

8 THINGS YOU GOTTA KNOW ABOUT PERMITS AND TRAILS!

1. Snowmobile trail permits do not belong to the OFSC. They are official and legal instruments of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) as are the licence plates for your automobile.

2. Ontario Law: The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act (MSVA) sets placement rules for Ontario snowmobile trail permits, including that each one must be valid and permanently displayed in the approved location on the sled for which it was purchased.

3. OFSC Authorized Seller: MTO has authorized the OFSC and its clubs to be the exclusive sellers of Ontario snowmobile trail permits, with all fees collected going to the operation of OFSC Prescribed Trails. No permit revenue goes to MTO or the Government of Ontario.

4. OFSC Prescribed Trail is defined through MSVA regulations as a trail or part thereof where a trail permit is required and that is operated by or on behalf of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (including on Crown or other public land where sleds are allowed). Being an OFSC Prescribed Trail does not in any way change the ownership or control of the land it is on.

5. Mandatory for Trails: Recreational snowmobiles entering or travelling an OFSC Prescribed Trails are required by Ontario law to have and display a valid snowmobile trail permit issued by MTO and sold through the OFSC (some exceptions may apply for certain user groups, see Ontario Regulation 185/01, Section 4). Ontario law also requires each operator to have valid MTO driver's licence and sled registration, plus proof of ownership and valid insurance.

6. Provincial Fines: Failure of recreational snowmobiles to have and display a valid snowmobile trail permit is illegal and subject to specified penalties and fines up to \$1,000.

7. 2010 Permit Fees Authorized by MTO

• Full Season Permit

On or before December 1, 2009: \$200.00
After December 1, 2009: \$250.00

Note: To receive OFSC member benefits such as the Go Snowmobiling Magazine, you must sign the OFSC form attached to the MTO permit application.

• **Seven-Day Permit:** \$140.00

• **Three-Day Permit:** \$100.00

• **Special Event Permit:** \$35.00

• **Classic Permit:** \$125.00

Available only for club sanctioned events

New for 2010 for sleds 15 years or older

• **Replacement Permit:** \$10.00

Available from selling club with proof of purchase

8. Where to Buy

- Local clubs and their authorized permit outlets.
- Buy online at www.ofsc.on.ca this fall.

Support Your Club!
Please buy your permit where you ride!



This sign is a reminder that a valid snowmobile trail permit is required on OFSC trails. Permits are enforced by OPP, Municipal Police Forces, STOP, and Conservation Officers.



The OFSC assumes every rider entering an OFSC Prescribed Trail understands and accepts the OFSC Assumptions for Trail Use as published in each issue of the OFSC Go Snowmobiling Magazine and at www.ofsc.on.ca.