

Snowmobile Safety

SOME COMMON SENSE RULES FOR THE RIDE

- Do not use alcohol or drugs – before or during snowmobiling.
- Operate at safe and reasonable speeds – driving within the limits of the machine and your ability.
- Remember the rules of the road. Always travel on the right-hand side of the trail and adhere to trail signage.
- Stay on trails and in areas where snowmobiling is permitted.
- Learn to recognize hypothermia and frostbite.
- Use extra caution when riding during the evening or night.
- Become familiar with the snowmobile you ride.
- Keep your snowmobile properly maintained.
- Know the terrain you travel.
- Avoid travel over unfamiliar bodies of water.
- Listen to the weather forecast before you venture out.
- Always wear a safety certified helmet and proper layered clothing.
- Carry a transceiver, shovel and probe and know how to use them.
- Ride with a buddy or with a group.
- Inform someone where you are going and when you plan to return.
- Carry emergency supplies and learn first aid and survival skills.
- Know and use the proper hand signals.

**Snowmobile safety is about more than promoting safe riding.
It is about encouraging sledders, both novice and expert, to put safety into action.**

Safe Rider! You make snowmobiling safe.

If you have any suggestions on traffic safety issues that are of interest to you and your community, or for more information, please contact:

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