

## RESORT VILLAGE OF WAKAW LAKE

Bylaw 5-2025, ATV Snowmobile Bylaw

### A BYLAW TO RESTRICT THE OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES ON ROADWAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

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The Council of the Resort Village of Wakaw Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

#### 1. SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the ATV & Snowmobile Bylaw.

#### 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles & Snowmobiles within the limits of the Resort Village of Wakaw Lake.

#### 3. DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the text otherwise provides, be held to have the following meanings:

- a) "all-terrain vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle that:
  - a. is designed primarily for movement of people or goods on unprepared surfaces; and
  - b. has wheels in contact with the ground
  - c. this includes a 4 wheeled quad, a trike, a Side by Side and dirt bikes
  - d. golf carts are excluded within this definition, as well as any vehicle that is required to be registered pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*
- b) "snowmobile" means a vehicle that weighs no more than 500 kg, is designed primarily for travel on snow, has one or more steering skis and is driven by an endless track.

#### 4. REGULATIONS

##### ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

- a) Under Section 3 of *the All-Terrain Vehicles Act*, and according to the *Traffic Safety Act*, no person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle unless he or she holds a subsisting driver's license issued to him by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Agency.
- b) No person under the age of 16 years shall operate an all-terrain vehicle on a public road or public pathway in the municipality at any time unless they have completed an All-Terrain Vehicle safety course and/or are accompanied by a person who holds a valid Saskatchewan Driver's License.
- c) No person shall operate an ATV:
  - a. without due care and attention
  - b. without reasonable consideration for other persons in the area
  - c. at a speed greater than is reasonable and safe in the circumstances and in any case at a speed greater than 30 km/h
  - d. with a passenger on the All-Terrain Vehicle unless it was designed by the original manufacturer of the vehicle for the transportation of passengers
  - e. at night without using prescribed lights
  - f. in a manner that is detrimental to the environment, including public walkways
  - g. without a helmet

## SNOWMOBILES

- a) Under Section 3 of the *Snowmobile Act*, no person shall operate a snowmobile unless that person has obtained a certificate of registration or a registration permit for that snowmobile.
- b) Under Section 15 of the *Snowmobile Act*, no person shall operate a snowmobile that is required to be registered by the Act unless that person holds a valid driver's license.
- c) No person under the age of 16 years shall operate a snowmobile unless they have completed a safety course.
- d) No person under the age of 12 years old, but less than 16 years shall operate a snowmobile unless they have completed a safety course and are accompanied by another person that holds a valid driver's license.

## **5. ENFORCEMENT**

- a) Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw or the regulation is guilty of an offense against this bylaw.
- b) This Bylaw's administration and enforcement can be handled by our Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or any member of the RCMP with jurisdiction in the municipality.

## **6. PENALTIES**

- a) A person who is guilty of an offense against this bylaw is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$100.

## **7. COMING INTO FORCE**

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof; Bylaw 1-1974 is hereby repealed.

Ken Kammie  
Mayor

MC  
Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov, 2025.

Read a second time this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec, 2025.

Read as third time and adopted  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 2025.



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No.5-2025 adopted  
by resolution of Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec,  
2025.

MC  
Chief Administrative Officer