

CHAPTER 3  
**SNOWMOBILES**

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- 7-3-1: **SCOPE:** The use of all Village streets or alleys as limited access routes to or from the Village “Terrapin Park” and the use of said Terrapin Park for and by snowmobiles shall be allowed upon the terms and conditions of this Chapter. (1979 Code § 14-4)
- 7-3-2: **ADOPTION OF STATE SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION AND SAFETY ACT:** The Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act, enacted effective August 27, 1971, as heretofore and hereafter amended<sup>1</sup>, is hereby incorporated herein as part of this Title. (1979 Code § 14-4-1)
- 7-3-3: **GENERAL OPERATING PROVISIONS:**
- A. Crossing Highway: U.S. Highway 20 shall be crossed only at a right angle to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing, and the snowmobile shall be brought to a complete stop before such crossing, and the operator thereof shall yield right of way to all oncoming traffic which constitutes a hazard to the safety of any and all persons and property upon the highway or any street. (1979 Code § 14-4-2)
- B. Most Direct and Shortest Route: The operator of a snowmobile shall follow the most direct and shortest practical route when using the streets or alleys of the Village to pass through said Village or to go to or from said Terrapin Park. (1979 Code § 14-4-3)

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<sup>1</sup> 625 ILCS 40/1-1.

- C. Speed Limits: No snowmobile shall be operated upon the streets and alleys of the Village at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour, and no snowmobile shall be operated within said Terrapin Park at a speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour. (1979 Code § 14-4-6)
- D. Distance from Other Snowmobiles; Single File; Keep Right: The operator of a snowmobile shall maintain an interval of one-hundred feet (100') from any other snowmobile being operated on the Village streets and alleys in the same direction; the operator thereof shall keep said snowmobile to the farthest right side of said street or alley; and the operators of snowmobiles being operated jointly or in concert shall maintain a single file thereof in accordance with these provisions. (1979 Code § 14-4-4)
- E. Use of Lights Required: The operator of a snowmobile shall show both a headlight and a taillight thereon during all times of operation, whether daytime or nighttime. (1979 Code § 14-4-4)

7-3-4:           **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

- A. The streets and alleys of the Village shall be used as access routes for snowmobiles only between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M., Monday through Thursday, and between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight, Friday through Sunday, when there is sufficient snow cover therefor.
- B. Terrapin Park shall be used for operation of snowmobiles only between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M., Monday through Thursday, and between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight, Friday through Sunday, when there is sufficient snow cover therefor. (1979 Code § 14-4-5)

7-3-5:           **LIABILITY FOR USE OF TERRAPIN PARK:** Use of Terrapin Park by any snowmobile operator under the provisions of this Title is hereby deemed to be consent, thereby to be liable for, and to hold the Village harmless from, any loss, damage, or risk thereof resulting from damage to property or injury to persons resulting from the operation of such snowmobile. (1979 Code § 14-4-8)

7-3-6:           **AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE SNOWMOBILE USE IN PARK:**  
The Village Chief of Police shall determine whether there is sufficient snow cover to allow the operation of snowmobiles within Terrapin Park. (1979 Code § 14-4-9)