

## OHV Fines Associated With County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

Operate OHV on Municipal Property	\$230.00
Underage/Unlicensed Operator	\$230.00
Operate OHV between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am	\$500.00
Fail to wear a safety Helmet	\$230.00
Passenger(s) in excess of designed capacity for OHV	\$230.00
Operate OHV on highway facing traffic	\$230.00
Fail to travel in single file	\$230.00
Fail to operate OHV on shoulder to ditch	\$230.00
Operate OHV in excess of posted speed limit of 40 km/hr	\$230.00
Operate OHV contrary to posted sign	\$230.00
Unauthorized special event	\$1000.00
Fail to comply with OHV special event permit	\$500.00
False/Misleading statement on permit application	\$500.00
Owner of OHV involved in contravention of Bylaw	Specified penalty shall be equal to underlying bylaw provision contravened
<b>Traffic Safety Act – OHV REGULATIONS</b>	
Drive OHV without registration	<i>As specified</i>
Operate uninsured OHV	<i>As specified</i>
Operate OHV without license plate attached/legible /clearly visible	<i>As specified</i>
Operate OHV without proper muffler	<i>As specified</i>
Failing to stop for a Peace Officer	<i>As specified</i>
Careless operation of OHV on any property whether public entitle or privately owned	<i>As specified</i>
See <i>Traffic Safety Act</i> for additional regulations	

## OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE BYLAW

For a copy of the complete Bylaw, visit <https://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/670/Protective-Services>

The *Alberta Traffic Safety Act* allows municipalities to enact a bylaw to permit OHV operation on Municipal maintained roads and public property.

## DEFINITION

Off-highway vehicles (OHVs) include snowmobiles, quads, mini-bikes, and any addition means of transportation powered other than by muscular or wind power and are built for cross-county travel on land.

## YOU MUST:

- ✓ Travel in the same direction as vehicles travelling upon the roadway;
- ✓ Travel in single file;
- ✓ Travel on the shoulder or parking lane of the roadway or, where it is safe to do so, in the adjacent ditch, except when making a left-turn onto an adjacent roadway;
- ✓ Travel at a maximum speed not exceeding 40 kilometers per hour or the posted speed limit, whichever is lower.
- ✓ Be registered and insured pursuant to the *Traffic Safety Act*; and
- ✓ Be at least 16 years of age and hold a valid operator's license; or
- ✓ Be at least 14 years of age and hold a valid Class 7 Operator's License and is supervised by a person who is at least 18 years old and holds a valid Operator's License; and

either occupying the passenger seat on the OHV or is on another OHV travelling in close proximity.

- ✓ Ensure you stop the OHV before crossing a road;
- ✓ Yield the right of way to all other vehicles and persons on the road;
- ✓ Drive across the most direct, shortest, and safest route of travel available.

## OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:

- ✗ No travelling on Municipal property or County parks;
- ✗ No travelling on private property without permission;
- ✗ No traveling on a highway, **except** in accordance with the Bylaw or as otherwise permitted under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- ✗ No traveling on a rural road between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.;
- ✗ No travelling on the road or ditch with OHV that is **not** equipped with headlamps, tail lamps, an exhaust muffler, and such other equipment as required by the *Off-Highway Vehicle Regulation*;
- ✗ No riding as a passenger where the number of persons riding the OHV exceeds the seating capacity of the OHV;
- ✗ No traveling on any Highway where the County has placed a sign or signs prohibiting such operation.
- ✗ No traveling in streams, rivers, lakes or on beds or shores of watercourses, wetlands or waterbodies unless on designated trail or crossing, or if granted special authorization by Environmental and Parks.

**Be aware and respectful of surrounding property and where private property begins.**

## PROTECTIVE GEAR

In order to operate an OHV, the operator and passenger must wear a Safety Helmet securely attached to the person's head. A Safety Helmet is defined as a safety helmet intended for use by an operator or passenger of an OHV that:

- ✓ Meets one or more of the standards for motorcycle safety helmets adopted in the *Vehicle Equipment Regulation* passed pursuant to the *Traffic Safety Act*; and
- ✓ Has the mark or label CSA, DOT, BSI, or the Snell Memorial Foundation indicating that the safety helmet met one or more of the specifications required on the date which it was manufactured.

## WHERE CAN YOU DRIVE OHV'S IN THE COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN?

OHVs are allowed on Township and Range Road surfaces and in ditches within the County of Wetaskiwin. An OHV may not be operated on any highway, road, or ditch along provincial highways unless permission has been granted. You may drive an OHV directly across a highway with shortest route.

Please see operating restrictions in this pamphlet for further details.

Contact leaseholder prior to travel on leased land. Call 310-LAND for assistance or access the maps. Alberta website.

Be aware of closures.

<https://www.alberta.ca/public-land-closures>



For more information, contact us at:  
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## USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.albertatrailnet.com/for-trail-users/alberta-trail->

[maps/https://www.alberta.ca/public-land-use.aspx](https://www.alberta.ca/public-land-use.aspx)

<https://aohva.com/>

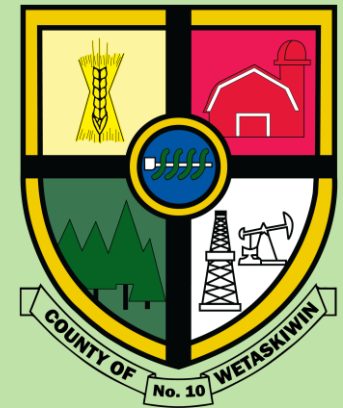
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[http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/Content/docType41/Production/small\\_vehicle\\_booklet\\_fin\\_al.pdf](http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/Content/docType41/Production/small_vehicle_booklet_fin_al.pdf)

## OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE

“KNOW BEFORE YOU GO”



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