

BYLAW NO. 267/15

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF YOUNG TO REGULATE THE OPERATION
OF SNOWMOBILES AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF YOUNG**

That Council of the Village of Young, in the Province of Saskatchewan in open meeting enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

Wherever in this Bylaw the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the context otherwise provides, be held to have the following meaning;

- a) “All Terrain Vehicle” means a self-propelled vehicle that:
 - i) is designed primarily for the movement of people or goods on unprepared surfaces, and
 - ii) has wheels in contact with the ground and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall include go-carts, mini-bikes, motorbikes, and all three and four wheeled vehicles in the nature of all terrain vehicles, but does not include golf carts or snowmobiles.
- b) “Council” shall mean the Council of the Village of Young.
- c) “Driver’s License” means a driver’s license issued pursuant to *The Vehicle Administration Act*.
- d) “Designated Officer” means an employee or agent of the Village appointed by Council to act as the village inspector for the purposes of the Bylaw.
- e) “Registered” means registered pursuant to *The Vehicle administration Act*.
- f) “Snowmobile” shall have the same meaning as defined in *The Snowmobile Act of the Province of Saskatchewan*.
- g) “Street” shall mean every highway, public road, street, avenue, lane, drive or public place intended for the use of vehicles.
- h) “Untraveled Portion” means part of a highway not designed for vehicle travel including the ditch and centre meridian.
- i) “Village” shall mean within the corporate limits of the Village of Young, Province of Saskatchewan.

2. SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS:

- a) No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village limits unless the operator holds a valid driver’s license and the snowmobile is registered.
- b) No person shall ride, drive, or operate a snowmobile in, across, upon or through any park, playground, public reserve or any property owned or controlled by the Village of Young.
- c) Back alleyways may be used by an operator of a snowmobile but only for the purpose of traveling by the most direct route between the place within the Village where the snowmobile is kept and an area outside the Village where it is intended to be use. Municipal streets may be used for the sole purpose of crossing the street at right angles to the street only.
- d) No person shall operate a snowmobile on any alleyway or street in the Village of Young except at a careful and prudent speed having regard to all the circumstances, but at no time shall exceed 20 kilometers per hour.
- e) No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village in such a manner as to create a nuisance or undue annoyance to residents or other persons in the Village.

- f) No person shall operate a snowmobile on any portion of the Provincial Highways lying within the municipal boundaries except for the sole purpose of crossing the highway at right angles to the highway.
- g) No person shall operate a snowmobile between the hours of 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM, within the municipal limits of the Village of Young.

3. ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATIONS:

- a) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle within the Village of Young except as authorized pursuant to this bylaw.
- b) Under Section 9 of the *All Terrain Vehicle Act*, All Terrain Vehicles shall be permitted to operate within the Village subject to the following conditions:
 - i) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle unless the operator holds a valid driver's license and is insured against liability arising out of bodily injury to or the death of a person or loss or damage to property caused by the All Terrain Vehicle or the operation thereof. The Designated Officer shall have the authority to require proof of such insurance as requested;
 - ii) No person shall ride, drive or operate an All Terrain Vehicle in, across, upon or through any park, playground, public reserve or any property owned or controlled by the Village of Young;
 - iii) Back alleyways may be used by an operator of an All Terrain Vehicle but only for the purpose of traveling by the most direct route between the place within the Village where the All Terrain Vehicle is kept and an area outside the Village where it is intended to be used. Municipal streets may be used for the sole purpose of crossing the street at right angles to the street only;
 - iv) The operator of the All Terrain Vehicle shall not exceed the speed of 20 kilometers per hour;
 - v) The operator of the All Terrain Vehicle shall operate the vehicle in a careful manner as not to create a nuisance, annoyance or danger to residence or other persons or property in the Village;
 - vi) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle on any portion of the Provincial Highway lying within the municipal boundaries except for the sole purpose of crossing the highway at right angles to the highway;
 - vii) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle on any untraveled portion of a highway within the municipality.
 - viii) Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent a person from operating an All Terrain Vehicle on private property if such operation is only for the purpose of clearing or removing snow.
 - ix) No person shall operate an All Terrain Vehicle between the hours of 10:00 PM or 8:00 AM, within the municipal limits of the Village of Young.

4. FINES AND PENALTIES:

- a) Any person who contravenes any provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary convictions:
 - i) To a fine of not less than \$75.00 and no more than \$200.00.
- b) A violator of the bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may voluntarily pay the penalty indicated thereon at the Village Office, Young Saskatchewan.

- c) The Notice of Violation shall be in such form as shall be provided by the Designated Officer of the Village of Young.
- d) If a violator does not voluntarily pay the penalty within seven (7) days of being served with a Notice of Violation, such violator shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty as specified by this bylaw.

5. COMING INTO FORCE

- a) This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Mayor (Brian Rowan)

CAO (Belinda Rowan)