

The Oakes City Council has enacted a City Ordinance allowing off-highway vehicles to be operated within the city limits.

Off-highway vehicles (ATV) may NOT be operated on a street or alley without liability insurance. These vehicles may NOT be operated on the sidewalk. All off-highway vehicles (ATV) must obey all traffic and safety laws and are subject to fines and penalties as set by the North Dakota Century Code. Golf carts and three-wheelers are not classified as off-highway vehicles.

An individual with a valid driver's license or permit may operate an off-highway vehicle (ATV) on a street or alley only if it is equipped with the following equipment, all of which must be in working order:

- One headlamp
- One horn
- One tail lamp
- Speedometer
- One brake light
- Odometer
- One mirror
- Muffler
- Motor with a minimum of 350 cubic centimeters

Vehicles must be registered. Registration fee for each off-highway vehicle (ATV) is \$10.00 for two years which includes \$5.00 for license and \$5.00 for trail tax. Registration must be displayed in the appropriate location on the off-highway vehicle (ATV).

Passengers and/or riders are only allowed on vehicles designed to carry more than one person. Operators and riders under the age of 18 must wear a Department of Transportation approved helmet. If the operator is under the age of 18, the passenger must wear a helmet regardless of age.

Booklets are available at City Hall for more information or see North Dakota Century Code Section 39-29.

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