

Highway - Street

Chapter 515 Snow Vehicles - Motorized

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Article 1 - Short Title

515.1.1 Citation

This Chapter may be cited as the "Snowmobile By-law".

Article 2 - Interpretation

515.2.1 Motorized snow vehicle - defined

"motorized snow vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle designed to be driven exclusively on snow or ice, or both.

515.2.2 Sidewalks - defined

“sidewalks” includes all such parts of a street or other thoroughfares as may be set aside for the use of pedestrians.

515.2.3 Street - thoroughfare - defined

“street or thoroughfare” includes all such parts of a street or thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the City of Woodstock, which are under the jurisdiction of the City of Woodstock and shall not include city trails. By-law 6216-85, May 2, 1985. By-law 9049-16, April 7, 2016.

Article 3 – Areas - Permitted

515.3.1 Streets – set out - limitations

No person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle on public property within the corporate limits of the City of Woodstock except: (See Set Fine)

- a) on any street or thoroughfare; or
- b) in any other area as authorized by resolution of Council.

By-law 8244-06, September 7, 2006. By-law 9049-16, April 7, 2016.

Article 4 - General Prohibitions

515.4.1 Operation - week nights - 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. - next day

No person shall drive or operate a motorized snow vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Woodstock between the hours of 10:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the next following day during the period commencing on Sunday afternoon of any week and ending the next following Friday forenoon. (See Set Fine) By-law 9049-16, April 7, 2016.

515.4.2 Operation - Saturday - Sunday - 12:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

No person shall drive or operate a motorized snow vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Woodstock on Saturday or Sunday of any week between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.. (See Set Fine) By-law 9049-16, April 7, 2016.

515.4.3 Motorized Snow Vehicles Act – contravention

Motorized snow vehicles shall not be operated or driven in any of those areas named and described in this Chapter in any manner contrary to the provisions of the *Motorized Snow Vehicles Act*, and amendments thereto.

515.4.4 Sidewalk - driving on - prohibited

No person shall drive or operate a motorized snow vehicle on any sidewalk in the City at anytime. (See Set Fine)

515.4.5 Repealed By-law 9049-16, April 7, 2016.

515.4.6 Signs - no snowmobiling - erected – contravention

When signs indicating “No Snowmobiling” have been erected and are on display in any of the areas as defined in Article 3, no person shall operate a snowmobile on that area or portion thereof indicated by such sign or signs erected by the Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

Article 5 - Exemptions

515.5.1 Operation - in parades - contests - approved by Council

This Chapter shall not apply to prohibit the operation of a motorized snow vehicle on any street, thoroughfare, park or any other publicly owned property or part thereof in the City where such motorized snow vehicle is being driven in a parade or contest held by way of permission of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

515.5.2 Operation - purposes - Corporation

This Chapter shall not apply to prohibit the operation of a motorized snow vehicle on any street, thoroughfare, park or any other publicly owned property or part thereof in the City when such motorized snow vehicle is actually engaged in works undertaken by or on behalf of the Corporation. By-law 6216-85, May 2, 1985.

Article 6 - Enforcement

515.6.1 Fine - for contravention

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided in the *Provincial Offences Act*. By-law 7139-94, June 2, 1994.

Article 7 - Repeal

515.7.1 By-laws - previous

By-laws 4616-71, 4806-73 and all other by-laws or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter are hereby repealed. By-law 6216-85, May 2, 1985.