

Town of Grand Falls-Windsor

Motorized Snow Vehicles and All Terrain Vehicles Regulations

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Motorized Snow Vehicles and All Terrain Vehicles Act RSNL 1990 Chapter M-20 Section 10(2) and the Municipalities Act, 1999, Chapter M-24, Section 414(2)S, the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor has made the following regulations.

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor Motorized Snow Vehicles and All Terrain Vehicles Regulations.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor.
 - (b) "Highway" means a place or way, including a structure forming part of the place or way, designed and intended for, or used by, the public for the passage of traffic and includes all the space between the boundary lines of the place or way.
 - (c) "Owner" means as defined in the Motorized Snow Vehicles and all Terrain Vehicles Act.
 - (d) "Peace Officer" means as defined in the Motorized Snow Vehicles and All Terrain Vehicles Act.
 - (e) "Public Area" means any park, play area, public walkway, easement, right-of-way, playground or recreational area owned, controlled or managed by the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor
 - (f) "Town" means the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor.
 - (g) "Vehicle" means all motorized vehicles designed and constructed for travel on or immediately over land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland and other natural terrain, including four wheel drive or low pressure tire powered vehicle, low pressure tire motorcycles and related two wheel vehicles, snowmobiles, amphibious machines, ground effect or air-cushioned vehicles, but does not include a motor vehicle.
3. No person shall drive or operate a vehicle upon a highway or any public area within the Town unless by reason of storm or blizzard the highway is incapable of being used by motor vehicle.
- 4.(1) (a) A person under the age of 13 years shall not drive a motorized snow vehicle within the Town.

- (b) No one shall cause or permit a person under the age of 13 years to drive a motorized snow vehicle within the Town, unless the person is accompanied and supervised by another person who is 19 years of age or older.
- 4.(2) (a) A person under the age of 16 years shall not operate an all terrain vehicle within the Town.
- (b) No one shall cause or permit a person under the age of 16 years to operate an all terrain vehicle within the Town, unless the person is accompanied and supervised by another person who is 19 years of age or older.
- 5 A person shall not drive a vehicle upon a highway, unless that person is the holder of a class of driver's license issued under the Highway Traffic Act.
6. (a) No person shall drive or otherwise operate an all terrain vehicle, unless the vehicle is equipped with low pressure bearing tires.
- (b) No person shall drive or otherwise operated on all terrain vehicle that is equipped with tire chains.
7. A peace officer while in pursuit of an offender or a person responding to a medical or public safety emergency, is exempt from the provisions of these regulations.
8. Notwithstanding regulation 3, the Council has designated areas within the Town where vehicles may be driven and these areas are more particularly marked and outlined in the diagram attached hereto and marked "A.T.V./Snowmobile Trail System" and this diagram forms part of these regulations.
9. A person who fails to comply with or otherwise contravenes any of these regulations, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction;
- (a) for a first offence to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than one month or to both the fine and imprisonment;
 - (b) for a subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than 3 months or to both the fine and imprisonment.

Michael Pinsent
Town Manager/Clerk

Approved by Council at Meeting #289
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