

Town of Rutland

Road, Driveway and Right of Way Maintenance Policy

Driveways:

When repairing or replacing Town roads, the Town's responsibility shall extend only to the width of the existing or newly constructed road. Resident driveway cuts will be constructed with the same material of the road.

Should a Town resident have a driveway constructed from a different material, they can, at their option, be responsible for acquiring and placing that material. The Town's road width and meeting joint must be maintained by any work performed by the resident or their contractor.

Town residents must respect the Town roadway width and ensure that nothing encroaches on that to permit road maintenance, snow removal or other Town road maintenance functions.

Culverts:

Residents are responsible for any drainage culvert installed on private property including any regular maintenance necessary to allow drainage to function.

Ditches:

Drainage ditches alongside roadways are resident's responsibility to maintain, keep clear of debris and obstructions to allow drainage to function.

Roadside Vegetation Maintenance

Town patrolmen may trim vegetation that obstructs any roadway or shoulder as needed to ensure visibility, adequate space for plowed snow and all other safety concerns.