

POSTVILLE INUIT COMMUNITY BYLAW
A Bylaw Respecting the Operation of Snowmobiles and Recreational Vehicles,
2011

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Pursuant to the power conferred by section 17.41.1 (m) of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Act, the Postville Inuit Community Government has made the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. **Interpretations:** In these regulations except where the context requires:
 - a) “Community” means the Community of Postville as defined by certificate of Incorporation dated the 24th day of July, 1975, or amendments thereto issued under the Community Councils Act, 1972, and continued under the Municipalities Act.
 - b) “Council” means the Postville Inuit Community Government.
 - c) “Recreational Vehicle” means any all-terrain vehicle or any motorcycle.
 - d) “Snowmobile” means a motorized vehicle designed and constructed for travel over snow and ice.
 - e) “Skis” means any downhill or cross-country skis.
 - f) “Roads” means any roads within the town boundaries of the Community of Postville.
 - g) “Owner” means:
 - i) The person who holds legal title to the vehicle, except in the case of a mortgaged vehicle, then the mortgagor if he or she is entitled to the possession of the vehicle.
 - ii) In the case of a registered vehicle, the person in whose name it is registered.

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- iii) In the case of a vehicle which is subject to a rental agreement or hire-purchase agreement, the person in possession of the vehicle under such agreement.
 - iv) In the case of a vehicle which is subject to a conditional sales contract, the buyer or purchaser under the contract except in the case where the holder of the conditional sales contract is entitled to possession of the vehicle.
- 2. a) No person under the age of thirteen (13) years shall operate a snowmobile within the Town Limits unless accompanied, on the same snowmobile, by a responsible adult person of nineteen (19) years of age or older.
 - b) No person under the age of sixteen (16) years shall operate a recreational vehicle (ATV) within the Town Limits unless accompanied, on the same ATV, by a responsible adult person of nineteen (19) years of age or older.
- 3. a) The owner of the snowmobile shall not knowingly permit any person under the age of thirteen (13) years to operate his or her snowmobile, subject to part 2 (a) above.
 - b) The owner of a snowmobile who permitted anyone under the age of thirteen (13) years to operate his or her snowmobile, subject to part 2 (a) above, is in contravention of these Regulations and can be charged.
- 4. a) The owner of the recreational vehicle shall not knowingly permit any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to operate his or her recreational vehicle, subject to part 2 (b) above.
 - b) The owner of the recreational vehicle who permitted anyone under the age of sixteen (16) years to operate his or her recreational vehicle, subject to part 2 (b) above, is in contravention of these Regulations and can be charged.
- 5. No person shall operate a snowmobile or any recreational vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
- 6. Where a snowmobile or recreational vehicle is being operated on any roads within the Town Limits within the Community of Postville, it shall be driven to the right hand side of the centre of the road.

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7. Any snowmobile or recreational vehicle being operated on any roads within the Town Limits within the Community of Postville shall be equipped with a head lamp and a tail lamp which are effectively operating.
8. Any snowmobile or recreational vehicle operated on any roads within the Town Limits within the Community of Postville shall be equipped with an adequate braking system.
9. Any snowmobile or recreational vehicle operated within the Town Limits must be equipped with a noise muffler or other noise reducing equipment, which shall be kept in good working condition and which shall prevent excessive or unusual noise. A person shall not equip a snowmobile or recreational vehicle with a muffler cut-off, straight exhaust, gutted muffler, hollywood muffler, by-pass or other device which has the effect of by-passing or reducing the efficiency of that noise reducing equipment.
10. There will be no towing of person or persons at any time by snowmobile or recreational vehicle, or any other vehicle, unless person or persons being towed are in a suitable sled, komatik, or trailer which is attached to towing vehicle by way of a fixed tow bar.
11. The speed limits for snowmobiles, recreational vehicles and any other vehicles within the Town Limits of the Town of Postville are at twenty-five (25) kilometres per hour with the exception of the School Zone which is set at twenty (20) kilometres per hour. The "School Zone" is the area as specified by the School Zone road signs.
12. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any regulation thereof or order made thereunder, or tears down, removes, or damages any regulations, order or notice posted by a Council is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, where no penalty is otherwise provided, to a fine not less than fifty dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars or in default of payment to a period of imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or to both such fine and period of imprisonment.
13. **These Regulations, known as the Postville Inuit Community Government Snowmobile and Recreational Vehicle Regulations, 2011, will replace all previous Regulations relating to snowmobiles, ATV's and motorcycles.**

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGULATIONS, 2011**

These regulations were adopted by motion # 39-05-11 and passed by the Postville Inuit Community Government at a regular meeting on the 24th day of May, 2011, and shall come into effect 2 weeks after the day they were adopted by the Postville Inuit Community Government.

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Date

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These Regulations may be cited as, the Postville Inuit Community Government Snowmobile and Recreational Vehicle Regulations, 2011.