



# Snowmobile Law Guide

SECTION	GENERAL
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25.03-1	Imprudent speed
25.03-2	Reckless operation
25.03-3	Snowmobiling while intoxicated/drugs
25.03-4 (a)	Operating w/o lights
25.03-5	Operating on railroad tracks
25.03-6	Operating in tree nursery
25.03-7	Operating on another's property
25.03-8	Towing sled w/o rigid support
25.03-9	Failure to stop/yield for emergency veh.
25.03-9 (a)	Failure to yield to trail grooming equip.
25.03-10	Failure to comply w/officer's order

SECTION	OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS
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25.05-1	Operating on controlled access highway
25.05-3 (a)	Failed to cross highway at 90 degrees
25.05-3 (b)	Failed to stop before crossing highway
25.05-3 (c)	Failed to yield crossing highway
25.05-8 (a)	Failed to operate on right shoulder, sunset to sunrise
25.05-8 (b)	Failed to operate in single file
25.05-8 (c)	Towing sled/skier or being pulled on sled/skis along/across highway
25.05-8 (d)	Not operating at minimum speed within 100' of a person or ice fishing shanty
25.05-8 (e)	Not operating at minimum speed within 100' of dwelling, 12 midnight to 6 AM

SECTION	INSURANCE
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25.13-4	Permitting operation w/o insurance on roadway or shoulder
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SECTION	EQUIPMENT
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25.17-1 (a)	Inadequate headlight (white/amber only) visible 100'
25.17-1 (b)	Inadequate taillight (red) visible 100'
25.17-1 (c)	Inadequate brakes
25.17-1 (d)	Inadequate reflectorized material (16 sq.in. each side w/ numbers
25.17-1 (e)	Inadequate muffler or modified to increase noise greater than constructed or >78db at full throttle at 50' or >88db stationary at 4000rpm
25.17-3	Sell/offer to sell w/o adequate equipment
25.17-5	Operator/passenger w/o protective helmet

SECTION	YOUTHFUL OPERATORS
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25.19-1 (a)	Under 14: w/o safety certificate can only operate on land owned/leased by parent/guardian
25.19-1 (b)	Age 10-13 with a safety certificate can only operate accompanied by a person >18 within 500'

SECTION	YOUTHFUL OPERATORS (continued)
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| 25.19 (c) | Age 14-18: may obtain a safety certificate to operate in same manner as over 18, if no safety certificate can only operate accompanied by a person >18 within 500' |
| 25.21-1   | Owner/other allowing operation under 18  |
| 25.21-2   | Parent/guardian allowing operator under 18   |

SECTION	OPERATION UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/ DRUGS ON HIGHWAYS, PUBLICLANDS, TRAILS, AND FROZEN WATERS
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| 25.24-1(a)  | Operating while ability impaired by alcohol |
| 25.24-1(b)  | <b>Operating with BAC of .08 or more M</b>  |
| 25.24-1(c)  | <b>Operating while intoxicated M</b>        |
| 25.24-1(d)  | <b>Operating while impaired, DRUGS M</b>    |
| 25.24-3 (a) | <b>Operating while privilege suspended</b>  |

SECTION	ACCIDENTS
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| 25.25-1 | Failure to report a snowmobile accident    |
| 25-25.2 | Leaving the scene of a snowmobile accident |

SECTION	TITLE 9 NYCRR FOR SNOWMOBILES
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| 377.1 (L) (1) | Operating in park after dark w/o permit     |
| 377.1(L)(2)   | Uninsured                                   |
| 377.1(L)(3)   | Operating in park with less than 3" of snow |
| 377.1(L)(4)   | Operation in park by person under 10 YOA    |

SECTION	V&T LAW
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| 402.3 | Unregistered trailer                |
| 403.1 | Failure to affix validation sticker |

**ARTICLE 47 V&T LAW**

**2222.1 has a mandatory minimum fine of \$200, up to \$500. All other Article 47 violations have a fine of not more than \$200**

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| 2222.1 | Unregistered snowmobile                 |
| 2222.3 | Switched registration                   |
| 2222.6 | Unregistered Dealer                     |
| 2222.8 | No registration validation sticker      |
| 2223.1 | Failure to display registration numbers |
| 2223.2 | Dealer registration not displayed       |
| 2223.3 | Improper use of dealer registration     |

SECTION	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW
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| 11-0901.1 | Taking of wildlife/use of lights from vehicle |
| 11-0931.2 | Possession of loaded firearm in/on vehicle    |

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