

**Chapter 7**  
**Traffic**

**7.10 Snowmobiles**

(Cr. #4-73)

(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 the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this section as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this section:

- (a) 350.01 (Definitions)
- (b) 350.02 (Operation of Snowmobiles on or in Vicinity of Highway)
- (c) 350.03 (Right-of-Way)
- (d) 350.04 (Snowmobile Races, Derbies and Routes)
- (e) 350.045 (Public Utility Exemption)
- (f) 350.047 (Local Ordinance to be Filed)
- (g) 350.05 (Operation by Youthful Operators Restricted)
- (h) 350.055 (Safety Certification Program Established)
- (i) 350.06 (Firearms and Bows)
- (j) 350.07 (Driving Animals)
- (k) 350.08 (Owner Permitting Operation)
- (l) 350.09 (Head Lamps, Tail Lamps and Brakes)
- (m) 350.10 (Miscellaneous Provisions for Snowmobile Operation)
- (n) 350.12 (Registration of Snowmobiles)
- (o) 350.13 (Uniform Trail Signs and Standards)
- (p) 350.15 (Accident and Accident Reports)
- (q) 350.17 (Enforcement)
- (r) 350.18 (Local Ordinances)

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(s) 350.19 (Liability of Land Owners)

(2) **APPLICABILITY OF RULES OF THE ROAD TO SNOWMOBILES.** The operator of a snowmobile upon a roadway shall in addition to the provisions of Ch. 350 be subject to secs. 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).

(3) **PROHIBITED AREAS.** No person shall operate a snowmobile on any public right-of-way, in any park, on grounds and premises under the jurisdiction of Waukesha Joint School District No. 1 and on grounds and premises under the jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Department of the City, or on any other public City property.

(4) **ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.**

(a) Hours of Operation. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the City between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

(b) Snowmobiles Unattended. No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile to remain unattended on any public highway while the motor is running or with the starting key in the ignition.

(5) **PENALTY.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not more than \$600, together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned in the County Jail for not exceeding 90 days; provided no person shall forfeit an amount in excess of the maximum fine or forfeiture allowed in the statutes for the same offense.

(6) **ENFORCEMENT.**

(a) Uniform Citation for Highway Violations. The uniform traffic citation promulgated under §345.11, Wis. Stats., shall be used for violations of this section relating to highway use except as herein provided.

(b) Other Violations. (Am. #30-02) All violations of this section not described in par. (a) shall be enforced in accordance with §§66.0114, 66.0111 and Ch. 299, Wis. Stats. Stipulations of no contest may be made as provided in §66.0114(1)(b), Wis. Stats., in substantially the form provided in the uniform traffic citation within 5 days of the date of the citation for such violation. Bail deposits may also be made under

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§66.0114, Wis. Stats. Such deposits shall include a \$2.00 Clerk's fee and costs of prosecution.

(c) Police Department to Receive Stipulations and Penalties. Stipulations, forfeited penalties and deposits for obtaining release from arrest authorized under this section may be accepted at the City Police Department offices by the Chief or officer designated by him.

(d) Forfeited Penalties and Deposits. (Am. #13-78) Except as otherwise provided in §345.26, Wis. Stats., and the deposit schedule adopted by the State Board of County Judges thereunder, require forfeited penalties and deposits or bail not including costs or fees for violations of this section shall be as follows:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Penalty Assessment</u>
§7.10(1) and (2), except:	\$ 20	\$ 2
§350.07 (Driving Animals)	200	20
§350.08 (Permitting Operation by Incompetent)	100	10
§350.10 (Operating Snowmobile Under Influence)	100	10
§7.10(3)	100	10
§7.10(4)(a)	20	2
§7.10(4)(b)	10	1

(7) ORDINANCE TO BE FILED. The Clerk shall file a copy of this section upon its enactment and publication with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.