

**BY-LAW No. 2008-164
OF THE
CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD**



**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE AND GOVERN THE USE OF MOTORIZED
SNOW VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD**

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interest of public safety to regulate and govern the use of motorized snow vehicles in the Town of Collingwood;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 7. (2) of the *Motorized Snow Vehicles Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.44 as amended, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws regulating, governing or prohibiting the operation of motorized snow vehicles within the municipality including any highways therein or any part or parts thereof.

AND WHEREAS Subsection 11(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that by-laws may be passed by a municipality to provide for the health, safety and well-being of persons;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 425(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws providing that a person who contravenes a by-law of the municipality passed under the *Municipal Act, 2001* is guilty of an offence;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 429(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that a municipality may establish a system of fines for offences under a by-law passed under the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this by-law, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

"By-law" means the Motorized Snow Vehicles By-law No. 2008-155.

"Highway" means Highway as defined in the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, as amended.

"Motorized Snow Vehicle" means a self propelled vehicle designed to be driven primarily on snow.

"Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of the pedestrians.

"Town" means The Corporation of the Town of Collingwood.

SECTION 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) That no person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle on any sidewalk within the geographic boundaries of the Town except to cross over such sidewalk.
- (b) That no person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle within the geographic boundaries of the Town between 12:00am and 7:00am of the same day.
- (c) That no person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle along any highway or part of any highway as depicted on "Schedule A" attached hereto unless it is to cross over such highway.
- (d) The maximum speed limit at which a motorized snow vehicle may be operated on any part of a highway shall be in accordance with the *Motorized Snow Vehicle Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c M44

- (e) No person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle on any pedestrian walkway, open space area, municipal park or trail within the Town except as recognized and posted as a permitted snowmobile trail as identified in Schedule B as attached hereto.
- (f) That the provisions of this by-law shall not apply to motorized snow vehicles operated by the following while engaged in the performance of their required duties:
 - a) a member of the Ontario Provincial Police;
 - b) an employee of the Town of Collingwood;
 - c) County of Simcoe Paramedic Services and/or any other persons engaged in a bona fide rescue or emergency operation;
 - d) Employees of the Ministry of Natural Resources; and
 - e) Utility services such as the Collingwood Utility Services (COLLUS), Bell Canada and Hydro One.
- (g) The provisions of this by-law shall be subject to the provisions of the *Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8* and the *Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, R.S.O. 19910, c. M.44* and amendments thereto.
- (h) The Clerk and/or designate be delegated authority to execute land use agreements with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs for the use of municipal lands.

SECTION 3 - ADMINISTRATION

The Clerk of the Town of Collingwood will be responsible for the administration of this By-law.

SECTION 4 – ENFORCEMENT

This by-law shall be enforced by any Municipal Law Enforcement Officer of the Town or by any member of the Ontario Provincial Police.

SECTION 5 - PENALTY

Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33*, as amended. A person convicted of an offence under this section is liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL

Where a court of competent jurisdiction declares any section or part of a section of this by-law invalid the remainder of the by-law shall continue in force.

SECTION 7 - EFFECTIVE DATE

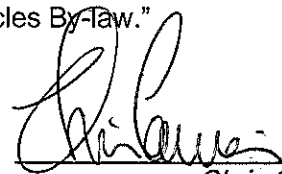
That this by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of final passage hereof at which time all by-laws that are inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law and the same are hereby amended insofar as it is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this by-law.

SECTION 8 – REPEAL

That By-law Nos. 2563, 2836, and 2949 be repealed and further By-law 2005-35 be amended by deleting inclusion of motorized snow vehicles.

SECTION 9 – SHORT TITLE

The short title of this By-law is "The Motorized Snow Vehicles By-law."


Chris Carrier, Mayor


Sara Almas, Clerk

SCHEDULE "A" of By-law No. 2008-164

**RESPECTING THE PROHIBITED OPERATION OF
MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS**

HIGHWAY	SIDE	BETWEEN
Balsam Street	Both	Harbour Street West and First Street
First Street	Both	High Street and Hurontario Street
High Street	Both	First Street and Campbell Street
Hume Street	Both	Hurontario Street and Pretty River Parkway
Huron Street	Both	Pretty River Parkway and Hurontario Street
Hurontario Street	Both	First Street and Campbell Street
Pretty River Parkway	Both	Hume Street to Huron Street
Kings Highway 26 West	Both	Osler Bluff Road and Harbour Street West
Kings Highway 26 East	Both	Hume Street to Fairgrounds Road

SCHEDULE "B" of By-Law No. 2008-164

PERMITTED MUNICIPAL TRAIL LOCATIONS

Trail Name	From and To Points	Notes
Train Trail	Warrington Road (Stayner) to Poplar Sideroad (Collingwood / Clearview Boundary)	Regular Groomed Trail
Train Trail	Poplar Sideroad to Collins Street	Non Groomed (Residential access / egress only)
Memory Lane Trail	Ontario Street to Collins Street	Non Groomed (Residential access / egress only)
Hamilton Drain Trail	Train Trail to High Street	Regular Groomed Trail (2008 / 2009 Season Only)
High Street Trail	Poplar Sideroad to Campbell Street	Regular Groomed Trail (2008 / 2009 Season Only)
Black Ash Trail	Campbell Street to Alcoa Trail	Regular Groomed Trail
Alcoa Trail	Black Ash Trail to Tenth Line Trail	Regular Groomed Trail
Tenth Line Trail	Mountain Road to Stynie Trail	Regular Groomed Trail
Stynie Trail	Tenth Line Trail to Harbour Street Trail	Regular Groomed Trail
Harbour Street Trail	Stynie Trail to Balsam Street	Regular Groomed Trail
Cranberry Inn Trail	Harbour Street Trail to Cranberry Trail East	Non Groomed (Hotel access / egress only)
Cranberry Marsh Trail	Cranberry Trail East to Georgian Manor Hotel	Non Groomed (Hotel access / egress only)
HarbourView Trail	Balsam Street to Birch Street	Non Groomed (Food & Fuel access / egress only)

