

SNOWMOBILES

Chapter 153

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees (now Mayor and Town Council) of the Town of Frisco 1-2-73 as Ord. 73-01. Section 153-7 amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Nuisances—See Ch. 124.
Offenses—See Ch. 127.

§ 153-1. Scope.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all of the territory within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco, Colorado.

§ 153-2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

OPERATE— To ride in or on and control the operation of a snowmobile.

OPERATOR— Every person who operates or is in actual, physical control of a snowmobile.

ROADWAY— That portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

SNOWMOBILE—A self-propelled vehicle primarily designed for travel on snow or ice and supported in part by skis, belts or cleats.

¹Editor's Note: Ordinance 91-10, adopted 5-21-91, amended this chapter to change all references to Board of Trustees to Town Council.

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STREET, ROAD or HIGHWAY— The entire right-of-way between boundary lines of any of such public ways when any part thereof is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purpose of motor vehicle travel **[Amended 8-5-80, Ord. 80-20]**

§ 153-3. Operation Permitted; Exceptions. [Amended 8-27-79, Ord. 79-17; 7-13-04, Ord. 04-07]

Pursuant to statutory law of the State of Colorado, snowmobiles are hereby permitted to be operated on the unimproved portion of the right-of-way of any street, road or highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, and as far as practicable from the improved roadway thereof, except on any street, road or highway which is part of the state highway system.

§ 153-4. Compliance with Statute. [Amended 8-27-79, Ord. 79-17]

No snowmobile shall be operated within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco unless and until said snowmobile shall fully comply with statutory laws of the State of Colorado in regards to snowmobile registration, restrictions on young operators, operation on rights-of-way of streets, roads or highways, crossing roads and highways, operation of snowmobiles on private property, required equipment on snowmobiles, notice of accidents and other operating restrictions.

§ 153-5. Age Restrictions.

- A. No person under the age of ten (10) years may operate a snowmobile, except upon land owned or leased by his parent or guardian, unless he is accompanied by or is under the immediate supervision of a person over sixteen (16) years of age or by a person over fourteen (14) years of age who holds a snowmobile safety certificate, issued by the Division of Wildlife upon the successful completion of a snowmobile safety education and training course conducted by the Division.
- B. Except when accompanied or supervised in the manner provided in Subsection A of this section, no person ten (10) years of age or over and who has not reached his 16th birthday shall operate a snowmobile within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco, except upon land of his parent or guardian, unless and until he has a snowmobile safety certificate upon the successful completion of a snowmobile safety education and training course conducted by the Division of Wildlife.

§ 153-6. Operating Restrictions.

- A. A snowmobile may be operated on the unimproved portion of the right-of-way of roads, streets and highways, except any road, street or highway which is part of the state highway system, as far as practicable from the improved roadway thereof on the right-hand side, in the same direction as vehicular traffic. **[Amended 7-13-04, Ord. 04-07]**

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- B. Except as allowed by a conditional use permit or special use permit issued by the Town, all snowmobiles being operated within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco shall travel in single file and shall not pass any other snowmobile being operated within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco. **[Amended 7-13-04, Ord. 04-07]**
- C. Snowmobiles shall be brought to a complete stop at all intersections, and the operator thereof shall yield the right-of-way to all motor vehicle traffic on such road or highway which constitutes an immediate hazard to the crossing of such road, street or highway and intersection.
- D. No snowmobile shall be operated at a speed greater than twelve (12) miles per hour within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco except as allowed by a conditional use permit or special use permit issued by the Town. **[Amended 2-7-89, Ord. 89-04]**
- E. Except as permitted by Colorado statutes and subsection C of this section, no snowmobile shall be operated on the improved portion of the right-of-way of any road, street or highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco except to be operated on Second Avenue and the two (2) alleys directly adjacent to Main Street, and except to be operated on a route as designated and allowed by a conditional use permit or special use permit Issued by the Town, and except to be driven in the shortest direct route to and from the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco. **[Amended 2-7-89, Ord. 89-04; 7-13-04, Ord. 04-07]**
- F. No snowmobile shall be operated within the corporate limits of the Town of Frisco before the hour of 7:00 a.m. and after the hour of 10:00 p.m.
- G. While being operated between the hours of sunset and sunrise, all snowmobiles shall be equipped with at least one (1) lighted head lamp and one (1) lighted tail lamp.
- H. All snowmobiles shall be equipped with brakes in good working order and stock factory mufflers.
- I. No owner of a snowmobile shall permit such snowmobile to be operated by any other person in violation of the provisions of this chapter.

§ 153-7. Violations and Penalties. [Amended 8-5-80, Ord. 80-20; 2-7-89, Ord. 89-01]

Any person violating any section or sections of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article I.