

## Chapter 9-14

### SNOWMOBILE

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#### **Section 9-14-1 Definitions**

For purposes of this Ordinance the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(A) "SNOWMOBILE": Means any self-propelled vehicle weighing less than one thousand (1,000) pounds which utilizes wheels with pneumatic tires and is designed to operate on land or water or is equipped with sled type runners or skis, a muffler sufficient to prohibit excessive noise, an endless belt-type tread or any combination thereof and is designed for travel on only land or ice.

(B) "REGISTERED SNOWMOBILE": Means any snowmobile as defined above which has been registered as provided in Chapter 321G, 1993 Code of Iowa.

#### **Section 9-14-2 Operation Upon Public Streets And Highways**

Snowmobiles may be operated upon those public streets and highways not herein specified as restricted within the Municipal limits of the City, as follows:

(A) Between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. and twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight.

(B) By any person born before July 1, 1977 holding a valid Iowa driver's license or by any person holding a valid safety certificate as provided by Section 321G.24 of the 1993 Code of Iowa.

(C) For purposes of point-to-point transportation within the City or for purposes of transportation from a point within the City to the City limits thereof.

(D) In a single file manner in the proper lane of traffic, but as close to the curb as possible under existing circumstances.

(E) While operating said snowmobile within permitted areas the speed of the snowmobile shall not exceed twenty (20) m.p.h.

(F) Across restricted public streets or highways as hereinafter specified but only by crossing such streets or highways at an angle of approximately ninety degrees (90o) thereto and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing, and only after said snowmobile has been brought to a complete stop before said crossing.

(G) In such a manner as to yield the right of way to all other traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard.

(H) All snowmobiles operated in permitted areas or streets shall be equipped with a muffler in good working order to prevent excessive and unusual noises.

### **Section 9-14-3 Restricted Streets And Highways**

Snowmobiles may not be operated upon the following public streets and highways within the Municipal limits of the City:

Lake Avenue.

Fifth Street, east and west.

Flindt Drive.

Lakeshore Drive, east and west.

Milwaukee Avenue, east and west.

Park Grounds; may be operated only from one thousand feet (1,000') southeast of intersection of Memorial Road and Lakeshore Drive.

West Fourth Street between Barton Street and Larchwood.

### **Section 9-14-4 Parking And Sidewalks**

Snowmobiles shall not be operated upon the public sidewalks within the Municipal limits of the City, nor shall they be operated upon that portion of the public streets and highways located between the curb line and the sidewalk and commonly referred to as "parking" or "terrace", except for purposes of crossing the same to a public street or highway upon which operation is authorized by this Ordinance.

### **Section 9-14-5 City Parks And Golf Course**

Snowmobiles shall not be operated upon any part of the City park system nor the City golf course except that snowmobiles may be operated on the public streets within the park system and may use the boat ramps.

### **Section 9-14-6 Penalty**

Anyone violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance upon investigation thereof shall be subject to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).  
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