



## **Snowmobile Information**

**Ordinance: 10.66.020**

**CITY OF MILBANK**  
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Snowmobiles shall be allowed to travel on the roadway portion of public streets, alleys and other roadways within the City except for portions of roadway within a public park. A snowmobile may be operated in a ditch along Highway 12 and Highway 15 as permitted by state law. An operator that is operating a snowmobile on a public street, alley, or other roadway within the City shall comply with all City and State traffic rules and regulations applying to vehicles generally, except that a snowmobile shall not be required to have a bell, horn, or directional turn signals.

It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile within the limits of the City under any of the following provisions:

- A. On a public sidewalk provided for pedestrian travel.
- B. On the boulevard of any City street, except that a snowmobile may be operated on the boulevard on the north side of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> street and Highway 15.
- C. So as to tow any person or thing in a street except through use of a rigid tow-bar attached to the rear of the snowmobile.
- D. On any public school property, or cemetery.
- E. In violation of any traffic ordinance, rule or regulation applying to vehicles in general.

It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile in any area designated as public park land within the City, except that snowmobiles may be operated on a trail officially marked and posted by the City or their designee, as a snowmobile trail.

Snowmobiles may be operated on Lake Farley.

Two or more snowmobiles traveling the same direction shall be operated behind the other with an interval of at least fifteen feet between and in no case shall snowmobiles ever be operated side-by-side.

It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile on the streets, alleys, roadways or other public places within the City Limits unless the operator has a valid driver's license or permit and proof of insurance in their possession or unless the snowmobile shall have current license and registration.

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10.66.020 Snowmobile Operation Generally. Snowmobiles shall not be allowed to operate within the City except as authorized by this section. Snowmobiles shall be allowed to travel on the roadway portion of public streets, alleys and other roadways within the City except for portions of roadway within a public park and except that an operator must comply with SDCL 32-20A-3 and also SDCL 32-20A-7 when operating upon a highway as defined in SDCL 31-1-5 (1) to (4). A snowmobile may be operated in a ditch along Highway 12 and Highway 15 as permitted by state law. An operator that is operating a snowmobile on a public street, alley, or other roadway within the City shall comply with all City and State traffic rules and regulations applying to vehicles generally, except that a snowmobile shall not be required to have a bell, horn or directional turn signals. (Ord. 373, Sec. 2(1-5), 6(1-6), 1971; Ord. 676, 2000; Ord. 679, Sec. 3, 2001).

10.66.030 Unlawful Acts Designated. It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile within the limits of the City under any of the following provisions:

- A. On a public sidewalk provided for pedestrian travel.
- B. On the boulevard of any City street, except that a snowmobile may be operated on the boulevard on the north side of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> street and Highway 15.
- C. So as to tow any person or thing in a street except through use of a rigid tow-bar attached to the rear of the snowmobile.
- D. On any public school property, or cemetery.
- E. In violation of any traffic ordinance, rule or regulation applying to vehicles in general, except that a snowmobile shall not be required to have a bell, horn or directional turn signal. (Ord. 373, Sec. 7, 1971; Ord. 676, 2000; Ord. 679, Sec. 3, 2001).

10.66.040 Operation in parks prohibited; Exception. It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile in any area designated as public park land within the City, except that snowmobiles may be operated on a trail officially marked and posted by the City or their designee, as a snowmobile trail. Snowmobiles may be operated on Lake Farley. (Ord. 373, Sec. 3, 4, 1971; Ord. 676, 2000; Ord. 679, Sec. 3, 2001).

10.66.050 Side-By-Side Operation Prohibited. Two or more snowmobiles traveling the same direction shall be operated behind the other with an interval of at least fifteen feet between and in no case shall snowmobiles ever be operated side-by-side. (Ord. 373, Sec. 6(8), 1971; Ord. 676, 2000; Ord. 679, Sec. 3, 2001).

10.66.060 Parking on Street Prohibited. No snowmobile shall be allowed to park on a City street for more than twenty-four consecutive hours. (Ord. 373, Sec. 6(5), 1971; Ord. 676, 2000; Ord. 679, Sec. 3, 2001).

10.66.070 Operator Age Restrictions.

- A. It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile on the streets, alleys, roadways or other public places within the City Limits unless the operator has a valid driver's license or permit and proof of insurance in their possession.
- B. It is unlawful for the owner of a snowmobile to permit the snowmobile to be operated contrary to the provisions of the section.
- C. It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile on any street, alley, roadway or other public place in the City Limits as authorized in this Chapter unless the snowmobile shall have current license and registration. (Ord. 373, Sec. 6(7), 1971; Ord. 676, 2000; Ord. 679, Sec. 3, 2001).

10.66.080 Operation for Special Occasions- Police department authority. The operation of snowmobiles for special occasions, events or emergencies, not in accordance with this chapter, shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the police department. (Ord. 373, Sec. 6(9), 1971; Ord. 676, 2000; Ord. 679, Sec. 3, 2001).