



Ride Sober

It is against the law to drive an off-road vehicle when impaired by alcohol or drugs.

If convicted of Impaired Driving you will lose your drivers license for at least one year.



If you see an impaired rider, call police.

9-1-1

or

1-888-310-1122

Where to Ride

ATVs can only be legally driven in Peterborough County in a few places.

- On land you own or private property. You need prior consent from the property owner.
- On Crown Land.
- On the north side of Pigeon Lake in Galway-Cavendish-Harvey Township excluding County Roads and Provincial Highways.
- On Highway 28 – north of Burleigh Street.

YOU are responsible for knowing where you are at all times.

All-Terrain Vehicles



Did You Know?

ATVs are the fastest growing recreational vehicle.

Currently in Ontario ATV's are outselling snowmobiles at a rate of 4:1 or 10,000 per year.





Know the Rules

➡ **A highway** means any public highway or street and any part which is intended for or used by the general public and includes the area between the lateral property lines.

➡ You are not allowed to ride ATVs on most public roads or Fire Routes. Only Galway-Cavendish-Harvey Township allows ATV's on some municipal Roads (excluding County Roads and Provincial Highways).

➡ If you are riding on a road, **YOU MAY NOT BE INSURED!** Check with your insurance company.

➡ Children under 12 years of age are not permitted to drive an ATV except on land occupied by the vehicle owner or under close supervision of an adult.

➡ Once off your own property you must carry proof of insurance and produce it to police if requested.

➡ Never allow a passenger on your ATV. A passenger's weight can change the vehicles balance.

➡ You must have a valid permit for your ATV and a number plate displayed on the vehicle.

➡ If you lend your ATV to another person, you are liable for any damages or injuries if a collision or incident should occur.

➡ You must wear an approved helmet securely strapped under the chin.

➡ The owner or occupier of a property may stop any person riding an ATV on their land. You must identify yourself with your name and address. A police officer may also stop any person riding an ATV.

➡ The driver's view in all directions must not be obstructed.

➡ No person shall operate an ATV in such a way as to disrupt or destroy the natural environment including fish habitats, property and flora or fauna.

➡ Exemptions are provided for farmers, trappers and public utility workers to ensure previous allowances for highway access.

➡ You cannot transport loaded firearms or have loaded firearms on your ATV.

Ride Safe

For more information contact your local detachment:



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