

- CITY OF HARLAN - NOTICE

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES & SNOWMOBILES

All-terrain vehicle and snowmobile owners must possess current registration from the County recorder. Operators from 12 - 15 years of age must possess a valid safety certificate issued by the Natural Resources Commission or be under direct supervision of a parent, guardian or authorized adult.

75.04 OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES. The operators of snowmobiles shall comply with the following restrictions as to where snowmobiles may be operated within the City:

1. Streets. Snowmobiles may be operated on any streets in the City except for the following: (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321G.9[4a])
 - A. The City Square and one block in each direction from the square.
 - B. On 6th, 7th, 12th and 19th Streets from Chatburn Avenue (Highway 44) to Cyclone Avenue.
 - C. On Chatburn Avenue (Highway 44) and Cyclone Avenue for their entire lengths.
2. Exceptions. Snowmobiles may be operated on prohibited streets only under the following circumstances:
 - A. Emergencies. Snowmobiles may be operated on any street in an emergency during the period of time when and at locations where snow upon the roadway renders travel by conventional motor vehicles impractical. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321G.9[4c])
 - B. Direct crossing. Snowmobiles may make direct crossing of the prohibited street provided all of the following occur:
 - (1) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety degrees (90°) to the direction of the street and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
 - (2) The snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before crossing the street;
 - (3) The driver yields the right-of-way to all on-coming traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard; and
 - (4) In crossing a divided street, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such street with another street. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321G.9[2])
3. Railroad right-of-way. Snowmobiles shall not be operated on an operating railroad right-of-way. A snowmobile may be driven directly across a railroad right-of-way only at an established crossing and notwithstanding any other provisions of law may, if necessary, use the improved portion of the established crossing after yielding to all oncoming traffic. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321G.13[1h])
4. Trails. Snowmobiles shall not be operated on all-terrain vehicle trails except where so designated. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321G.9[4g])
5. Parks and other City Land. Snowmobiles shall not be operated in any park, playground or upon any other City-owned property without the express permission of the City. A snowmobile shall not be operated on any City land without a snow cover of at least one-tenth of one inch.
6. Sidewalk or Parking. Snowmobiles shall not be operated upon the public sidewalk or that portion of the street located between the curb line and the sidewalk or property line commonly referred to as the "parking" except for purposes of crossing the same to a public street upon which operation is authorized by this chapter.

75.05 OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES. The operators of ATVs shall comply with the following restrictions as to where ATVs may be operated within the City:

1. Streets. ATVs may be operated on streets only in accordance with Section 321.234A of the Code of Iowa or on such streets as may be designated by resolution of the Council for the sport of driving ATVs. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 3211.10[1&3])
2. Trails. ATVs shall not be operated on snowmobile trails except where designated. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 3211.10[4])
3. Railroad Right-of-ways. ATVs shall not be operated on an operating railroad right-of-way. An ATV may be driven directly across a railroad right-of-way only at an established crossing and notwithstanding any other provisions of law may, if necessary, use the improved portion of the established crossing after yielding to all oncoming traffic. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 3211.14[1h])
4. Parks and other City Land. ATVs shall not be operated in any park, playground or upon any other City-owned property without the express permission of the City.
5. Sidewalk or Parking. ATVs shall not be operated upon the public sidewalk or that portion of the street located between the curb line and the sidewalk or property line commonly referred to as the "parking."

75.08 SPEED. No person shall operate a snowmobile or ATV in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour.