

7.05 (2) CALENDAR RESTRICTED PARKING. For a period of 48 hours beginning at 1 a.m. on any day in which there is a snowfall of 2 or more inches no person shall, during the period beginning November 1 and ending April 1, between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m., park or leave standing on any City street any vehicle on the odd numbered side of the street on an even numbered day of the month, or on the even numbered side of the street on the odd numbered day of the month. For purposes of this section, even numbered days shall be deemed to begin at 9 a.m. on even numbered days and shall end at 9 a.m. on odd numbered days; odd numbered days shall be deemed to begin at 9 a.m. on odd numbered days and end at 9 a.m. on even numbered days. The term odd numbered side of the street means the side of the street on which the last digit of street address house numbers is an odd number; and the term even numbered side of the street means the side of the street on which the last digit of street address house number is an even number. The determination of the depth of any snowfall shall be made in the sole discretion of the Director of Public Works and evidence of a lesser depth of snowfall at any place within the City is deemed irrelevant.

7.05 (4) REMOVAL FOR SNOW PLOWING. The street, creek and storm sewer committee, or the chairman thereof, the City engineer, the director of public works and the police department are authorized to remove or to cause to be removed any vehicle from the streets of the City which interferes with or impedes snow plowing or snow removal in violation of this Section. The cost of such removal shall be paid by the owner of such vehicle, placed in storage by the City, and the City or its agent shall claim the lien provided by s. 779.43(3), Stats., and shall collect the charges for storage before releasing any such vehicle.

7.15 (1) REGULATIONS OF SNOWMOBILES. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, the statutory provisions of Chapter 350, Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles and traffic, exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein. Such statutory provisions shall be designated with the prefix (7) in any proceedings related to the enforcement thereof under this Chapter. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any regulation incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Chapter. Revisions or modifications of the statutory regulations in Chapter 350 incorporated herein are intended to be made a part of this Chapter in order to secure, to the extent legally practicable, uniform statewide regulations of snowmobile traffic. Also adopted hereby and by reference made a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein is Section 346.02(10), Stats.

7.15 (2) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

- (a) Speed. No person shall operate any snowmobile within the City at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour.
- (b) Operation of Right Side of Highway. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public highway within the City except on the far right side of said highway.
- (c) Sidewalk. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any sidewalk within the City, provided, however, that nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit any person from making a direct crossing of a sidewalk with a snowmobile.
- (d) Operation of snowmobile on highway restricted.

7.15(3) TRAFFIC CODE

1. No person shall operate a snowmobile on State Trunk Highway 133 (Prairie Street) or U.S. Highway 61 (Elm Street) or on Wisconsin Avenue, except for right angle crossings.
2. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any other public highway within the City except in the most direct route from the residence of said operator to the area other than a public highway on which said snowmobile is to be operated.
3. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any other public highway unless the highway is covered with snow or ice.
4. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the City limits between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

8.06 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. The owner or occupant of an occupied or unoccupied lot abutting on a street shall keep the sidewalk abutting thereon free from snow, ice, dirt or rubbish of any kind. Any snow falling between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. shall be removed before the following 6 p.m. and all snow falling at other times shall be removed within 12 hours after the same ceases to fall. If the owner or occupant fails to remove the snow, ice or dirt or rubbish as provided herein, the same shall be removed by the street department and the cost thereof assessed against the property, to be entered in the tax roll and collected as other taxes are collected.

ATVs & Snow Removal

General Overview:

A person may operate an ATV with a snow removal device attached, for snow removal purposes and under the following situations:

- on a public sidewalk, speed may not exceed 5 mph
- on or adjacent to a roadway which is not a freeway, speed may not exceed 15 mph
- only on roadways where the motor vehicle speed limit is 45 mph or less
- only on the far right hand side of the road
- on roads that are posted ATV Routes and currently open to use of ATVs
- the operator must be 16 years or older and if born after December 31, 1987, a valid ATV Safety Certificate is also required
- only between October 1 and April 30 for the purpose of removing snow
- for a distance not to exceed 2 miles from your original starting or your unloading point
- displaying one or more illuminated, yellow lights that are flashing or rotating and visible for 360 degrees
- must have headlights on at all times while operating on any road
- headlights must be able to illuminate an object at least 200 feet away
- taillights must be visible from at least 500 feet away during the hours of darkness
- must have current Public Use Registration while operating on public roads, right of ways and sidewalks
- children under age 18 are required to wear helmets while operating ATVs off of property not owned by their parents or legal guardians

FAQ

Does this mean I can operate my ATV with a plow to the gas station or the grocery store?

NO. Operation is only allowed on roadways to travel to a site where you will be removing snow. It would be O.K. if you are under contract to remove the snow at the gas station or grocery store, and that is why you are operating your ATV there.

What if the site where I am planning to remove snow is farther than the 2 mile limit?

Unfortunately, you may not exceed the 2 mile travel limit. You would have to trailer or transport your ATV to the site or within 2 miles of the site.

I will be traveling from my house to a snow removal site that is 1.5 miles away. I then want to travel another 1.5 miles to another snow removal site? They are both within 2 miles of each other. Am I legal?

NO. The 2 mile distance restriction is from your original starting or unloading point. Since you would be traveling a total of 3 miles, you would not be legal.

I am plowing multiple sites that are all within 2 miles of my house, but I end up traveling a total of 8 miles throughout the day. Am I legal?

YES. This would be legal since all the sites are within 2 miles of your house, you are O.K.

If it is snowing hard and the snow is too deep to operate at the far right hand side of the road? Can I

operate in the middle of the road where the cars have broken a trail?

NO. ATVs are only allowed to operate on the far right hand side of the road. You should wait until the snow is removed from the road before proceeding.

Can I just cruise around on the roads within 2 miles of my house, looking for snow plow jobs?

NO. You are only allowed to operate on the road if you are traveling to a specific site where you have already planned to remove snow.

I typically just plow my driveway and my neighbor's driveway 100 feet away, do I still need to have a yellow light and follow all the other ATV – snow removal rules?

YES. Previously, it was illegal to operate on any roads for snow removal except for roads legally opened as ATV Routes. All requirements must be followed; many of them are for the safety of everyone.

I am from out-of-state, but have property in Wisconsin. Can I operate on the roads to remove snow if I am displaying an out-of-state ATV Trail Pass?

NO. Trail Passes do not cover this type of ATV operation. You will need to register your ATV for Wisconsin Public Use.

I live in one community but use my ATV to plow snow in another community. Can I trailer my ATV to another community and then operate on roads to get to my snow plow jobs if they are within 2 miles of my unloading point?

YES. You may travel on roadways for up to 2 miles from your unloading or starting point, for the purposes of snow removal.

I just plow my driveway and sidewalk but do not operate on the road, do I need Public ATV Registration or is just Private ATV Registration O.K.?

YES. Private registration is legal for snow removal if you are only operating on your own private property.