

Safety First!



Sheriff Weber would like to remind everyone to be safe and not ride under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance.



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For additional information, see
Cass County Missouri Ordinance:
Section 340.090 / All-Terrain Vehicle Permits.

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ATV & UTV Permits



Safety & Rules

No person shall operate an ATV / UTV, as defined in Section 304.001, RSMo., within any stream or river in this County, except that off-road vehicles may be operated within waterways which flow within the boundaries of land which an off-road vehicle operator owns, or for agricultural purposes within the boundaries of land which an off-road vehicle operator owns or has permission to be upon, or for the purpose of fording such stream or river of this State at such road crossings as are customary or part of the highway system. All Law Enforcement Officials or Peace Officers of this State and its political subdivisions shall enforce the provisions of this Subsection within the geographic area of their jurisdiction.



Please be advised that areas within any municipality may have ordinances that restrict ATV / UTV usage within their incorporated city limits. Contact your local Police Department to inquire on their restrictions.

Definitions:

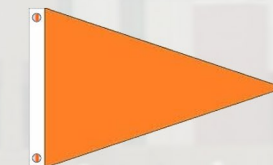
Things To Remember:

Licensed drivers MUST obtain a permit from the Cass County Sheriff's Office prior to driving ATV / UTV vehicles on County roads.

No person shall operate an ATV / UTV:



- In any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another;
- While under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance; or
- Without a securely fastened safety helmet on the head of an individual who operates an all-terrain vehicle or who is being towed or otherwise propelled by an all-terrain vehicle, unless the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- While carrying a passenger, except for agricultural purposes. This subsection shall not apply to any utility vehicle in which the seat of such vehicle is designed to carry more than one person.



When operated on a street or highway, an all-terrain vehicle shall have a bicycle safety flag, which extends not less than seven (7) feet above the ground, attached to the rear of the vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than thirty (30) square inches and shall be dayglow in color.

The vehicle shall be operated at speeds of less than thirty (30) miles per hour.



ALL -TERRAIN VEHICLE:

Any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is fifty (50) inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less, traveling on three (3), four (4) or more low pressure tires, with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.

UTILITY VEHICLE:

Any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty (50) inches but no more than sixty-seven (67) inches in width, with an unladen dry weight of two thousand pounds (2,000) or less, traveling on four (4) or six (6) wheels. to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes.

RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE:

Any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty (50) inches but no more than sixty-seven (67) inches in width, with an unladen dry weight of two thousand pounds (2,000) or less, traveling on four (4) or more non highway tires and which may have access to ATV trails.

PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY:

Every way or place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner but not by other persons.



The applicant must provide the following information prior to issuance of the permit:

- A current valid operator or chauffeur's license.
- Proof of Missouri State minimum liability insurance coverage.
- The make, model and serial number of the all-terrain vehicle.
- The cost of the permit shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- The permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance.
- Any person violating any provision of this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and/or sentenced to a term in the County Jail not to exceed fifteen (15) days.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(COUNTY APPROVED HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED)

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

\$15.00 EXACT CHANGE ONLY