

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION—NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

There has been recent concerns with respect to snowmobiles driving over lawns in Georgetown. Some property owners are fearful that a child or animal will be injured, as well as damage to personal property. It may help to clarify what our mutual responsibilities are:

The Town Office would like to remind residents that "snow vehicles" fall under the category of off road vehicles according to our Bylaw section 3.15. The following paragraphs are excerpts from the Town of Georgetown Bylaw Number 2004-04 "Off-Highway Vehicle Bylaw", we ask you to kindly respect the bylaws, your personal safety and the safety of your neighbours. Non-compliance will result in a fine.

PART IV: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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- 4.1 Subject to a permit that may be issued no person shall, operate an off-highway vehicle in the Town.
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- 4.3 No person shall, within the Town operate an off-highway vehicle without displaying a valid registration for that off-highway vehicle.
- 4.4 No person shall, within the Town operate an off-highway vehicle at a speed greater than (20) kilometers per hour within the Town, unless a special permit is issued to an Off-Highway Vehicle Club to hold races or rallies at a designated place and time by the Town.
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- 4.7 No person shall, within the Town operate an off-highway vehicle on private property other than their own without the expressed or written permission of the owner of that property.
- 4.8 No person shall, operate an off-highway vehicle on any park or playfield or other prohibited areas within the Town unless a permit has been issued.
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- 4.11 No person shall, within the Town operate an off-highway vehicle without due care and attention; or without reasonable consideration for other persons property.

Please note, the preceding has been an excerpt, the complete Bylaw Number 2004-04 "Off-Highway Vehicle Bylaw", along with other Town of Georgetown Bylaws are available at: www.georgetown.ca or by stopping into the Town Hall (Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) for a printed copy. This edition is prepared for convenience only. For accurate reference, recourse should be made to the official versions as published.

If you have any questions, please contact :
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located at 36 Kent St., Georgetown.