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**City of Adams
Snowmobile Routes
City Ord. 10-3-8**

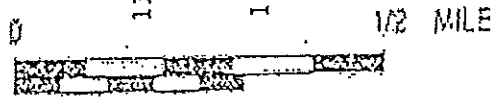
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Chapter 3

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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 the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes 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.

- 350.01 Definitions
- 350.02 Operation of Snowmobiles on or in the Vicinity of Highways
- 350.03 Right-of-Way
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- 350.045 Public Utility Exemption
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- 350.18 Local Ordinances
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- 350.99 Parties to a Violation

Sec. 10-3-2 Applicability of Traffic Regulations to Snowmobiles

No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any street, highway or alley within the City of Adams 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 Speed

No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public highway within the City at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any trail designated in Section 10-3-8 of this Chapter at a speed in excess of the posted limit.

Sec. 10-3-4 Unattended Vehicles

No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.

Sec. 10-3-5 Operation on Sidewalks Prohibited

No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any sidewalk, pedestrian way or upon the area between the sidewalk and the curb line of any street in the City, except as specifically authorized by Section 10-3-8 or for the purpose of crossing to obtain immediate access to an authorized area of operation.

Sec. 10-3-6 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 While Under Influence Prohibited.** Section 346.63. WIS. Stats., shall apply, to the operation of a snowmobile any place within the City.
- (c) **Operation In Parks.** No person shall drive a snowmobile in any park within the City except upon designated snowmobile trails as shall be designated by the Common Council.

Sec. 10-3-7 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 City 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.

Sec. 10-3-8 Snowmobile Routes and Trails Designated

- (a) Routes Designated. Except as provided in Sections 350.02 and 350.045 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or for snowmobile events authorized in accordance with Section 350.04, Wis. Stats., no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right-of-way, in any public park, or on any other public municipal property in the City except upon snowmobile routes and trails designated as follows:
- (1) *North Street* – from West City Limits east to 11th Avenue
 - (2) *Brevoort Street* – from Main Street east to Pierce Street
 - (3) *W. Park Street* – from Main Street west to Juneau Street
 - (4) *Liberty Street* – from Cedar Street east to Pierce Street
 - (5) *State Street* – from Cedar east to Pierce Street
 - (6) *Cedar Street* – from Park Street south to State Street
 - (7) *Pierce Street* – from North Street south to State Street
 - (8) *Juneau Street* – from North Street south to Park Street
 - (9) *Werner Street* – from May Street south to Ann Street
 - (10) *May Street* – from the most westerly point west of Main Street (State Highway 13) east to Werner Street
 - (11) *First Alley east of Main Street* – the Alley located one-half (1/2) block east and running parallel with Main Street, and bound on the north by East Liberty Street and on the south by East Railroad Street
 - (12) *First Alley west of Main Street* – from Liberty Street to Grove Street
 - (13) *Cross Over Points* on Main Street (State Highway 13) are at North Street, Brevoort Street and Park Street, Liberty Street, State Street, and May Street
 - (14) *West Sherman Street – Cross Over* - from the most northeasterly point of 181 W. Sherman Street to the south westerly point of 699 S. Main Street
 - (15) *Residential Access Allowed* – Snowmobiles may be operated on any street or alley within the City for purposes of providing residential access. “Purpose of Residential Access”, as used herein, shall mean for the purpose of traveling for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person operating the snowmobile to go between a residence and snowmobile route or trail that is closest to that residence.
 - (15) *Lodging Access Allowed* – Snowmobiles may be operated on any street or alley within the City for purposes of providing access from lodging. “Purpose of Access from Lodging”, as used herein shall mean for the purposes of traveling for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person operating the snowmobile to go between a lodging establishment and the snowmobile route or snowmobile trail that is closest to the lodging establishment.”
- (b) Trail Markers. The Director of Public Works is directed and authorized to procure, erect and maintain appropriate snowmobile route, trail and limit signs and markers as approved by the State Department of Natural Resources under Sec. 350.13, Wis. Stats. The Chief of Police or Director of Public Works shall have the power to declare the stated snowmobile routes and trails either open or closed.
- (c) Markers to be Obeyed. No person shall fail to obey any route or trail sign, marker, or limit erected in accordance with this Section.

Cross Reference: Section 10-4-4.

Sec. 10-3-9 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. 10-3-10 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 Violations. 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 rules 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 five (5) days of the date of the citation for such violation. Bail deposits may also be made under Sec. 66.12, Wis. Stats. Such deposits shall include a Three Dollars (\$3.00) Clerk's fee and costs of prosecutions.
- (d) Police Department to Receive Stipulations and Penalties. Stipulations, forfeited penalties and deposits for obtaining release from arrest authorized under this Chapter may be accepted at the Police Dept. Offices.
- (e) Forfeited Penalties and Deposits. Except as other wise provided in Sec. 345.26, Wis. Stats, and the deposit schedule adopted by the State Board of Circuit Court Judges there under, required penalties and deposits or bail not including costs or fees for violation of this Chapter shall be as established by the schedule adopted by the Common Council.