

Snowmobile Maintenance Checklist (PNW)

Pre-Season Checklist

- Change engine oil / verify injection oil system (2-stroke or 4-stroke)
- Replace or inspect spark plugs
- Check belt condition for cracks, glazing, or wear
- Inspect primary & secondary clutches; clean sheaves
- Grease suspension points (zerk fittings)
- Inspect carbides / skegs on skis
- Verify track tension and alignment
- Inspect track lugs for damage
- Check all bearings (drivers, jackshaft, driveshaft)
- Inspect coolant system and hoses
- Replace chaincase oil
- Inspect brake pads and rotor
- Test handwarmers and throttle warmer
- Test lights and gauge functions
- Check battery health
- Inspect exhaust system for leaks
- Torque suspension & skid bolts
- Verify tether switch operation

Every Ride – Pre-Departure

- Fuel topped off
- Oil reservoir topped off (2-stroke)
- Inspect drive belt condition
- Pack spare belt
- Ensure track is free of ice buildup
- Verify idle quality
- Check throttle & brake lever operation
- Check brake fluid level

- Test handlebar warmers
- Inspect skis & carbides
- Secure tunnel bag and gear
- Check for leaking fluids
- Check gauge for codes

Post-Ride Maintenance

- Remove ice & snow buildup
- Dry clutches to prevent slipping
- Inspect belt condition
- Grease suspension (PNW moisture accelerates wear)
- Inspect track lugs
- Check hyfax/slides
- Dry electrical connections
- Check for loose bolts
- Open hood to fully dry if storing indoors

Weekly / ~100 Miles

- Check chaincase oil level
- Inspect drive belt & spare belt
- Verify track tension
- Clean clutches
- Lubricate throttle & brake cables
- Check coolant level
- Inspect fuel lines

Mid-Season (500–800 Miles)

- Replace chaincase oil
- Grease all zerks
- Deep clean clutches
- Inspect skid bearings
- Torque critical bolts
- Replace worn hyfax/slides
- Inspect shock seals for leaks

End-of-Season Storage Prep

- Fog engine (if recommended)
- Stabilize fuel
- Remove drive belt
- Clean and dry sled completely
- Grease all points
- Elevate track off ground
- Disconnect or trickle-charge battery
- Cover or store in dry area

Sled Toolkit Essentials (Bring Every Ride)

- Spare belt
- Spare spark plugs
- Plug wrench
- Clutch tool or puller
- Small socket set
- Zip ties
- Hose clamps
- Tow strap
- Multi-tool
- Electrical tape
- Small bottle of 2-stroke oil (if applicable)
- Funnel or oil spout