



# International Snowmobile Laws & Requirements

Province/ State	Insurance Requirements	Minimum Age Requirements	Helmet Laws	Snowmobile Registration	Mandatory Trail Permits
 <b>British Columbia</b>	You are required to have a minimum of \$200,000 liability insurance to operate on Crown Land.	Youth under 16 yrs. must be supervised by persons 19 yrs. or older with a valid driver's licence or who have completed a certified training course.	You are required to wear a helmet on Crown land and prescribed private land.	One time registration fee of \$48.00.	Trail Permits fee's can depend on which snowmobile club's trails you are riding on.
 <b>Alberta</b>	You are required to have a minimum of \$200,000 liability insurance.	Snowmobile operators under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.	No mandatory helmet laws.	Annual registration fee of \$53.00.	Purchase your trail passes from the ASA *Season Passes are \$70.00 if purchased before January 1st *Season Passes are \$80.00 if purchased after January 1st
 <b>Saskatchewan</b>	Minimum \$200,000 liability insurance is required, but is included with annual registration.	Youth 12 yrs. and up without a valid drivers license must be accompanied by an adult. All snowmobile operators born on or after January 1st, 1989 are required to take the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Safety Course.	You are required to wear a helmet at all times	Annual registration fee of \$100.00 plus liability insurance fee.	All that is required to ride trails in Saskatchewan is a valid registration and insurance as per laws inside your home province or state. <b>We have no trail passes or fees.</b>
 <b>Manitoba</b>	Minimum of \$500,000 liability insurance is required.	Youth must be 16 yrs. of age and up with a valid drivers license to cross roads. Youth 14 yrs. of age or under must be accompanied by an adult.	You are required to wear a helmet at all times	Annual fee of \$15.00, plus mandatory fee of \$20.00 for insurance.	Trail Passes can be purchased from an MBI Broker in Manitoba *Season Passes are \$150.00 *Weekly Passes are \$75.50
 <b>Ontario</b>	Minimum of \$500,000 liability insurance is required.	Non-residents must have a valid drivers license to operate a snowmobile. Ontario requires residents under the age of 16 to take a safety course in order to obtain a Snow Vehicle Operator's License.	You are required to wear a helmet at all times	No annual registration fee in Northern Ontario. Annual registration fee of \$15.00 in Southern Ontario.	Trail Passes can be purchased from OFSC *Season permits are \$180.00 if purchased before Nov 1st *Season permits are \$210.00 if purchased before Dec 1st *Season permits are \$260.00 after Dec 2nd *Classic Permit (sled year 1999 or older) \$140.00 until Dec 1st *Classic Permit (sled year 1999 or older) \$170.00 after Dec 2nd *Multi-Day permit (2 consecutive day minimum) \$35.00/day
 <b>Quebec</b>	Minimum \$500,000 liability insurance is required, which is included in the Trail Permit Fee.	You must be 16 yrs. of age and up to operate a snowmobile. If you are under the age of 18 you are also required to take a safety course.	You are required to wear a helmet at all times	Annual registration fee of \$92.20.	Trail Passes can be purchased from FCMQ *Season passes are \$315.00 if purchased before December 9th *Season passes are \$385.00 if purchased after December 9th *Season passes are \$560.00 if purchased on the trail *Season passes for an antique snowmobile is \$230.00 *Weekly passes are \$215.00 *3 day passes are \$130.00 *Day passes are \$60.00
 <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	Insurance is required if crossing a highway.	Youth 13-16 yrs. of age must be accompanied by adult.	No mandatory helmet laws.	One time registration fee of \$95.00.	Trail passes can be purchased through NLSF *1 x Season passes are \$95.00 if purchased before December 15th *2 x Season passes are \$170.00 if purchased before December 15th *3 x Season passes are \$245.00 if purchased before December 15th *1 x Season passes are \$154.00 if purchased after December 15th *2 x Season passes are \$220.00 if purchased after December 15th *Weekly passes are \$55.00 *3 Day passes are \$38.50

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 <b>Nova Scotia</b>	Minimum of \$500,000 liability insurance, as well as 3rd party liability, accidental benefits, un-insured and non-insured coverage is required.	Youth 14 - 16 yrs. of age must be accompanied by an adult. All snowmobile operators born before April 1, 1987 and the parents supervising a youth without a valid drivers license must take a Safety Course.	You are required to wear a helmet at all times	Annual registration fee of \$13.20 with an additional \$40.00 fee for the OHV recreational fund.	Trail passes can be purchased through local clubs of the SANS *Season permits are \$130.00 if purchased before December 15th *Season permits are \$185.00 if purchased after December 15th *Family passes are \$85.00 for subsequent sleds after two season permits *Classic Snowmobile permits are \$85.00 *3 Day permits are \$50.00
 <b>Prince Edward Island</b>	Insurance is not required.	Youth 12-16 yrs. of age must be accompanied by an adult if crossing highways. Youth 10-12 yrs. of age must always be accompanied by an adult.	You are required to wear a helmet at all times	Annual registration fee of \$100.00.	Trail passes can be purchased through PEIS *Season passes are \$200.00 if purchased before December 31st *Season passes are \$300.00 if purchased after December 31st *Vintage snowmobile permits are \$75.00 and are only available until December 31st. *3 Day passes are \$50.00
 <b>New Brunswick</b>	Minimum \$200,00 liability insurance is required.	Youth 6-16 yrs. of age must take a safety course, must be accompanied by an adult who has also taken a safety course and has cc limitations based on age.	You are required to wear a helmet at all times	Annual registration fee of \$41.00.	Trail passes can be purchased from NBFSC *Season passes are \$175.00 if purchased before December 15th *Season passes are \$245.00 if purchased after December 15th *Weekly passes are \$125.00 *3 Day passes are \$80.00 *Day passes are \$40.00
 <b>Northwest Territories</b>	Minimum \$200,000 liability insurance is required if riding within municipal limits.	Youth 12 yrs. of age and up must be accompanied by and adult with a valid drivers license until they acquire a valid drivers license.	You are required to wear a helmet when riding within municipal limits.	Annual fee of 32.00 for registration	There are no trail passes or fees.
 <b>Yukon</b>	Liability insurance is required.	All Snowmobile operators require a valid drivers license if riding on roads, crossing highways and within the City of Whitehorse.	You are required to wear a helmet if riding on roads, crossing highways and within the City of Whitehorse.	Annual registration fee of \$15.00.	There are no trail passes or fees.

### United States

 <b>North Dakota</b>	Liability insurance is required.	Youth 10-11 yrs. of age and up must complete a snowmobile safety course and be in the presence of their parent or guardian. Youth 12 yrs. of age and up must have a valid drivers license or complete a snowmobile safety course.	Youth under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet at all times.	Annual fee of \$50.00 for a two year registration.	If travelling from out of state, a permit is required. They can purchased from the North Dakota Park and Recreation Department for a fee of \$25.00.
 <b>Minnesota</b>	Liability Insurance is required	Any resident of Minnesota born after Dec 31, 1976 must have a snowmobile safety certificate. Youth 12-13 yrs. of age must have completed a safety course and cannot cross roads at any time. Youth 14-18 yrs. of age must have completed a safety course to cross roads.	Youth under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet at all times.	3 year fee of \$78.50 for registration for trail use or a 3 year fee of \$48.50 for non trail use.	Trail permits can be purchased from the Minnesota DNR *Season permits are \$36.00
 <b>Montana</b>	Liability insurance is required	Everyone operating a snowmobile on roads must have a valid drivers license or complete a snowmobile safety course. Youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult with a valid drivers license.	Youth under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet at all times.	Annual fee of \$62.50 for registration	3 year Resident trail permit \$18.00 Non-Resident temporary use permit \$25.00