

CHAPTER 3

Snowmobiles

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SEC. 10-3-1 STATE SNOWMOBILE LAWS ADOPTED.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles in Chapter 350, Wis. Stats., as amended, are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this Chapter. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the Statutes incorporated herein by reference are intended to be made part of this Code.

SEC. 10-3-2 APPLICABILITY OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS TO SNOWMOBILES.

No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any street, highway or alley within the Town of Caledonia in violation of the traffic regulation provisions of Sections 346.04, 346.06, 346.11, 346.14(1), 346.18, 346.19, 346.20, 346.21, 346.26, 346.27, 346.33, 346.35, 346.37, 346.39, 346.40, 346.44, 346.46, 346.47, 346.48, 346.50(1)(b), 346.51, 346.52, 346.53, 346.54, 346.55, 346.87, 346.88, 346.89, 346.90, 346.91, 346.92(1) and 346.94(1), (6), (6m) and (9), Wis. Stats.

SEC. 10-3-3 SNOWMOBILE AND OTHER OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE OPERATION RESTRICTED.

- (a) **Permitting Operation by Improper Persons Prohibited.** No owner or person having charge or control of a snowmobile shall authorize or permit any person to operate such snowmobile who is not permitted under state law to operate such snowmobile or who is under the influence of an intoxicant or a dangerous narcotic drug.
- (b) **Operation in Parks.** No person shall drive a snowmobile in any park within the town except upon designated snowmobile trails as shall be designated by the Town Board.
- (c) **Written Consent of Owner Required.** The consent required under Sec. 350.10(6), (11), (12) and (13), Wis. Stats., and in Subsection (a) above shall be written consent dated and limited to the year in which the consent is given. If the

property is owned or leased by more than one (1) person, the consent of each must be obtained.

Cross-Reference: Title 10, Chapter 4.

SEC. 10-3-4 RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATORS.

- (a) No person under the age of twelve (12) years may operate a snowmobile. No person over the age of twelve (12) years but under the age of sixteen (16) years may operate a snowmobile unless he holds a valid snowmobile safety certificate or is accompanied by a person over eighteen (18) years of age or by a person over fourteen (14) years of age having a snowmobile safety certificate issued by the Department of Natural Resources.
- (b) No person shall operate any snowmobile upon any street, alley or other public right-of-way in the Town unless such person shall have a valid motor vehicle operator's license or unless such operator is accompanied by a person who has a valid motor vehicle operator's license and who is occupying a seat on the vehicle.

State Law Reference: Sec. 350.05, Wis. Stats.

SEC. 10-3-5 PENALTY.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, may be imprisoned in the county jail for not exceeding ten (10) days, provided no person shall forfeit an amount in excess of the maximum fine or forfeiture allowed in the Wisconsin Statutes for the same offense and further provided that the penalty and forfeiture for parking violations on highways shall be the amount applicable to such violations by owners or operators of motor vehicles under Title 10, Chapter 1, of this Code of Ordinances.

SEC. 10-3-6 ENFORCEMENT.

- (a) **Uniform Citation for Highway Violations.** The uniform traffic citation promulgated under Sec. 345.11, Wis. Stats., shall be used for violations of this Chapter relating to highway use except as herein provided.
- (b) **Parking Violation.** The special traffic citation described and defined in Title 10, Chapter 1, of this Code of Ordinances shall be used for enforcement of violations of roles of the road relating to parking of vehicles adopted by reference in Section 10-3-1 of this Chapter.
- (c) **Other Violations.** All violations of this Chapter not described in Subsections (a) or (b) shall be enforced in accordance with Sections 66.12 and 66.114 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Stipulations of guilt or no contest may be made as provided in Sec. 66.12(1)(b), Wis. Stats., in substantially the form provided in the uniform traffic citation within ten (10) days of the date of the citation for such violation. Bail deposits may also be made under Sec. 66.12, Wis. Stats.