

Equipment and Labor Rates for 2016-17 Season
Adopted by Snowmobile Recreation Council & Off-Road Vehicle Council

I. SNOW TRAIL GROOMING EQUIPMENT RATES - All rates include power unit, grooming drag and operator(s).

The Council has decided that future rates will continue to be determined by drag size, however there will be an “add-on” for specific powers units. These changes will not take effect until funds are available and the Council decides to make it so. The definitions have been provided for planning purchases.

AAA	All heavy duty tracked units constructed specifically for snow grooming with a minimum of 150 horsepower and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a hydraulically operated grooming drag of at least 7’6” in width.	OR	
	All fully tracked agricultural tractors with a minimum of 125 horsepower.		
AA	All heavy duty tracked units constructed specifically for snow grooming having between 149 - 106 horsepower and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a hydraulically operated grooming drag of at least 7’6” in width.	OR	<i>Add-on for power unit, rates to be determined</i>
	All fully tracked agricultural tractors with 124 – 106 horsepower.		
A	All wheeled or half-track agricultural tractors with all-wheel drive with a minimum of 105 horsepower and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a hydraulically operated grooming drag of at least 7’6” in width.		

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate Per Hour</u>
A-1	Drag is a minimum of 11’6” in frame width with a minimum weight of 3,000 pounds and a length of at least 20 feet including snow packing pan but excluding the tongue. (Note: A-1 drag weight will increase to 4,000 when new rates are approved.)	\$75.00
A-2	Drag is a minimum of 9’6” in frame width with a minimum weight of 3,000 pounds and a length of at least 18 feet including snow packing pan but excluding the tongue. This class includes rollers with a minimum of 9’6” in width and a minimum of 24” diameter.	\$65.00
A-3	Drag is a minimum of 7’6” in frame width with a minimum weight of 2,000 pounds and a length of at least 18 feet including snow packing pan but excluding the tongue. This class includes rollers with a minimum of 7’6” in width and a minimum of 24” diameter.	\$50.00
A-4	Drag is a minimum of 7’6” in frame width.	\$45.00
B	All medium duty tracked units constructed or adapted specially for snow grooming and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a grooming drag 5’10” to 7’5” in frame width. OR All wheel type agricultural tractors with all-wheel drive or four- wheel drive assist with a range of 65-104 horsepower.	\$30.00
C	All light duty power units constructed or adapted for snowmobile trail grooming and capable of pulling on a sustained basis a grooming drag of 4’ to 5’9” in frame width. Examples of the class of power units would include: ATVs/UTVs and snowmobiles. This class also includes all equipment not addressed in other classes.	\$17.00

Notes regarding correct rates for grooming equipment:

1. A Class A power unit pulling either an 11’6” or 9’6” grooming drag that does **not** meet the specifications for either A-1 or A-2 drags will be placed at level A-4 for rate purposes.
2. A Class A power unit **not** pulling a 7’6” grooming drag will be placed in Class B for rate purposes.
3. A Class B power unit **not** pulling a 5’10” grooming drag will be placed in Class C for rate purposes.
4. A power unit will **not** be placed in a higher class if it pulls a larger grooming drag than specified for the class.

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II NON-GROOMING MAINTENANCE LABOR AND EQUIPMENT RATES A

MAINTENANCE LABOR (For other than trail grooming)

A labor rate of \$6.50 per hour maximum is established for all non-grooming labor performed under the maintenance agreement by snowmobile clubs and or other similar organizations with the sponsoring county. Maintenance will generally include mowing and brushing, sign and post replacement, plowing of parking lots and roads, shelter and toilet maintenance and normal repair and replacement of structures and facilities.

The allowable labor rate for county employees and others included in labor contracts will be as specified by contract.

B EQUIPMENT RATES (For other than trail grooming)

The following schedule is based on frequently used pieces of equipment for non-grooming maintenance. The Department of Transportation rates are considered when these rates are reviewed each year.

Equipment rates for pieces of equipment not found on this list will be found in the DOT rates. Unless specified otherwise, these rates for equipment are based on hourly use. These rates do **not** include the operator. Where the Department of Transportation issues rates that reflect an adjustment due to fuel rates, these rates shall be the rates utilized for the season.

DOT Class	Equipment	Hourly Rate
9145	Snowmobile	\$16
9201	All-Terrain Vehicle/Utility Terrain Vehicle	\$17
101	All pickup trucks	\$14
205	All tired tractors & skidsteers up to 80 PTO HP	\$31
206	All tired tractors & skidsteers 81-99 PTO HP	\$34
207	All tired tractors & skidsteers 100-150 PTO HP	\$50
215	All tracked tractors & skidsteers up to 80 PTO HP	\$42
216	All tracked tractors & skidsteers up to 81-99 PTO HP	\$42
217	All tracked tractors & skidsteers 100 PTO HP and higher	\$61
401	Air compressor (all types)	\$17
413	Grass mower—tractor mounted (not a lawn mower)	\$13
414	Skid sickle attached to power unit Grapple is classified the same rate as a bucket.	\$17
802	Portable electric generator (all types)	\$19
914	Chain Saw	\$8
916	Hand-held powered post-hole digger	\$12
919	Disc/spring tooth harrow/cultimulcher	\$15
927	Weed eaters	\$6
940	Brush Cutter—tractor mounted or pull behind	\$24
953	Boom for brush cutter	\$14
9042	Gas drill	\$8
9204	Extension saw/power pruner	\$8
9205	Rear blade	\$3

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Spring/Summer/Fall Trail Grooming Drags

Class	Description	Rate Per Hour
Class 1	Drag is a minimum of 7'6" in frame width with a minimum length of at least 16' excluding the tongue. Drag contains at least 2 sets of replaceable cutting blades	\$10.50
Class 2	Drag is a minimum of 7'6" in frame width	\$8.00
Class 3	Box Scraper	DOT Rates

Example of Class 1 Drag

