

SNOWMOBILES

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It is unlawful for any person to drive or operate any snowmobile at any place within the municipality in the following ways or under the following circumstances:

A. At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper under all surrounding circumstances;

B. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another or to cause injury or damage to such person or property;

C. While under the influence of intoxication liquor or narcotics or habit-forming drugs;

D. Without a lighted head lamp and tail lamp when required for safety;

E. In any planting area in a manner which damages or destroys a growing stock;

F. Without a muffler in good working order and connected to the snowmobile exhaust system;

G. On direct crossing of a street or highway unless:

1. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety (90) degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing,

2. The snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the highway,

3. The driver yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard, and

4. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at the intersection of such highways with another public street or highway;

H. While towing a sled, toboggan or other object, except with solid hitch;

I. If the operator does not hold a valid current Wyoming driver's license or is not accompanied by a licensed driver who is actually occupying a seat in the snowmobile while such snowmobile is being operated upon the roadway, shoulder or inslope of any road, street, highway or alley in the municipality;

J. Abreast of another snowmobile upon any street, alley or highway;

K. Between the hours of ten p.m. and seven a.m.;

L. In any municipal park or recreation area controlled by the municipality, except when posted as "open" to snowmobiles and within the hours permitted;

M. Upon private property other than that of the snowmobile owner or operator without express permission of the owner;

N. While carrying a bow or firearm unless the same is securely encased;

O. Leaving or allowing a snowmobile to be or remain unattended on public property, streets, highways or other public grounds or places while the motor is running or with keys to start such snowmobile in the ignition switch;

P. Without observing all traffic signs, signals, rules and regulations applying to motor vehicles;

Q. Upon any road, street or highway in the municipality kept open for vehicular traffic, except:

1. During a period of emergency when travel by conventional automatic equipment is not possible,

2. For a special snowmobile event of limited duration when conducted on a prearranged schedule under permit from the governing body,

3. In crossing a street as provided in subsection G of this section,

~~4. On streets or roads not maintained for winter vehicular travel;~~
(repealed 4-13-2000)

5. On streets closed to wheeled vehicular traffic,

6. Within the right-of-way ~~but not on the main traveled roadway~~ of town streets. (Prior code § 10-501; amended 4-13-2000)