Gore Road	North Road – cemetery	State Weight Limits	6 tons		6
Kearsarge Valley Road	North Road - end Wilmot TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Keyser Street	Route 114 - end Penacook/Hominy Pot	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
King Hill Road	Penacook Rd - end maintained road	State Weight Limits	6 tons	SUMMER MAINTAINED	5&6
Lane Road	Bass Point Rd - end Blaisdell Lake				PRIVATE
Lovers Lane	Hominy Pot Rd - end Harvey Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons	SUMMER MAINTAINED	
Lovett Road	Bass Point Road – end	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Main Street	Route 114 - end Chalk Pond/Newbury intersection	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Martin Road	North Road - end of road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Meadowbrook Road	Winslow Road - NL TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Meetinghouse Hill Road	Route 114 - end Pound/Eaton Grange inter.	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Mill Road		State Weight Limits	6 tons		
Morgan Lane	Baker Road – End				PRIVATE
Morse Loop	Route 103 - Sutton/Warner TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Music Hill Road	Route 114 - End of Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Nelson Hill Road North	Chalk Pond - End of maintained road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Nelson Hill Road South	Newbury Road - end of maintained Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Newbury Road	Main/Chalk Pond - end Newbury Town Line	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
New North Road		State Weight Limits	6 tons	State	
North Road	Route 114 - Warner Town Line	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Old Blaisdell Road	Route 114 - end of road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Old Coach Road	Route 114 - end NL TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		NL
Old Main Street	Route 114 - end Meeting House Hill	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Old North Road		State Weight Limits	6 tons		
Old Sutton Road	Route 114 - end Bradford TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons	Gulf Road	5
Park Ave	Keyser Street - end of the road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Penacook Road	Wadleigh Hill Road - end Hominy Pot	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Penny Ante Alley	Park Ave - end of road	State Weight Limits	6 tons	See Park Ave	5
Poor Farm Road	Baker Hill Road - end Class VI	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5&6
Pound Road North	Route 114 - end of maintained road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Pound Road South	Meeting House Hill - end of maintained Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Ridge Road	Meadowbrook Road - end NL TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Roby Road	Route 114 - end Route 103	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Route 103	Roby Road - end Warner/Sutton TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		STATE
Route 114	TL Bradford/Sutton end NL TL/Little Briton Stagecoach	State Weight Limits	6 tons		STATE
Rowell Hill Road	Little Briton end last house	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Sap House Road	Newbury Road - end of Road				PRIVATE
Shadow Hill Road	Gile Pond Road - PSNH 9955	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5

Shaker Heights	Shaker Road - end of road				PRIVATE
Shaker Road	North Road/Gile Pond – end Sutton/NL TL	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Southfield Road	Shadow Hill Road - end of Road				PRIVATE
Stevens Brook Raod	Eaton Grange Rd. - North Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Stone House Road	NL Sutton TL - end of Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5&6
Tillinghast Raod	Route 114 - end of road				PRIVATE
Twin Oaks Road	Route 114 - end of road				PRIVATE
Village Road	Route 114 - Main Street	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Wadleigh Hill Road	Penacock Road - end Corporation Hill	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Wadleigh Road		State Weight Limits	6 tons		
Watkins Avenue	Route 114 - end of Road	State Weight Limits	6 tons	SUMMER	5
Whiskey Pine Road	North Road - Historic Marker on primeval pines	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Winslow Circle	Rowell Hill Road – unnamed intersection	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Winslow Road	Rowell Hill - Winslow Circle	State Weight Limits	6 tons		5
Woodward Road				SEE Felch Road	PRIVATE

**State Weight Limits**

With Permit	Two Axle Vehicle	33,400 lbs.
	37,400 lbs.	
With Permit	Three Axle Vehicle (Single Unit)	55,000 lbs.
	65,000 lbs.	
With Permit	Four Axle Vehicle (Single Unit)	60,000 lbs.
	73,000 lbs.	
With Permit	Tractor Trailer 5 Axle	80,000 lbs.
	84,000 lbs.	
With Permit	Tractor Trailer 4 Axle	68,000 lbs.
With Permit	Tractor Trailer 3 Axle	60,000 lbs.

Any town road or bridge subject to a weight limit may be posted at any time of the year that the Board of Selectmen and/or the Road Agent deems necessary.

The Selectmen reserve the right to temporarily add roads to those listed in paragraph 1,A., or amend the stated weight limits without amendment of this ordinance, when it is deemed necessary to do so to prevent unreasonable damage or extraordinary municipal maintenance expense. Such temporary changes shall be effective for 30 days.

**NOTICE TO BE POSTED**

Notice of these weight limits shall be posted at the entrances of all restricted roads. Such signage shall be legible, posted in a conspicuous location, and be of weather resistant materials.

**EXEMPTIONS**

The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to grant exemptions from the above weight limits for limited times and purposes upon specific application. Any person seeking such an exemption shall apply to the Selectmen or the Road Agent upon such form as the Selectmen or the Road Agent prescribe and such permit may be issued if in the opinion of the Selectmen or the Road Agent, the issuance of the permit will not be detrimental to the preservation of the Town roads nor detrimental to public safety. In issuing such permit, the Selectmen or the Road Agent may attach such conditions as they deem to be in the best interests of the public including but not limited to the establishment of bonding and restoration requirements.

In addition to the exemption provisions stated above, the Board of Selectmen may exempt some or all of the following categories of vehicles from the operation of this Ordinance: Town Highway Department vehicles, Fire

Department vehicles, emergency vehicles while going to and from the scene of an emergency, commercial solid waste disposal vehicles, oil or gas delivery vehicles, postal vehicles, and school buses.

**PENALTY**

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person, or guilty of a misdemeanor if any other person and in addition, shall be liable for the cost of restoration of the highway to a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen or its designee.

**REPEAL**

All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire have hereunder set their hands this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 which shall be the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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