

IMPORTANT NOTICE
from Council of the Town of Gretna

Council of the Town of Gretna has received numerous complaints recently regarding the operation of Off-road Vehicles within the limits of the Town.

We wish to advise the Public that there are Rules respecting the operation of Off-road Vehicles within the Town limits as established by our By-law No. 668 and by the Off-Roads Vehicle Act of the Province of Manitoba. Both of these documents are available for public inspection at the Town Office during regular office hours.

The following rules apply to the operation of Off-road Vehicles within the limits of the Town:

- 1) Off-road vehicles are prohibited from traveling on any road in Town.
- 2) Off-road vehicles must take the most direct route in and out of Town from the place of residence of the operator.
- 3) Out of Town off-road vehicles, when entering the Town limits, must take the most direct route to and from their place of destination.
- 4) Off-road vehicles shall not exceed a speed of 15 km. per hour within Town limits.
- 5) Off-road vehicles shall not be operated on School property.
- 6) No off-road vehicle shall be operated in the Town of Gretna between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m.
- 7) No person shall operate an off-road vehicle in a careless manner or without due care and attention.
- 8) No person shall operate an off-road vehicle without reasonable consideration for other persons and property or in a manner likely to cause damage or injury to other persons or property.
- 9) No person shall operate an off-road vehicle on privately owned property without the express or implied consent of the owner or lawful occupier of the property.
- 10) No person shall operate an off-road vehicle within 30 meters of a playground, or area set aside for other recreational use, unless the area is enclosed or fenced or unless the off-road vehicle is required for the maintenance or operation of such area.
- 11) No person under the age of 14 years shall operate an off-road vehicle unless supervised and accompanied by and at all times within clear view of the person's parent or a person who has attained the age of 18 years and authorized by the parent.

Council of the Town of Gretna is requesting the co-operation of all operators of off-road vehicles to respect and comply with these regulations.

Violators will be reported to the RCMP. Fines and/or imprisonment will be levied upon conviction for violation of the regulations established under the Town of Gretna By-law or the Off-Road Vehicle Act of the Province of Manitoba.

Council is also requesting the co-operation of the Public by reporting violation of the regulations listed herein, directly to the RCMP Detachment in Altona.

Mayor and Council
Town of Gretna
May, 2007



The recycling depot located at our public works shop is a wonderful addition to our community. We remind you that if recycling is dumped without being bagged, the OTC will not pick it up, and will therefore be put into the landfill.

You can bag together the cleaned tin cans, glass, plastics, etc. and paper (magazines, cereal boxes, newspapers, flyers, catalogues) must be bagged separately from card board boxes in clear or blue bags so that a person can see what's inside.

An open compost site has been established for use by the general public. The location is on the far west side of the municipal work shop by the lagoon. The site will accept leaves, grass clippings, and garden debris. There is a separate spot for just branches....no trees or unused lumber.

Compost info-line: 1-866-394-8880

On-line: www.resourceconservation.mb.ca

Electric & motorized scooters (go-peds), and pocket bikes cannot be operated on roads in Manitoba.

The electric & motorized scooters do not meet the provincial equipment safety standards for on-road use, and may only be operated on private property.

Pocket bikes are not meant for use on roadways, and should also only be operated on **private property.**



Anyone interested in town neighbourhood crime watch, contact Bill Peters at 327-5587 or let us know at the office at 327-5578. We will forward your name to the proper channels.



The Town of Gretna has 3 residential lots 80 ft. by 109 ft. each for sale along Mill Road, one residential 75 ft. lot on Leslie Avenue, one 100 ft. commercial lot on Hespeler Avenue, and also commercial lots are available on the former station grounds.

Inquire at the town office and all lots are open to offers. Tax incentives are also available for new construction.



R.C.M.P. Cairn has been finished and is there for the citizens of the town and any interested passerby's to sit and enjoy. We request that you respect the area and use the benches for sitting and to deposit any garbage (wrappers, drink cans or bottles, chip bags, etc.) into the garbage bin provided. Let's keep our town litter free.

A special thanks to Al & Dorothy Schritt for keeping our streets tidy.....they have been picking up garbage in town during the winter and summer and manage to fill at least 2 bags every day of litter that people just dump on our streets. Please try to hold onto your garbage till you find a bin to throw it into.....let's try to keep our town clean.