



Be respectful when quadding

OHV Safety Tips

- Always let a responsible person know where you are going and when you plan to return
- Keep your all terrain vehicle properly maintained
- Be familiar with the terrain you travel
- Use extra caution when riding after daylight fades
- Carry emergency supplies and learn first aid and survival skills
- Wear protective gear including a helmet
- Ride off-road only, never on public roads except in accordance with County Bylaws (an ATV driver cannot ride on any portion of a provincial highway, including ditches, except to cross roads or with special permission for highway right-of-way)
- Respect ride area rules – do not ride on private land unless you have permission
- Vehicle registration and minimum insurance is required on public land
- Respect the rights of others on trails
- Leave property as you found it
- Ride within your skills
- Ride with others, never alone
- Double only if your ATV is made for two
- Abide by engine cc size and age restrictions:
 - under 70cc – six years and older
 - 70cc to 90cc – 12 years and older
 - over 90cc – 16 years and older

Discuss OHV safety with your family

To help create a safe environment in which off-highway vehicle (OHV) enthusiasts can enjoy the sport, Yellowhead County encourages parents to set a good example for their children. Please review this brochure as a family and discuss the importance of operating off-highway vehicles in a safe and lawful manner.

Yellowhead County

Municipal Enforcement

780-723-4800

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24 hr. Emergency 780-712-0363

Office Locations

Edson Office (Main)

2716 - 1st Avenue

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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Off-Highway Vehicles(OHV) County Regulations

No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on public property such as parks, playgrounds and school yards.

Off-highway vehicles shall not be operated on County roads within a hamlet except for purposes of exiting and entering the hamlet, using the most direct route possible to and from their residence.

Off-highway vehicles can enter and exit County hamlets from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Operation of off-highway vehicles in County hamlets is prohibited from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Maximum speed for an off-highway vehicle within a County hamlet is 30 km per hour.

Maximum speed for an off-highway vehicle on a County road is 50 km per hour, unless road is posted for a slower speed – which will then apply.

On County roads, off-highway vehicles shall travel within the parking lane. Where there is no parking lane, then on the extreme right hand side of the highway. Groups shall travel in single file at all times.



Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) Provincial Regulations

No person shall drive an off-highway vehicle on a boulevard, ditches or on the median of a divided highway.

Alberta owners of off-highway vehicles must have registration and insurance.

Licence plates must be securely fastened to the rear of an off-highway vehicle so that it is clearly visible.

Headlamps must be of sufficient intensity to reveal a person, another vehicle or a thing that is at least 60 metres ahead.

Tail lamps must be capable of emitting a red light that is visible from at least 60 metres to the rear.

Special Permits

Yellowhead County may issue, on receipt of a written request, Special Permits to authorize the use and operation of off-highway vehicles in a restricted area, or areas, for special purposes or events, such as cross-county ski trails within the County, a rally and so on.



Yellowhead County Penalties

Operating an off-highway vehicle on public property (parks, playgrounds and schoolyards) \$50.00

Operating during restricted hours \$50.00

Exceeding max speed limit on a County road \$75.00

Exceed max speed limit in a hamlet \$75.00

Operating an off-highway vehicle in a hamlet in a manner contrary to bylaw \$50.00

A Peace Officer may issue a summons as opposed to a municipal violation ticket. If a person to whom a summons is issued is found guilty of an offence, they are liable upon conviction for the following penalties:

For the first offence, a fine of not more than \$100.00 and in default of payment to imprisonment of a term of not more than 30 days

For the second offence, a fine of not more than \$200.00 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than 60 days