

Bennington College
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Driving Rules and Regulations

1. Keep the car in good shape by:
 - a. grease and lubrication job every 1,000 miles.
 - b. changing oil every 1,000 miles.
 - c. checking battery every two weeks.
 - d. checking tires for correct pressure.
 - e. checking headlights for beam and brilliancy and checking brakes for immediate and even grip. In May and November a Vermont registered car must have lights and brakes checked.
 - f. keeping steering gear, windshield wiper, and mirror in order.
2. In case of accident follow this procedure:
 - a. Do not change position of any cars.
 - b. Call the police.
 - c. Obtain witnesses.
 - d. Note names, addresses, license, and registration number; types, position, and condition of cars; connection with insurance company.
3. Report to the following people in case of accident:
 - a. Records Office.
 - b. Insurance Company
 - c. Police
4. In case of injury do the following:
 - a. Get medical aid or take injured to the hospital.
 - b. Do not move a patient if there is a chance of fracture.
 - c. Get doctor's report in case of being sued.
5. In case of arrest report to the Records Office.
6. If sober and arrested for intoxicated driving demand a blood test.
7. ~~Students may not lend nor borrow cars, except in cases of extreme emergency. In such cases an Emergency Slip must be obtained from the House Chairman and signed by the Chairman of both the borrower and the lender, and the borrower and the lender themselves. Faculty members may not borrow student cars nor lend their cars to the students unless with permission.~~

8. The speed limit of Vermont is 50 MPH, Massachusetts is 40 MPH, and New York is 40 MPH. The Bennington speed limit is 30 MPH in the residential and 25 MPH in the business district. The speed limit on campus is 30 MPH on the main driveway and 20 MPH on other roads, with reduced speed between houses and at all intersections.
9. You cannot drive a car on campus without a state driving license and registration card, nor without having filed an application for a college license. The Central Committee and Community Council may revoke a College license if it is found necessary. There is a \$50-\$100 fine in Vermont for permitting an unlicensed person to drive your car, and for intoxicated driving.
10. Parking Regulations at Bennington College
 - a. Parking areas:
 1. Space on east side of campus, for residents of east side only and their guests.
 2. Space on west side of campus, for residents of west side and visitors.
 3. Annex to west parking space, for general use and employees.
 4. Space behind the Barn, for general use.
 5. Small area east of the library for cars going to Cricket Hill.
 - ✓ 6. Space west of sculpture studio, for people using sculpture studio and drama studios and for residents of the Brooder.
 7. Limited space in Commons delivery entrance, with temporary parking until 6:00 P.M. only.
 8. Area west of Fairview and north of Carriage Barn
 9. Space north of Commons by policeman's booth, for general and night use.
 - b. Cars of residents may be parked on the east side of the driveways between the student houses. The rules concerning these cars are:
 - ✓ 1. Parking between houses is permissible until 7:00 P.M.
 - ✓ 2. Parking around circles near houses is permissible until 10 P.M.
 - ✓ 3. Cars coming to the College after 11 P.M. must be parked in the area near the policeman's booth unless they are to be parked for the night, in which case they may be driven to the proper area. Those people who for any reason need to go to the houses temporarily will be permitted to do so.
11. It is a State Law that there shall be no riding on running boards.