

**202E: Rawsonville-Hogback-Houghtonville complex, 8 to 60 percent slopes, very rocky**

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The Houghtonville, very rocky component makes up 10 percent of the map unit. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. This component is on strongly sloping to steep hills on glaciated uplands, mountains on glaciated uplands. The parent material consists of loamy till. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches.

<u>Important farmland classification:</u> NPSL	<u>Land capability:</u> 7 s	<u>Vermont Agricultural Value Group:</u> 11
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Vermont Residential Onsite Waste Disposal Group and Subgroup: Ild

This unit is moderately suited as a site for soil-based residential wastewater disposal systems, based on a review by the Natural Resources Conservation Service of criteria set forth in the Vermont 2007 Environmental Protection Rules. The depth to bedrock and slopes greater than 20 percent in some areas are the primary concerns. A significant percentage of this map unit has sufficient soil depth over bedrock to accept a range of designs. On-site investigations can help avoid areas with limited depth to bedrock. Additional fill material may be needed in some areas in order to meet the separation distance requirement between the bottom of the leachfield and bedrock. There may be less-sloping areas within the unit that are suitable for siting a septic system, or, if feasible, cut and fill site modifications may produce an acceptable area within the unit. An erosion prevention and sediment control plan is required by the State for construction on sites over 20 percent slope.

PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES							EROSION FACTORS		
Soil name	Depth (In)	Typical texture	Clay (Pct)	Soil reaction (pH)	Permeability (In/Hr)	Organic matter (Pct)	Kw	Kf	T
Hogback, very rocky	0-4	MPM	---	3.2 - 5.7	2-6	25-100	---	---	1
	4-9	FSL	3-12	3.6 - 5.5	2-6	4.0-8.0	.32	.32	
	9-18	CB-FSL	3-12	3.6 - 5.5	2-6	4.0-8.0	.24	.49	
	18-28	UWB	---	---	0.01-20	---	---	---	
Rawsonville, very rocky	0-2	SPM	---	3.2 - 5.7	2-6	25-100	---	---	2
	2-6	FSL	3-10	3.6 - 5.5	0.6-6	2.0-8.0	.24	.24	
	6-24	FSL	3-10	3.6 - 5.5	0.6-6	2.0-8.0	.37	.37	
	24-34	UWB	---	---	0.01-20	---	---	---	
Houghtonville, very rocky	0-2	SPM	---	3.2 - 5.7	2-6	25-100	---	---	5
	2-6	FSL	3-10	3.6 - 6.0	0.6-6	4.0-8.0	.20	.20	
	6-29	CB-FSL	3-10	3.6 - 6.0	0.6-6	2.0-6.0	.17	.28	
	29-65	CB-FSL	3-10	3.6 - 6.0	0.6-6	0.5-2.0	.17	.32	

WATER FEATURES						SOIL FEATURES		
Soil name	Hydrologic group	Depth to seasonal high water table (Feet)	Flooding		Ponding		Hydric soil?	Depth to bedrock (range in inches)
			Frequency	Duration	Frequency	Duration		
Hogback, very rocky	D	---	None		None		No	10-20
Rawsonville, very rocky	C	---	None		None		No	20-40
Houghtonville, very rocky	B	---	None		None		No	---

LAND USE LIMITATIONS				AGRICULTURAL YIELD DATA	
Soil name	Land use	Rating	Reason **	Crop name	Yield / acre
Hogback, very rocky	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Depth to hard bedrock	Pasture	3.6 AUM
Rawsonville, very rocky	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Depth to hard bedrock		

## Soil Fact Sheet - Continued

Windsor County, Vermont

Houghtonville, very rocky	Dwellings with basements:	Very limited	Slope
Hogback, very rocky	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope
Rawsonville, very rocky	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope
Houghtonville, very rocky	Pond reservoir areas:	Very limited	Slope

### WOODLAND MANAGEMENT

Soil name	Management concern	Rating	Reason	Vermont natural communities
Hogback	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Slope	Montane Yellow Birch-Red Spruce Forest, Boreal Outcrop, Boreal Talus Woodland
Rawsonville	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Houghtonville	Harvest equip operability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Hogback	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Rawsonville	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Houghtonville	Road suitability:	Poorly suited	Slope	
Hogback	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	
Rawsonville	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	
Houghtonville	Erosion hazard (off-road):	Severe	Slope/erodibility	