

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE
ORDINANCE 2024-05-20a

**AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE
OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES IN
THE TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE**

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds it necessary to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the Town in order to protect public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Cottage Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 09.09 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.


SECTION 2. Section 09.097 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby created as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto.

SECTION 3. All other provisions of Code of Ordinances not specifically amended herein shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cottage Grove held on the 21st day of May, 2024, by a vote of 4 in favor and 1 opposed.

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE


Kris Hampton, Town Chair

Attested by:


Kim Banigan, Town Clerk-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

09.09 ~~SNOWMOBILES AND ALL-TERRAIN~~ REGULATION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

(1) The regulations described in Ch. 350, Wis. Stats. shall apply equally to snowmobiles, ~~and all-terrain vehicles~~ and utility terrain vehicles operated within the Town limits.

(2) The following traffic regulations, following the prefix "09", shall apply equally to the operation of snowmobiles ~~and all-terrain vehicles~~ and utility terrain vehicles within the Town limits:

09-346.04	Obedience to traffic officers, signs and signals; fleeing from officer.
09-346.05	Vehicles to be driven on right side of roadway; exceptions.
09-346.11	Passing or meeting frightened animal.
09-346.14(1)	Distance between vehicles.
09-346.18	General rules of right-of-way
09-346.19	What to do on approach of emergency vehicle.
09-346.20	Right of way of funeral processions and military convoys.
09-346.21	Right of way of livestock.
09-346.26	Blind pedestrian on highway.
09-346.27	Persons working on highway.
09-346.33	U-turns.
09-346.35	Method of giving signals on turning and stopping.
09-346.37	Traffic-control signal legend.
09-346.39	Flashing signals.
09-346.40	Whistle signals.
09-346.44	All vehicles to stop at signal indicating approach of train.
09-346.46	Vehicle to stop at stop signs and school crossings.
09-346.47	When vehicles using alley or nonhighway access to stop.
09-346.48	Vehicles to stop for school busses displaying flashing lights.
09-346.50(1)(b)	Exceptions to stopping and parking restrictions.
09-346.51	Stopping, standing or parking outside of business or residence districts.
09-346.52	Stopping prohibited in certain specified places.
09-346.53	Parking prohibited in certain specified places.
09-346.54	How to park and stop on streets.
09-346.55	Other restrictions on parking and stopping.
09-346.62(2)	Reckless Driving.
09-346.63	Operating under influence of intoxicant or other drug.
09-346.87	Limitations on backing.
09-346.88	Obstruction of operator's view or driving mechanism.
09-346.89	Inattentive driving.
09-346.90	Following emergency vehicle.
09-346.91	Crossing fire hose.
09-346.92(1)	Illegal Riding
09-346.94(1)-(9)	Miscellaneous prohibited acts.

(3) PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

In addition to, and separate from, any penalty specified in any applicable state statute; violations of this ordinance shall be punishable as Class C forfeitures, under TCG § 25.04.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE

- (a) The original ordinance was adopted on July 6, 1981.
- (b) This section shall take effect upon passage and publication.

