



# MAPLE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 7-10-3: OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES:

### A. Operation on Highways and Roadways:

1. Hours of Operation: The operation of any snowmobile within the village of Maple Park shall be permitted between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. only.
2. Right of Way Restrictions: It is unlawful for any person to operate any snowmobile on any state highway or roadway, limited access highway, county highway, township highway or village street or alley, except for:
  - a. Village roadway for use only as a way of access to and from commonly used snowmobile trails. During the use of village roadways, the operator shall be subject to all village and state traffic laws governing the operation of vehicles on public roads. Snowmobiles operated on village roadways shall be driven single file in the right of way, at a speed not to exceed ten (10) miles per hour.
  - b. "Right of way" shall be defined to include only the designated area that lies between private property lines on the side that parallels the street. By way of example, a sidewalk in front of a home shall be considered part of the public right of way. The right of way line shall encompass the entire road frontage of the property.
  - c. Joyriding shall be prohibited within the village. For purposes of this chapter, "joyriding" is defined as any snowmobile travel within the village right of way undertaken without the intention of entering commonly used snowmobile trails.

B. Speed Restrictions: Unless some other speed restriction is established by the posting of speed limit signs under the authority of the village, the maximum speed limit for snowmobiles shall be ten (10) miles per hour.

C. Private Property: No snowmobile shall be operated on private property.

D. Age of Operator: It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile without a valid driver's license; except, that unlicensed operators twelve (12) to sixteen (16) years of age may operate a snowmobile if they have completed a state authorized safety course and possess on their person a valid certificate. Violations of this subsection with the knowledge of a parent or guardian shall be deemed a violation of this subsection by said parent or guardian.

E. Under Influence Of Intoxicants: No person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor may drive or be in actual physical control of any snowmobile within the village, and further, no person who is a habitual user of or under the influence of any narcotic drug or who is under the influence of any other drug to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving a snowmobile may drive or be in actual physical control of any snowmobile within the village.

F. Consumption, Transportation Of Liquor: No person shall consume any alcoholic liquor while operating a snowmobile within the village, and any alcoholic liquor transported in a snowmobile shall be in its original package and with the seal unbroken.

G. Firearms: No person, except persons permitted by law, shall operate or ride any snowmobile with any firearm in his possession. (Ord. 2011-03, 3-1-2011)