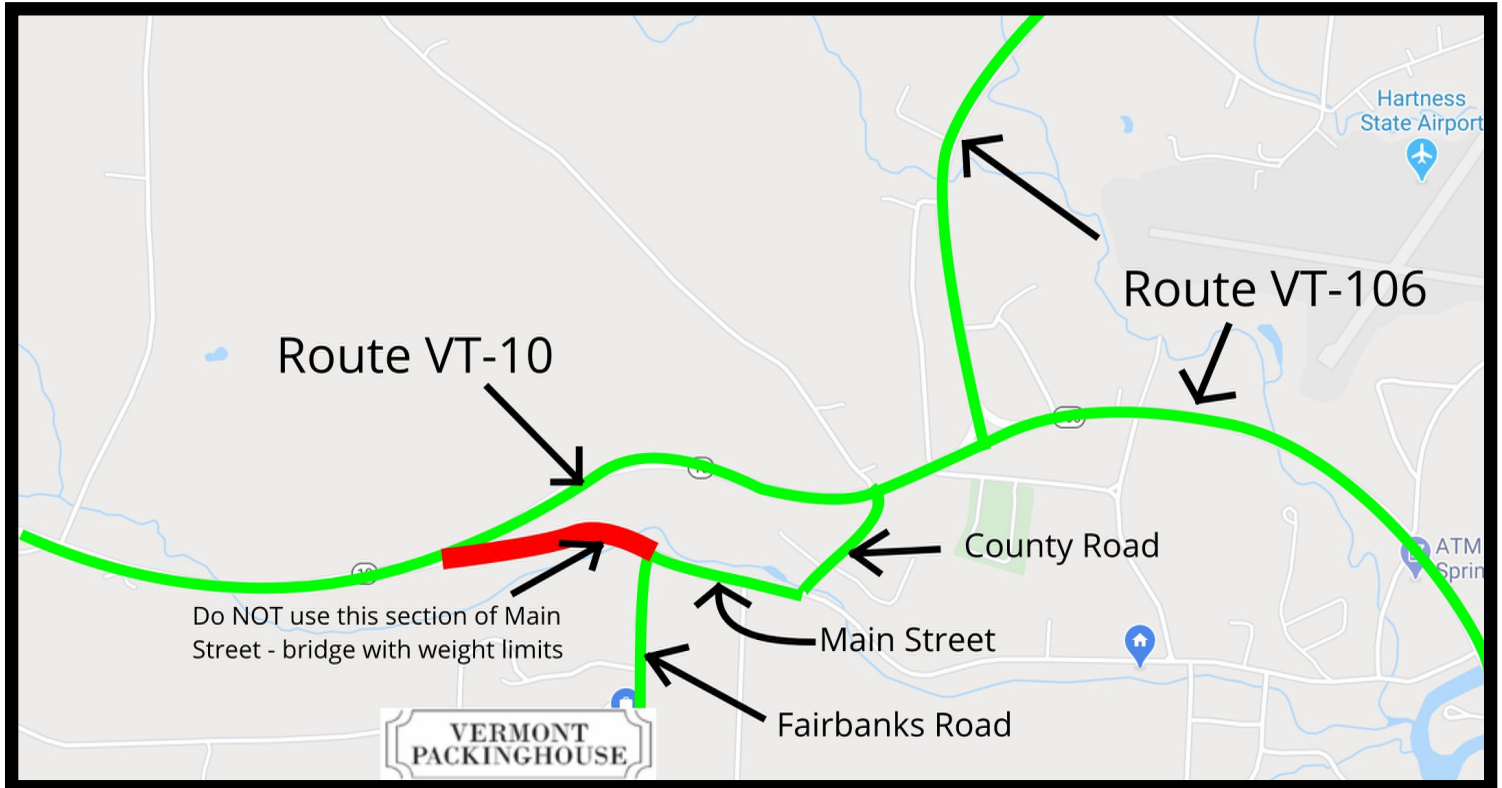


Vermont Packinghouse

Reminders for Livestock Drop Offs



If you have not been given a clear drop off time window, or will arrive outside of that window, call VPH before arriving with livestock. We will turn animals away if (1) you arrive outside of your time window and we cannot fit them in our holding facility or (2) you arrive outside of our receiving hours. We must be very strict with our receiving hours. Be safe and arrive 1 hour before close times. Sunday drops are only for previously approved haulers.

Receiving hours:

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday - Thursday
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM Friday
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday

Thank you for strictly respecting these times

- Approach VPH only using County Road, right on Main Street, left on Fairbanks Road
 - Turn vehicle engine off once stopped on VPH property
- Use call button mounted on building to the left of unloading area, do not unload without VPH staff
 - Deliver cut sheets to VPH staff upon unloading livestock
 - Animals requiring affidavits must be submitted to VPH staff at time of delivery
 - Follow VPH's Humane Handling Expectations
- Careful when making the turn out of VPH's property, and please respect local speed limits

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Humane Handling Expectations

We at Vermont Packinghouse do everything we can to ensure the comfort and safety of the animals brought here. If you are delivering livestock, please respect the following:

1. Take proper precautions to avoid stress or suffering of the animals.
2. Make sure untrained personnel or spectators do not disrupt the unloading process.
3. Before unloading, make sure trailer is positioned properly with the ramp (no measurable gaps).
4. Make sure animals are in good physical condition before unloading.
5. During unloading, remain calm and minimize yelling/profanity, unnecessary noise, harassment of force.
6. Moving animals using feet or kicking is prohibited. Using boards or pushing with knees is acceptable.
7. Electric prods are a last resort and should only be used by authorized personnel. Use of electric prods in extreme sensitive surfaces of the livestock (eyes, ears, anus, etc.) is STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Trailer Acceptance

If your trailer does not meet these conditions, your animals will be rejected.

1. Trailers need to be ventilated in temperatures 80F and above
2. Trailers need to be closed and bedded in temperatures 20F and below
3. Trailers must be in generally good repair with no risks to animal wellbeing