

List of Operating Conditions and Requirements – ATVs & Snowmobiles

1. Operator and passengers must be seated at all times.
2. Operator may cross any street or state/county highway intersecting a designated roadway.
3. ATVs and snowmobiles may only be operated on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset, unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing brake lights. They shall not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.
4. When operated on designated roadways, ATVs and snowmobiles must be equipped with a rear-facing mirror, and a snowmobile must be equipped with a safety or deadman throttle in operating condition.
5. Operators shall adhere to all rights and duties applicable to drivers of other vehicles under the provisions city code and Minn. Stat. § Ch. 169, except when those provisions cannot be reasonably applied to an ATV or snowmobile, and except as otherwise specifically provided in Minn. Stat. § 169.045, Subd. 7.
6. Operators shall make a complete stop when entering an uncontrolled intersection. The operator shall then yield the right-of-way to any vehicles or pedestrians which constitute an immediate hazard.
7. An ATV or snowmobile may traverse the shorezone by the shortest direct route from shoreline to open ice 500 feet beyond shoreline and return as necessary for access to a lake.
8. An ATV or snowmobile may traverse the shorezone approximately parallel to the shoreline in narrow areas of a lake when necessary to proceed from one part of a lake to another.
9. Except as otherwise specifically permitted and authorized, it is unlawful for any person to operate an ATV or snowmobile within the limits of the city as follows:
 - a. On any designated roadway within the city at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.
 - b. On any private property unless such property is a designated ATV or snowmobile trail, or the operator has the express consent of the property owner.
 - c. Through any wildlife sanctuary, either public or private.
 - d. In any cemetery.
 - e. On any designated roadway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or habit forming drugs, or while possessing an open container of such substances.
 - f. In a manner that is careless, reckless or negligent, or that creates loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs, annoys or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons.
 - g. So as to tow any person or thing except through the use of a rigid tow bar attached to the rear of the ATV or snowmobile.
 - h. On a public sidewalk or walkway provided for or used for pedestrian travel on boulevards within any public right-of-way.
 - i. On any public or private school grounds, except with permission expressly obtained from responsible school authorities.
 - j. On any other publicly owned lands including, but not limited to, trails, park property, playgrounds, recreation areas and golf courses, except areas previously listed or authorized for such use by the proper authority, and except for upon roadways, parking areas or other designated locations to enter and exit.

- k.** Anywhere on the ice of Kelzer Pond or on the land surrounding Kelzer Pond, which is owned by the city.
- l.** On all portions of the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail (LRT), per Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority and the Three Rivers Park District policy.
- m.** In a lake's shorezone at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour; provided, however, that the vehicle may be temporarily accelerated to a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour where necessary to cross areas of ice where the increase in speed is necessary to avoid the risk of danger to the vehicle and its operator or passengers.
- n.** Outside of a lake's shorezone at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour during daylight hours and 30 miles per hour during the hours between sunset and sunrise. A snowmobile may be operated at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour during daylight hours, provided the snowmobile remains 1,000 feet from the shoreline.
- o.** At a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour within 150 feet of any fisherman, fishhouse, pedestrian skating rink, sliding area, or in any other area on a lake where the operation would conflict with or endanger other persons or property.
- p.** To enter upon the ice of a lake at any point other than a public access, or from the owner's own property, or from property of a person other than the owner's with the written permission of such property owner.