

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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Registrable Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual assault • Aggravated sexual assault • Lewd and lascivious behavior • Sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult • Voyeurism (2nd or subsequent convictions) • The attempt to commit any of the above listed offenses. <p>A person who is convicted of any of the following offenses against a victim who is a minor, except that, for purposes of this subdivision, conduct which is criminal only because of the age of the victim shall not be considered an offense for purposes of the registry if the perpetrator is under the age of 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual assault • Aggravated sexual assault • Lewd and lascivious behavior • Sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult • Voyeurism (2nd or subsequent convictions) • Kidnapping • Lewd and lascivious behavior with a child • White slave traffic • Sexual exploitation of children • Procurement or solicitation • The attempt to commit any of the above listed offenses. • A person who takes up residence in Vermont, other than within a correctional facility, and who has been convicted in any jurisdiction of the United States for a sex crime, the elements of which would constitute an offense listed in (1) or (2) above if committed in Vermont. • A nonresident sex offender who crosses into Vermont and who is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student.
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>13 V.S.A. § 5403 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(a) Upon conviction and prior to sentencing, the court shall order the sex offender to provide the court with the following information, which the court shall forward to the department forthwith:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Name; (2) Date of birth; (3) General physical description; (4) Current address; (5) Social Security number; (6) Fingerprints; (7) Current photograph; (8) Current employment; and (9) Name and address of any postsecondary educational institution at which the sex offender is enrolled as a student.
Community Notification and Websites	<p><i>13 V.S.A. §§ 5411 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(b)(1) The department, the department of corrections, and any authorized local law enforcement agency shall release registry information concerning persons required to register under state law if the requestor can articulate a concern about the behavior of a specific person regarding the requestor's personal safety or the safety of another, or the requestor has reason to believe that a specific person may be a registered sex offender and can articulate a concern regarding the requestor's personal safety or the safety of another.</p> <p>(c) (1) Except as provided for in subsection (e) of this section, upon request of a member of the public about a specific person, the department, the department of corrections, and any authorized local law enforcement agency shall release registry information on sex offenders whose information is required to be posted on the internet.</p>

	<p><i>13 V.S.A. § 5411a (West 2008)</i></p> <p>The department shall electronically post information on the internet regarding the following sex offenders, upon their release from confinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (8) Sex offenders who have been convicted of a aggravated sexual assault, lewd or lascivious conduct with child if the offender has been designated as high risk by the department of corrections or kidnapping and sexual assault of a child (9) Sex offenders who have at least one prior conviction for an offense described in subdivision 5401(10) of this subchapter. (10) Sex offenders who have failed to comply with sex offender registration requirements and for whose arrest there is an outstanding warrant for such noncompliance. Information on offenders shall remain on the internet only while the warrant is outstanding. (11) Sex offenders who have been designated as sexual predators. (12) Sex offenders who have not complied with sex offender treatment recommended by the department of corrections or who are ineligible for sex offender treatment. (13) Sex offenders who have been designated by the department of corrections as high-risk.
<p>Limitations on Residency or Employment</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Duration of Registration</p>	<p><i>13 V.S.A. § 5407(e)-(f) (West 2008)</i></p> <p>10 years for persons not subject to lifetime registration.</p> <p>Life for persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With at least 1 prior conviction or a registrable offense • Convicted of sexual assault when the victim was under 14 and the offender was more than 6 years older than the victim • Convicted of aggravated sexual assault • Determined to be a sexually violent predator.