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The Vermont 2005- 2006 Driver's Manual

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Some of the changes you will find in this edition are:

This manual is separated into two sections.

- The first part of the manual contains general information on subjects such as permits, licenses, registrations and insurance.
- In this first section you will also find new information on “When and where can I drive with a permit” The manual no longer states a Vermont permit is only good in Vermont. See page 8 for details.
- The importance of making an appointment for all tests is stressed.

Many changes have been made to the permit study guide, which starts on page 32.

- Information in the study guide has been reorganized.
- Many sections have been reworded.
- Information on the “move over law” is included on page 45.
- The manual includes updated information on “How to Turn Around” on pages 38 and 39. Although students will still be required to demonstrate a turn around by backing into a side street, the manual provides information on other procedures, which could be used to reverse directions.
- The word “accident” has been replaced by the word “crash”, throughout the manual.
- The word “car” has been replaced by the word “vehicle”, throughout the manual.
- Graphic depicting a truck's “no zone” has been inserted on page 77.

Unfortunately, we did find a printing error in the manual. On page 40 in the graphic entitled “How to Park on Hills”, a word was dropped from the third graphic. The picture with the purple car should say “Uphill with OUT curb turn wheels to right.

The Department will be doing an insert noting this correction and also providing information on new legislation which will impact information and the fees listed in this manual.

If you have questions or comments on these changes, feel free to call me at 802-828-2114 or email me at marty.dexter@state.vt.us

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