



Public Service Announcement

Snowmobile Safety and Reminders

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The City would like to remind snowmobilers to use caution and follow safe driving practices when operating a snowmobile this winter.

As per City By-Law 557, snowmobilers are required to be considerate and respectful of other residents and private property. Please only use snowmobile trails that are clearly marked, as outlined on the attached snowmobile trail map.

Please drive according to the weather conditions and keep a safe distance from other vehicles or pedestrians. Drive on the right hand side of the road as close to the shoulder as reasonably possible.

As indicated in the City Traffic Safety By-Law 894, the maximum allowable speed for snowmobiles is 50 km per hour.

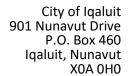
No person under the age of 14 years old shall operate an ATV or Snowmobile unless accompanied by an adult.

To operate a snowmobile on any roadway or publicly accessed area, the driver must have valid registration, insurance, and a properly displayed valid license plate. The driver and passengers must wear a proper helmet.

Failure to comply to these City bylaws could lead to fines and have your snowmobile impounded.

For hunting and other traditional purposes for accessing the land and sea ice, these snowmobilers are exempt from the requirement to wear a helmet, and the requirement for registration and insurance; however driver are to take the most direct route to access the land and not commute on municipal roadways.

A snowmobile registration plate can be obtained from the City of Iqaluit by providing proof of valid insurance and paying an annual fee of \$25 for a registration certificate. In order to register your snowmobile, you will require proof of insurance and ownership (a previous registration or





a bill of sale). All registration and payment can be completed at City Hall, building #901 during regular business hours.

The City would like to thank snowmobilers for their support and understanding.

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