

ALL SNOWMOBILES AND ATV'S OPERATED IN WISCONSIN MUST BE REGISTERED (12/2009)

Residents have 2 options when registering their snowmobile

1. **Public Registration.** This allows the owner to operate the snowmobile on any area open to public riding and private property (with permission). The registration fee is \$30 for 2 years.
2. **Private registration.** This allows a private property owner to register a snowmobile for use only on the owner's private property or land leased by the owner. There is no registration fee but proof of registration must be carried with the owner while operating.

For complete snowmobile registration rules go to:

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/es/enforcement/DOCS/snowmobile_regulations.pdf

All ATVs kept in Wisconsin longer than 15 consecutive days are required to be registered in Wisconsin. Registration decals must be displayed on the unit.

Residents have 3 options when registering their ATV.

1. **Public Registration.** This allows operation on any areas open to public riding, frozen surface of any waterways and on private property (with permission). The fee is \$30 for 2 years.
2. **Agricultural Use.** Here the ATVs can be privately registered for agricultural purposes. It does not permit operation in areas open to the public and it does not permit use on frozen surfaces of any waterway (ice fishing). The fee is a one time charge of \$15.
3. **Private use - Non agricultural.** This allows for the use of an ATV exclusively on private property. The fee is a one time charge of \$15.

In Wisconsin, an ATV must meet all the following specifications:

- Engine driven
- 900 lbs or less
- Not more than 48 inches wide
- Has a seat designed to be straddled
- 3 or more tires that are a min of 6"
- on rims that are a max of 12"

The following are NOT ATVs and cannot be operated on ATV trails or ATV Routes:

- Utility-type, side by side vehicles
- 6-8 wheel amphibious vehicles
- golf carts
- go carts
- off-road motorcycles
- anything outside the ATV specifications listed above

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