

Town of Pomfret

5218 Pomfret Road
North Pomfret, VT 05053

Policy on Towing Stuck Vehicles April 2011

The Pomfret selectboard hereby adopts the following policy on towing stuck vehicles.

1. Town employees may pull stuck vehicles with Town equipment provided that
 - 1.1. The stuck vehicle was encountered while performing normal highway maintenance.
 - 1.2. The stuck vehicle is in the highway right-of-way.
 - 1.3. The driver of the stuck vehicle signs a release form.
 - 1.4. The driver of the stuck vehicle hitches the tow chain to their vehicle.
2. If the stuck vehicle is damaged as a result of the towing, the town employee should immediately report the incident to the Town treasurer and the selectboard.

Release Form for Town Employees to Pull a Stuck Vehicle

I hereby grant permission for an employee for the Town of Pomfret to pull my stuck vehicle on _____
(town highway name).

I have hitched the tow chain to my vehicle or agree that it is properly hitched.

I will not hold the Town of Pomfret liable for any damages to my vehicle which may occur during the towing.

Vehicle owner

Date

Location of stuck vehicle _____

Date and time pulled _____

Was the vehicle damaged by the towing? NO ___ Yes ___

Description of damage _____

Town Employee Signature _____