
VERMONT RAIL SYSTEM
FREIGHT TARIFF VTR 4000-L
(Cancels Freight Tariff VTR 4000-K)

CONTAINING
JOINT, LOCAL, AND PROPORTIONAL RATES
ON
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS
FROM, TO AND BETWEEN STATIONS
ON
VERMONT RAIL SYSTEM LINES
(AS SHOWN HEREIN)

NOTICE: FUEL SURCHARGE PROVISIONS:

Subject to Fuel Surcharge Tariff VTR 9020 (mileage based fuel surcharge tariff);
NOT subject to Supplemental Fuel Surcharge Tariff VTR 9021

This tariff is also applicable on intrastate traffic, except where expressly provided to the contrary in connection with particular items.

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(The provisions published herein, if effective, will not result in an effect on the quality of human environment.)

NOTICE

For the purpose of this tariff, Vermont Rail System lines are comprised of the following carriers:

Vermont Railway - VTR

Green Mountain Railroad – GMRC

Clarendon & Pittsford Railroad – CLP

New York & Ogdensburg Railway – NYOG

Washington County Railroad – WACR

RULES AND OTHER GOVERNING PROVISIONS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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DESCRIPTION OF GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION

The terms “Uniform Classification” and “Exceptions thereto,” when used herein, mean, Uniform Freight Classification UFC 6000-series, Uniform Classification Committee Agent. (Rates will not be subject to Rule 24 of Uniform Freight Classification or Exceptions thereto.)

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STATION LIST AND CONDITIONS

This tariff is governed by the “Official Railroad Station List,” OPSL 6000-series, issued by Railinc, Agent, to the extent shown below:

For additions and abandonments of stations, and, except as otherwise shown herein, for prepay requirements, change in names of stations, restrictions as to acceptance or delivery of freight, and changes in station facilities.

When a station is abandoned as of a date specified in the above named tariff, the rates from and to such station as published in this tariff is inapplicable on and after that date.

GEOGRAPHICAL LIST OF STATIONS

For geographical locations of stations referred to in this tariff by station numbers.

STATION NUMBERS

For the identification of stations when stations are shown or referred to by numbers in this tariff.

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REFERENCE TO TARIFFS, ITEMS, NOTES, RULES, ETC.

Where reference is made in this tariff to tariffs, items, notes, rules, etc., such references are continuous and include supplements to and successive issues of such tariffs and reissues of such items, notes, rules, etc.

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METHOD OF CANCELLING ITEMS

As this tariff is supplemented, numbered items with letter suffices cancel correspondingly numbered items in the original tariff, or in a prior supplement. Letter suffixes will be used in alphabetical sequence starting with A. Example: Item 445-A cancels Item 445 and Item 365-B cancels Item 365-A in a prior supplement, which, in turn, cancelled Item 365.

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FREE TIME AND DETENTION RULES AND CHARGES

Freight cars used for moving traffic on rates and charges named in this tariff will be subject to Car Demurrage Rules and Charges provided for in Freight Tariff VTR 6000, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof.

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CARRIERS LIMITED LIABILITY

Carriers will not be responsible for loss due to natural shrinkage and/or differences between origin and destination weights, except where loss results from defective equipment.

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PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF CHARGES

Except as otherwise provided, rates and charges in this tariff are in U.S. Funds. Payments on all items are on a Collect basis.

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OVERWEIGHT CARS

For cars that exceed a gross weight of 263,000 moving via the interchanges at Bellows Falls, VT; White River Jct., VT; Newport, VT; Palmer, MA; Montpelier Jct., VT and Norwood, NY \$250.00 will be assessed. Cars in excess of 263,000 lbs. must first be cleared through the Vermont Rail System Customer Service located in Burlington, VT before movement can be made. For cars that exceed their weight limit a charge of \$85.00 per ton will be assessed for every ton or fraction thereof over the cars limit. Any Movement of a car in excess of their weight limit must first be cleared through the Vermont Rail System Customer Service located in Burlington, VT.

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WEIGH CHARGES

The charge for weighing cars at Rutland, VT or Riverside, VT will be \$200.00 per car. Additional freight rates may apply.

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JUNCTION POINTS – EXPLANATION OF

Junction codes used in connection with routes are those in Railway Accounting Rules (Freight Mandatory Rule 260) published by the Association of American Railroads

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SHIPPER OWNED CARS, MILEAGE PAYMENTS AND CREDITS

Rates in this tariff apply on Shipper Owned and Railroad Supplied equipment. Zero mileage payouts will apply on Shipper Owned equipment.

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REVERSE ROUTE TRAFFIC

Rates in this tariff apply in reverse should need arise.

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GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

Rates in this tariff apply on the following commodities:

GRAIN	01-13x-xx
OIL KERNELS, NUTS OR SEEDS EXC. TREE NUTS	01-14x-xx
FIELD SEEDS EXC OIL SEEDS	01-15x-xx
HOPS	01-192-10
FIELD DRY RIPE VEGETABLE FOOD SEED EXC. ARTIFICIALLY DRIED	01-34x-xx
FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEED	01-918-xx
SEEDS, NEC	01-919-90
CITRUS POMACE	20-339-15
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	20-4xx-xx
BAKERY REFUSE OR SWEEPINGS, FEED	20-511-18
BLACKSTRAP MOLASSES	20-617-xx
BEET PULP, DRY	20-619-30
SUGAR REFINING BY-PRODUCTS	20-625-xx
BREWERS WORT, DRY	20-823-15
SPENT GRAINS, DRIED	20-823-30
MALT	20-831-xx
MALT SPROUTS, PELLETIZED	20-832-51
MALT PRODUCTS OR BY-PRODUCTS, NEC	20-839-xx
COTTONSEED CAKE OR MEAL OR BY-PRODUCTS	20-914-xx
SOYBEAN CAKE, FLOUR, GRITS, MEAL	20-923-xx
NUT OR VEGETABLE OIL SEE CAKE OR MEAL OR BY- PRODUCTS	20-939-xx
MEAL OR CAKE, BEET PULP, AND FISH LIVER RESIDUE, DRY	20-942-10
FATTY ACIDS OF VEGETABLE OILS, NEC	28-994-28

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EXPLANATION OF RATE COLUMNS

- A- Mileage between stations
 - B- Railroad marked covered hopper cars
 - C- Private shipper owned/leased covered hopper cars with zero mileage compensation payable by railroad.
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ITEM 100

COMMODITY: ROUTE: FROM: TO:
 See Item 60 CPRS-WHALL-VTR Whitehall, NY

	RATES (PC):		
Station	A	B	C
Vergennes	66.4	\$869	\$779
New Haven	61.5	\$869	\$779
Middlebury	53.5	\$869	\$779
Leicester	42.6	\$869	\$779
Brandon	36.9	\$869	\$779
Rutland	24.1	\$827	\$727
N Bennington	76.5	\$869	\$779
Barnet	166.2	\$1683	\$1508
Lyndonville	184.9	\$1683	\$1508
Barton	205.2	\$1683	\$1508
Orleans	210.2	\$1683	\$1508
Newport (for beyond)	219.3	\$1683	\$1508
Riverside	71.7	\$845	\$757
Bellows Falls (for beyond)	76.1	\$823	\$736

(For explanation of abbreviations and reference marks not explained herein, see concluding page of this tariff.)

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COMMODITY: ROUTES: FROM: TO: RATES (PC):
 See Item 60 NECR-BFALS-VTR Bellows Falls, VT

Station	A	B	C
Vergennes	97.9	\$973	\$872
New Haven	93.0	\$973	\$872
Middlebury	85.0	\$973	\$872
Leicester	74.1	\$973	\$872
Brandon	68.4	\$973	\$872
Rutland	52.0	\$725	\$648
N. Bennington	104.4	\$973	\$872
Barnet	90.1	\$998	\$894
Lyndonville	108.8	\$998	\$894
Barton	129.1	\$998	\$894
Orleans	134.1	\$998	\$894
Newport (for beyond)	143.2	\$998	\$894

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COMMODITY: ROUTE: FROM: TO: RATES (PC):
 See Item 60 NECR-BURLN-VTR Burlington, VT

Station	A	B	C
Vergennes	21.3	\$845	\$757
New Haven	26.2	\$845	\$757
Middlebury	34.2	\$845	\$757
Leicester	45.1	\$845	\$757
Brandon	50.8	\$845	\$757
Rutland	67.2	\$845	\$757
N. Bennington	119.6	\$1025	\$918
Riverside	114.8	\$1025	\$918

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COMMODITY: **ROUTE:** **FROM:**
 See Item 60 CSXT-PALMR-VTR Palmer, MA

TO: Station	Rate (PC):		
	A	B	C
Vergennes	177.7	\$1322	\$1183
New Haven	172.8	\$1322	\$1183
Middlebury	164.8	\$1322	\$1183
Leicester	153.9	\$1322	\$1183
Brandon	148.2	\$1322	\$1183
Rutland	131.8	\$1082	\$969
N. Bennington	184.2	\$1322	\$1183
Riverside	84.2	\$906	\$811

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COMMODITY: **ROUTE:** **FROM:**
 See Item 60 NYOG - Direct Norwood, NY

TO: Station	Rate (PC):		
	A	B	C
Norwood	2.0	\$495	\$443
Norfolk	4.4	\$495	\$443
Ogdensburg	25.4	\$495	\$443

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COMMODITY: **ROUTE:** **FROM:**
 See Item 60 NECR-MONJC-VTR Montpelier Jct, VT

Station	RATE (PC):		
	A	B	C
Barre	8.1	\$538	\$482
Graniteville	12.7	\$538	\$482
Websterville	11.8	\$538	\$482
Montpelier	1.6	\$538	\$482

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COMMODITY: **ROUTE:** **FROM:**
 See Item 60 NECR-WRIJC-VTR White River Jct., VT

Station	RATE (PC):		
	A	B	C
Barnet	51.0	\$616	\$552
Bradford	28.1	\$616	\$552
Orleans	95.0	\$616	\$552
Barton	90.0	\$616	\$552
Lyndonville	69.7	\$616	\$552
St. Johnsbury	60.6	\$616	\$552
Wells River	40.5	\$616	\$552
Newport (for beyond)	104.1	\$616	\$552

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COMMODITY: **ROUTE:** **FROM:** **TO:** **RATE (PC):**
 See Item 60 CPRS-NEWPT-VTR Newport, VT

Station	A	B	C
Barnet	53.1	\$546	\$488
Bradford	76.0	\$546	\$488
Orleans	9.1	\$546	\$488
Barton	14.1	\$546	\$488
Lyndonville	34.4	\$546	\$488
St. Johnsbury	43.5	\$546	\$488
Wells River	63.6	\$546	\$488
White River Jct (for beyond)	104.1	\$546	\$488
Vergennes	241.1	\$1293	\$1151
New Haven	236.2	\$1293	\$1151
Middlebury	228.2	\$1293	\$1151
Leicester	217.3	\$1293	\$1151
Brandon	211.6	\$1293	\$1151
Rutland	195.2	\$1191	\$1060
N. Bennington	247.6	\$1293	\$1151
Riverside	147.6	\$879	\$783

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COMMODITY: See Item 60
ROUTE: PAS-HOSJN-VTR
 NS-HOSJN-VTR
FROM: Hoosick Junction, NY

Station	RATE (PC):		
	A	B	C
Vergennes	105.2	\$1002	\$897
New Haven	100.3	\$1002	\$897
Middlebury	92.3	\$1002	\$897
Leicester	81.4	\$1002	\$897
Brandon	75.7	\$1002	\$897
Rutland	59.3	\$832	\$745
N Bennington	6.9	\$553	\$496
Barnet	201.4	\$1263	\$1131
Lyndonville	220.1	\$1263	\$1131
Barton	240.4	\$1263	\$1131
Orleans	245.4	\$1263	\$1131
Newport (for beyond)	254.5	\$1263	\$1131
Riverside	106.9	\$1263	\$1131

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COMMODITY: **ROUTE:** **FROM/TO:**
See Item 60 VTR Direct VTR Stations as defined below

Station Group A (Burlington, VT to Rutland, VT – inclusive of all stations on the line)

Station Group B (W Rutland, VT to Whitehall, NY– inclusive of all stations on the line)

Station Group C (Chapmantown, VT to Hoosick Jct., NY – inclusive of all stations on the line)

Station Group D (North Clarendon, VT to Cold River, NH – inclusive of all stations on the line)

Station Group E (Orleans, VT to White River Jct., VT – inclusive of all stations on the line)

RATES (PC) :

FROM/TO	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
Group A	\$432	\$540	\$540	\$525	\$630
Group B	\$540	\$432	\$540	\$525	\$630
Group C	\$540	\$540	\$432	\$525	\$630
Group D	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$420	\$630
Group E	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$420

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FUEL SURCHARGE

The rates in this tariff are subject to the provisions of Vermont Rail System's Fuel Surcharge Tariff VTR 9020-B which provides for a mileage based fuel surcharge on rail cars handled by Vermont Rail System. The rates in this tariff are NOT subject to the flat fee per car Supplemental Fuel Surcharge as published in Tariff VTR 9021.

EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS

NY – New York

NYOG – New York and Ogdensburg Railway

VTR – Vermont Railway

VT – Vermont

NEC – Not elsewhere classified (not otherwise indexed by name, not otherwise specified, or not otherwise indexed).

(A) - Addition

(PC) – Rates in dollars and cents Per Car

(I) - Increase

(R) – Reduction

END