

GUIDELINES FOR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES IN SHERBURNE COUNTY

SEE MN DNR OFF-HIGHWAY REGULATIONS BOOKLET FOR FURTHER DETAILS

#1 WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE WILL I BE OPERATING?

Class 1	50 inches wide or less (outside rim to outside rim), at least 3 but no more than 6 tires, dry weight less than 2000 lbs.
Class 1 with steering wheel	50 inches wide or less (outside rim to outside rim), at least 3 but no more than 6 tires, dry weight less than 2000 lbs. Has steering wheel, roll bar, and seat belts.
Class 2	50 - 65 inches wide, at least 3 but no more than 6 tires, dry weight less than 2000 lbs.
OHM	Has 2 wheels with a seat that is straddled and handlebars for steering.
ORV	Class 1 and Class 2 ATV with tracks and any other vehicle capable of cross-country travel.

All recreational vehicles must be registered, even when used on private property.

#2 WHERE CAN I DRIVE?

	Class 1	Class 1, steering wheel	Class 2	OHM & ORV
City Street	Check Local Ordinance	Check Local Ordinance	Check Local Ordinance	Only legal on frozen waters and private property.
Township Rd.	On road	On road	On road	
County Rd.	In ditch**	On road / In ditch**	On road	
State Hwy.	In ditch**	In ditch**	NO	
US Hwy.	In ditch**	In ditch**	NO	

**** = Ditch closed to Class 1 ATV's from April 1-August 1.**

#3 HOW OLD DO I NEED TO BE?

	Class 1	Class 1, steering wheel	Class 2	OHM
Under 10	Only on private property.	Only on private property.	Not allowed	Under age 6 may operate only on private property. Age 6+ OHM Safety Certificate required to operate on frozen waters. Helmet and eye protection required.
Age 10 - 11	Must have ATV Safety Certificate and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No road right-of-way operation. May operate on frozen waters. Engine up to 110cc.	Same as Class 1. Engine up to 170cc.	Not allowed	OHM Safety Certificate and helmet/eye protection required to operate on frozen waters.
Age 12 - 15	Must have an ATV Safety Certificate. May cross roads and operate on frozen waters if accompanied by a person 18 years old or older who has a valid driver's license. May operate in the ditch if accompanied by parent or legal guardian on a separate ATV. Only parent or guardian allowed as a passenger.	Same as Class 1.	Under 15 not allowed to operate. <u>15 year olds</u> must have an ATV Safety Certificate and be accompanied by a legal parent or guardian to operate on road and frozen waters.	OHM Safety Certificate and helmet/eye protection required to operate on frozen waters.
Age 16 - 17	Must have a valid driver's license and ATV Safety Certificate. May operate in the ditch and on frozen waters. May only carry parent or guardian as a passenger.	Must have a valid driver's license and ATV Safety Certificate. May operate in the ditch and on frozen waters. May only carry parent or guardian as a passenger.	Must have a valid driver's license and ATV Safety Certificate to operate on roadway and frozen waters. No passengers.	Helmet and eye protection required to operate on frozen waters.

OTHER LAWS

Anyone born after July 1, 1987 must have an ATV Safety Certificate.
Anyone under the age of 18 must wear a DOT approved helmet.
Class 2 ATV's can only carry the number of passengers for which they are designed & seatbelts are required for all ages if the ATV is equipped.
Lighted headlight, taillight, and working stop light at all times.
GoKarts, Golf Carts, Mini-Trucks, etc. are not considered ATV's and not legal in the right of way unless local ordinance allows.
Follow the most restrictive law or ordinance when operating in municipal areas.