

## Summary of proposed changes to Town of Gander Motorized Snow and All-Terrain Vehicle Regulations

- The definition of “Vehicle” includes, but is not limited to, all-terrain vehicles and motorized snow vehicles.
- Vehicles must be registered.
- Vehicles must be insured.
- Vehicles must have a numbered plate or decal clearly affixed and visible on that vehicle.
- The operator of a vehicle shall hold a valid driver’s license issued under the *Highway Traffic Act*.
- A person may operate a vehicle on a designated trail as per Schedule “A” of the *Town of Gander Motorized Snow and All-Terrain Vehicle Regulations*.
- A person may take the most direct route from their point of residence to a trail providing all conditions of the *Town of Gander Motorized Snow and All-Terrain Vehicle Regulations* and all conditions of Schedule “B” of those regulations are met.
- The operator of a vehicle shall at all times yield the right-of-way to drivers of all classes of motor vehicles on a highway.
- A person may not drive, operate or otherwise move a vehicle across a highway at such points where the operator has not less than one hundred (100) yards visibility in both directions along the highway.
- Vehicles must have all appropriate equipment as prescribed under the *Town of Gander Motorized Snow and All-Terrain Vehicle Regulations*.
- No person under the age of thirteen (13) years shall drive, operate or otherwise move a motorized snow vehicle.
- No person shall cause or permit a person under the age of thirteen (13) years to drive, operate or otherwise move a motorized snow vehicle, unless such a person is accompanied by another person who is nineteen (19) years of age or older.
- No person under the age of sixteen (16) years shall drive, operate or otherwise move an all-terrain vehicle within the limits of the Town of Gander.
- A person who has attained the age of fourteen (14) years may operate an all-terrain vehicle if that vehicle has an engine size of 90cc or less and if the person is accompanied and supervised by a person who is 19 years of age or older.

- An operator is considered to be accompanied and supervised when the older person is riding on the same vehicle or has visual and voice communication with the operator.
- Every vehicle shall be equipped with a noise muffler or other noise-reducing equipment which shall be in good working condition and which shall prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no person shall equip a vehicle with a muffler cut-off, straight exhaust, gutter muffler, Hollywood muffler, by-pass, aftermarket exhaust parts or other device which has the effect of by-passing or reducing the efficiency of such noise-reducing equipment.
- No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of 40 km per hour on the designated trails within the limits of the Town of Gander, unless otherwise posted.
- A person taking the most direct route from their point of residence to a trail shall operate a vehicle at a maximum speed of 15 km per hour.
- Vehicles shall be driven on the shoulder of the highway in the same direction as the traffic and using the same side of the highway.
- Vehicles shall not overtake or pass any moving motor vehicle on a highway or on the shoulder of a highway when both the vehicle and motor vehicle are travelling in the same direction.
- Vehicles shall not be driven on privately owned property, easement or sidewalk.
- Vehicles with enclosed cabs must have signal lights.
- An operator must give his or her name and address to a Municipal Enforcement Officer, peace officer or any person having reasonable grounds for requiring the same.
- When requested to do so by a Municipal Enforcement Officer or peace officer, the owner or operator of a vehicle shall produce proof that a policy of insurance is in force with respect to the vehicle.
- A Municipal Enforcement Officer or peace officer may seize an all-terrain vehicle or may by order set out on the violation ticket direct delivery of the all-terrain vehicle to a place of storage designated by the minister where the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe the all-terrain vehicle was used in the commission of an offence contrary to subsection 13.1(2) of the *Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Act* and sections 4.1, 5 or 5.1 of the *Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Regulations* under the *Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Act*.

- The following hand signals shall be used when making a turn:
  - (1) When the operator of a vehicle gives a signal by hand and arm, he or she shall do so from the left arm side in the following manner:
    - (a) When making a left-hand turn, by extending the left arm horizontally beyond the left side of the vehicle;
    - (b) When making a right-hand turn, by extending the left arm vertically upwards, outside the left side of the vehicle; and
    - (c) When stopping or suddenly decreasing speed, by extending the left arm diagonally downwards, outside the left side of the vehicle.
- The vehicle shall be kept reasonably free of mud, dirt and debris.