

VENDORS' ORDINANCE
Adopted by Hartland Board of Selectmen
Hartland, Vermont
May 8, 1995

Pursuant to 24 VSA 2291, the Hartland Board of Selectmen hereby adopts this ordinance to regulate vendors with the town limits.

PURPOSE

To maintain safety of buyer, seller, and passersby, and to minimize disruption to vehicle traffic.

APPLICABILITY

This ordinance applies to individuals or organizations selling or offering any product to the public from a vehicle or at a location alongside town or state/federal highways within the village limits as follows: Routes 5 and 12 in Hartland Three Corners and Hartland Four Corners; roads bordering the common in Hartland Three Corners; the Brownsville Road (SA 1) in Hartland Four Corners; and Route 5 in North Hartland. It applies to both profit-seeking individuals and groups and not for profit organizations. It does not apply to individuals or organizations selling or offering products in their own yards or buildings or on privately owned property with the permission of the owner.

PROCEDURE

1. Anyone wishing to sell or offer a product on the own or state highways mentioned above must secure written permission in advance from the Town Manager, including approval of date, hours, and location of operation. The vendor's name, address, telephone number, and nature of business will be kept on file in a form designed for this purpose, and vendor must sign a form holding the town harmless for all actions of the vendor that might result in a claim against the town. Permission to a vendor will not be unreasonably withheld.
2. Vendor locations and signs are not permitted: on the roads bordering the common in Hartland Three Corners or the park in North Hartland, on the common in Three Corners, or on the front lawn of Damon Hall.
3. Signs are not to be erected that impede ability of motorists to see oncoming or crossing traffic or to see pedestrians crossing a road to or from a vendor's location.

PENALTIES

Violation of this ordinance is a civil offense that will result in (1) an oral warning, and subsequently (2) fines in the amount of \$10.00 for the first violation, and \$100.00 for each and every subsequent violation, not to exceed \$500.00.

Copies of this ordinance can be found in the Town Clerk's office during regular hours. For information call (802)436-2119 or write to the Town Manager's office, PO Box 349, Hartland, Vermont 05048. Unless a petition is signed by 5% of the legal voters and received by the Town Clerk on or before June 21, 1995, this ordinance will be effective on July 7, 1995.