

**TOWN OF CHESTERMERE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW #2003-203/1**

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERMERE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND OPERATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN TOWN LIMITS.

WHEREAS under the authority of Section 18 of Off-Highway Vehicle Act, Chapter 0-4, R.S.A., 1980 and amendments thereto, Town Council deems it necessary to regulate and control the operations of off-highway vehicles within the Town corporate limits, and

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Chestermere duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- a. **“Off-Highway Vehicle”** means any motorized vehicle designated for cross country travel on land, water, snow, ice, marsh, or swamp land including:
 - i. low pressure tire vehicle
 - ii. motorcycles or related two wheel vehicles (must be equipped with proper sound retardant according to Provincial Standard)
 - iii. amphibious machines
 - iv. all terrain vehicles
 - v. mini-bikes
 - vi. snow vehicles
 - b. **“Highway”** means street, road, avenue, lane, alley, publicly owned, of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles.
 - c. **“Roadway”** means that part of a highway intended for use by vehicular traffic.
2. Hours of operation of off-highway vehicles will be permitted between 0800 and 2200 hours.
 3. The only area that a person is allowed to operate an off-highway vehicle within the Town of Chestermere is on the lake surface with the exception of John Peake Park parking area which can be used for the purpose of loading and unloading during permitted hours for accessing and exiting lake surface only.
 4. Every person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty as prescribed in Schedule “A” of this by-law attached hereto and forming a part of this by-law.

5. The onus is on the owner and operator of an off-highway vehicle to be knowledgeable and have an understanding of the provisions and regulations contained within this By-law and the Off Highway Vehicle Act.

6. By-laws 2000-203/1 and 2002-203/1 are hereby rescinded.

This Bylaw comes into full and force and takes effect on the date of third and final reading.

First reading given this 06th day of January, 2003.

Second reading given this 06th day of January, 2003.

Third and final reading given this 06th day of January, 2003.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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SCHEDULE "A"

Specified Penalties

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2	Hours of Operation	\$75.00
3	Operating in Prohibited Area	\$75.00