

MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

NEWSLETTER



Snow Removal Maintenance and Winter Parking!

Have you been wondering why it matters where a property owner or tenant deposits the snow they remove from their property or private land?

When snow is normally accumulated on the streets and areas in town, the Township removes the snow from these areas (public lands) and a cost is incurred for snow removal. These costs include the time, labour and equipment to remove the snow by the Township. These snow removal costs can increase greatly when the Township is faced with additional deposits of snow after a homeowner deposits the snow from their property (private property) onto or across roadways and into ditches, on sidewalks or other public lands by various means. When additional snow is deposited onto or across the sidewalks, streets and it freezes, it makes it difficult for the Township snow removal equipment to remove this build-up of snow which can end up in your neighbor's driveway.

It is important all homeowners ensure that any snow removal person or contractor, who removes snow from their property, will deposit the snow from their yard back onto their property (private property) or have the snow hauled away to a designated snow dumping site.

Homeowners or snow removal persons are asked to contact **Public Works Office at 826-3227 Ext 230** during regular business hours, for designated snow dumping areas prior to the dumping of snow.

Winter Parking Is Now In Effect!

“No person shall park any vehicle on any streets In Manitouswadge between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am.”

Thank- you for your co-operation in assisting the Township with the safe removal of snow!

If you have any By-Law related questions or complaints:
please call 826-3227 Ext 244

Email: mleo@manitouswadge.ca or Visit www.manitouswadge.ca

2014 Early Bird Dog/Cat Tag Sale Promotion

From Dec 01st 2013 until Dec 24th 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon), dog/cat pet owners who purchase their 2014 cat/dog tags will be charged a special rate of:

\$15.00 for pets that are altered and have proof of spay/neuter.

\$20.00 for pets that aren't altered or don't have proof of spay/neuter.

Regular cat/dog tag prices will resume January 02nd, 2014 and all cats/dogs are to be licensed annually and before January 31st 2014.

Did you know...If a cat/dog currently registered for the Township has left home and is wearing its dog/cat tag, you the owner can be contacted quickly and your pet gets **one free ride home**, (providing your pet is not problematic).

Cat/dog tag fees are also used to assist Protective Services in identifying our pet population and to offset animal control costs.

When animal by-law complaints are confirmed by the MLEO against unlicensed dogs/cats, pet owners may be fined for not licensing any and/or all of their pets. Minimum fines are set at \$125.00 for each pet dog/cat. Pet owners are not to exceed more six (6) animals total per household.

If you have any questions, please call the Municipal Law Enforcement Office at (807) 826-3227 Ext 244 or mleo@manitouwadge.ca

*****Thank you for being a responsible pet owner*****

Where can I Operate My Snowmobile in Town ???

Snowmobiles are to be driven safely at a rate of speed not greater than 20 km per hour along the roadways to snowmobiling areas **outside of the Town Site**. Snowmobile Operators must have a valid driver's license and follow all laws in accordance with the [Motorized Snow Vehicles Act](#) (MSVA) at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca.

Snowmobile owner(s) are responsible for where their snowmobiles are driven. Public/private lands are out of bounds as is the Median Strip between Graham Drive/Manitou Road (Ditch), Perry Lake Walking Trail, Prospector Park, Ski Hill, Cross Country Ski Trails, Golf Course, Community Centre grounds and Front Parking lot, Downtown Core, Lions Beach Playground, all Pedestrian areas. Parking areas are available at the Ski Hill, Rear of Community Centre and outside the Downtown Core (across from Post Office). The MSV Bylaw can be read at www.manitouwadge.ca