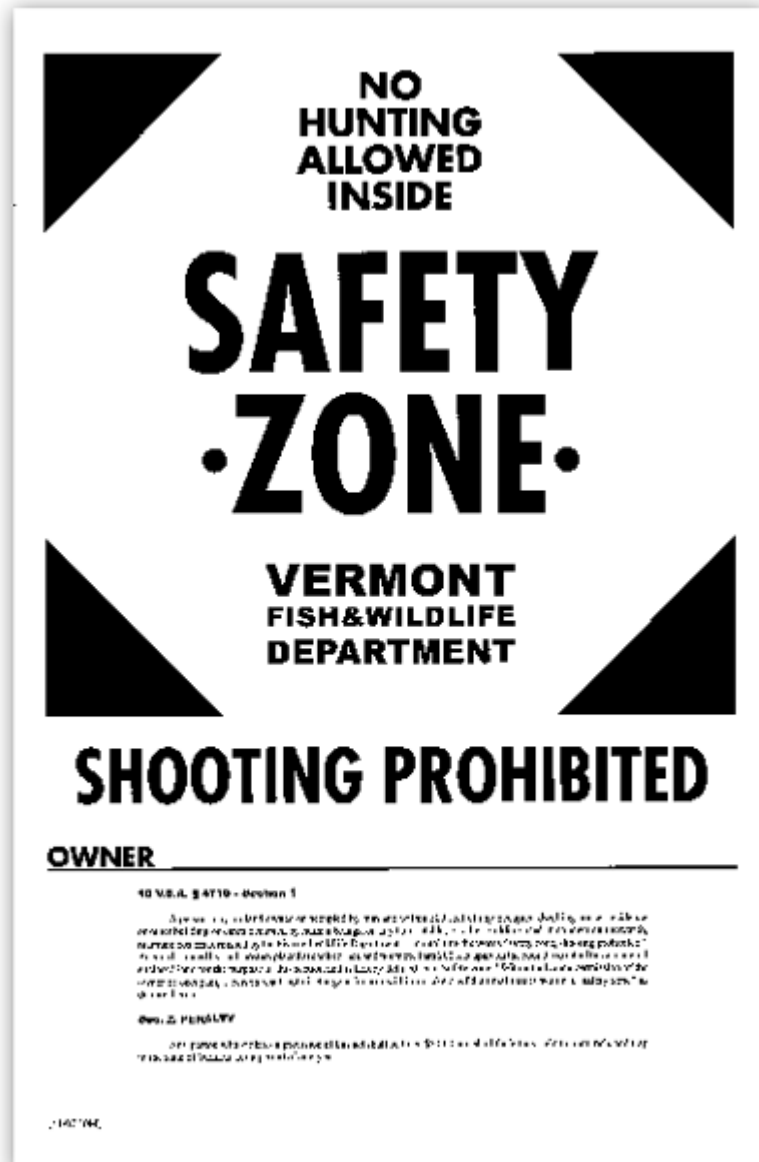THE BELOW INFORMATION IS FROM THE VERMONT FISH AND WILDLIFE WEBSITE

PLEASE NOTE: LAND POSTINGS ARE CALENDAR YEAR: JANUARY 1ST – DECEMBER 31ST

[What Posting Means | Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department](#)

The Easy Way: Safety Zone

A Safety Zone establishes a 500-foot buffer around the buildings on your property.

- Signs must be 12 inches wide and 18 inches tall and placed at all corners of the buffer and no more than 200 feet apart.

- Hunting and shooting is prohibited within the buffer, unless you have given permission to do so.

- Enforcement of a Safety Zone is backed by statute.

- It's free. No registration requirements. Signs are available at [Fish & Wildlife Offices](#) and from your [local warden](#).

- Safety zones leave the remainder of your property open to public use.

- Eligibility for Landowner Antlerless Muzzleloader permit is maintained.

Landowners always retain the right to ask anyone on their property to leave. No exceptions.

Registering Posted Property

Putting up posted signs conveys a message to ask first or keep out. For extra assurance, you can choose to register your posted land. Often referred to 'legally posted,' it means hunting, fishing and/or trapping is prohibited without written permission.

The landowner may maintain signs that:

- **Prohibit hunting, fishing or trapping;**

- **Prohibit any combination of the three; or**

- **State all or any combination of the three are allowed by Permission Only.**

To meet the full requirements of the law (*10 V.S.A, § 5201 to 5206*), the posting must be recorded annually with the town clerk for a fee of $5.

Signs must:

- **Be placed at all corners of your property (or the portion you wish to post) and spaced 400 feet or less apart along or near boundaries,**

- **Be at least 8.5 inches wide by 11 inches tall,**

- **Have lettering and background on contrasting colors,**

- **Be legible, including any additional information or wording,**

- **Be maintained and dated each year, and**

- **Permission Only signs must include a way to contact the owner.**