

Snowmobile Regulations

As the snowmobile season is again upon us, it is time to once again publish the snowmobile regulations as a reminder to residents:

- The speed limit citywide is 10 miles per hour.
- Operation prohibited within city limits from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- Operation is prohibited on all sidewalks and boulevards.
- Operation on private property is prohibited unless permission has been given by the owner of the property.
- Operation on city streets is only allowed by residents who are traveling from their residence to the nearest designated trail. The operator must then take the most direct route from the city trail system to city limits, state trail or county trail.
- Persons 14 or 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Operation by a person under the age of 13 is prohibited in city limits.
- Operators born after December 31, 1976 must have in their possession a valid safety certificate issued by the State of Minnesota.
- Operation is prohibited on any lands owned by a public body or on frozen waters, including, but not limited to: school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreational areas, private roads, platted but unimproved roads, utility easements, public trails and golf courses.
- An operator may not operate a snowmobile in a manner so as to create a loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs, annoys or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons.
- Operators must make a complete stop at all uncontrolled intersections and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and automobile traffic.

Mailbox Replacements

In rare cases, a snowplow driver accidentally can knock over a mailbox during their snowplowing duties. In most cases, mail stand replacement is the responsibility of the homeowner. This is true if the mailbox was already in poor condition or the stand was not sturdy enough to survive cold temperatures or heavy snow. However, if the mailbox was in good condition and then struck by a snowplow, then the City would be responsible for its replacement. A temporary box may be installed until spring.

Don't Get Tagged and Towed!!!

The city of Jordan snow removal ordinance regulating parking ensures that the streets can be plowed in a timely manner. Please follow the parking regulations when there is an accumulation of 1 1/2 inches or more of fallen snow.

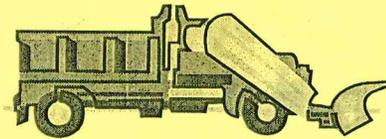
CITY ORDINANCE 73.09: City Ordinance 73.09 states there shall be no parking on city streets, alleys, or parking lots within the city of Jordan, when there is an accumulation of one and one half inches of snow or more, until the streets, alleys, and parking lots are plowed full width.

WHAT AREAS OF THE CITY DOES THIS APPLY TO?

This ordinance is applicable to all city streets except that there is an area in the downtown where regulations are different. If you live on **FIRST OR WATER STREETS, BETWEEN MILL AND VARNER STREETS**, please refer to the "EXCEPTIONS" section of this notice.

EXCEPTIONS: If you reside on **FIRST OR WATER STREETS BETWEEN MILL AND VARNER**, an odd even parking system applies. For residents in these areas, the last digit of the day of the month determines which side of the street you should park on. If you park your vehicle for the night, make sure you park it on the side of the street it should be on after midnight.

EXAMPLE: It is 10:00 p.m. on December 21. You should be parked on the even side of the street (the side of the street that has residences or businesses on whose street address ends in an even number), because at midnight, it will be December 22.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: It is very difficult and time consuming for Public Works employees to plow around vehicles parked in the street. We also request that residents keep their vehicles at least 50 feet from large snow piles. This will enable the crews the ability to safely remove the snow.

QUESTIONS: Please direct any questions you may have to the Jordan Police Department at 952-492-2009. We wish you a safe winter driving season, and please remember to use your seatbelts and child restraint devices