

Non-trail Snowmobile Registration Frequently Asked Questions

- How is this non-trail registration different than the regular snowmobile registration?

The non-trail snowmobile registration is for snowmobilers who do not operate on state or grant-in-aid state trails. The cost for non-trail registration is \$48.50 for three year registration. The cost of the regular snowmobile registration is \$78.50.

- When will this Non-trail snowmobile registration become available?

It will be available in November 2013 at any Motor Vehicle Deputy Registrar office or at the MN DNR License Center. You will receive the snowmobile registration card at the time of registration. The non-trail expiration decal will be mailed to you from the MN DNR License Center.

- My regular snowmobile registration is expired and I want to purchase the non-trail registration, do I need to change the registration number on my snowmobile?

Yes. A different non-trail registration number will be assigned to your sled and this new registration number needs to be displayed on the snowmobile.

- If I have non-trail registration on my snowmobile and then decide that I want to operate on a state or grant-in-aid trail, can I just purchase a one year trail sticker and operate on the trail?

No. Non-trail registration does not allow for operation on state or grant-in-aid trails even if you have a one year trail sticker on the snowmobile. To operate on state or grant-in-aid trails you will need to register the snowmobile for trail use registration for \$78.50 and new registration numbers will be assigned to your snowmobile.

- Can I operate my non-trail registered snowmobile on state or grant-in-aid trail that is part of the road right-of-way?

No. If the road right-of way is part of a state or grant-in-aid trail, you cannot operate a non-trail registered snowmobile on it.

- I sold my non-trail registered snowmobile. Can the new owner transfer the non-trail registration into their name?

No. Non-trail snowmobile registrations cannot be transferred to a new owner. The new owner can either apply for new non-trail snowmobile registration for \$48.50 or apply for the trail use registration for \$78.50. New registration numbers will be assigned to the snowmobile.