



**TOWN OF DANVILLE ORDINANCE REGULATING
SNOWMOBILES**

SECTION I. AUTHORITY. Under authority granted in 24 V.S.A. §1971, 24 V.S.A. §2291(4) and 23 V.S.A. §3210, the Selectboard of the Town of Danville hereby adopts the following ordinance regulating the manner and location of operation of snowmobiles within the town.

SECTION II. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health and safety of operators of snowmobiles and of the residents of the Town and to protect the animals, property and environment of the Town.

SECTION III. DEFINITIONS.

- A. "Snowmobile" means any non-highway recreational vehicle specifically designed for use for cross-country travel on snow covered trails and natural terrain.
- B. "Operate" shall include any attempt to operate and shall be construed to cover all matters and things connected with the presence and use of snowmobiles whether they be in motion or at rest.

SECTION IV. OPERATION.

- A. All snowmobiles must be registered and operated according to the requirements of 23 V.S.A. §3206.
- B. Snowmobiles may be operated only on the following town highways.
 - 1. Class IV and Class III roads, unless posted otherwise.
- C. Speed limits for snowmobiles while operating on town highways will be a maximum of 25 MPH and all snowmobiles must be in single file, follow all traffic rules and control devices that apply to the town highway, snowmobiles must have liability insurance and be registered.
- D. Snowmobiles shall not be operated on any Class II roads; on any village street; the public green in the center of town; on the grounds of the waste water treatment plant; on the North Danville Community Building grounds; on the fire district watershed; on any cemetery, whether private or public; on the historic site at Greenbanks Hollow; on the Town's recreation field; or on any private land without the consent of the owner (23VSA § 3206).

SECTION V. PENALTIES

First offense	\$25.00, waiver fee \$15.00
Second offense	\$50.00, waiver fee \$30.00
Third and subsequent offenses.....	\$100.00, waiver fee \$75.00

SECTION VI. ENFORCEMENT. This is a civil ordinance and shall be enforced by law enforcement officials through the Judicial Bureau.

SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY. If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Danville Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

