

Municipalities that Use Surface Water Sources for Public Water Supply

Municipality	Water Supply Source	Size in Acres	Located In	Protections in Charter, Ordinance	Pop. Served
* <u>BARRE</u>	Dix Reservoir*	123	Orange	Charter gives authority to take water, water privileges, rights, etc for water supply, ordinance gives water dept charge of water sources. Road next to pond. No charter. May Pond is secondary source. Barton Reservoir no access per system operator.	14,000
<u>BARTON Village</u>	May Pond	85	Barton	No charter. May Pond is secondary source. Barton Reservoir no access per system operator.	950
* <u>BELLOWS FALLS</u>	Minards Pond*	46	Rockingham	Bellows Falls charter prohibits going upon or into the waters of Minards pond.	3,700
<u>BRATTLEBORO</u>	Sunset Lake*, Pleasant Valley Reservoir*	96,25	Sunset Lake in Marlboro	No protections in charter or ordinance. Appears to be protected by land ownership, watershed protection. Signs required by state. Camps on Sunset Lake have closed septic systems, town pumps annually. Road close to shoreline.	12,200
<u>DERBY CENTER</u>	Derby Lake	207	Derby	Nothing in charter. couldn't find anything in ordinance.	1,494
<u>FAIR HAVEN</u>	Inman Pond*	85	Fair Haven	No charter, ordinance allows recreation that poses no threat of contamination or pollution of the water, but pond is 500 foot walk from nearest road	3,076
<u>MONTPELLIER</u>	Berlin Pond*	256	Berlin	Ordinance protects against swimming, fishing, etc but charter no longer defines authority to write such ordinances due to 1975 changes. Roads close to shoreline.	8,700
<u>READSBORO</u>	Howe Pond*	52	Readsboro	No protections in charter or ordinance.	375
<u>ST. ALBANS</u>	St. Albans Reservoir N* & S*, Silver Lake*	62	Fairfax	Nothing in charter or ordinance, city owns all land around reservoirs, public works dept patrols. Rt. 104 crosses water between north and south portions of reservoir.	9,956
* <u>ST. JOHNSBURY</u>	Stiles Pond*	135	Waterford	Charter gives power to make ordinances to prevent pollution of the water supply. Rt. 18 runs along E shore.	5,000
<u>WILMINGTON</u>	Haystack Pond*	27	Wilmington	No charter, pond remote.	1,400
		<u>1199</u>			<u>60,851</u>

6 Towns with water source in another town
*3 of these 6 Towns with Charter Control

Surface Water Sources represents:
.5% of Vermont's 230,927 acres of lakes, ponds & reservoirs
1.7% of Vermont's 824 lakes & ponds
10.0% of Vermont's population drinking water