

## ATV/ Dirt Bike Enforcement Policy

### 1.0 Policy Statement

The City of Mount Pearl does not permit the operation of ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles or motorized recreational vehicles on public streets, trails, walkways or open spaces.

### 2.0 Background

In accordance with the City of Mount Pearl Traffic Regulation, Council has directed a zero-tolerance approach to ATV, dirt bikes, snowmobiles and motorized recreational vehicles operating within the City boundary.

### 3.0 Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to ensure public streets and recreational facilities designed for walking are used for that purpose. Only vehicles owned and operated by the City or emergency vehicles are permitted to operate in designated recreational space such as trails and walkways.

### 4.0 Terms & Definitions

ATV - means a wheeled or tracked vehicle, including a snowmobile that is not licensed for highway use under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

Recreation Facility – means buildings, park areas, playground areas, all sport fields, walkways, trails and any area within the City for the purpose of recreation.

### 5.0 Procedure

All vehicles found in contravention of City regulation will be fined and vehicles impounded.

### 6.0 Approvals



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Steve Kent, Chief Administrative Officer

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