

KEY REGULATIONS

An off-highway vehicle (OHV) is defined as a motor vehicle designed primarily for off-highway and all-terrain use. The term includes, but is not limited to: all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway motorcycle (OHM), dune buggy, snowmobile, utility vehicle (UTV) also known as side-by-side, or any other vehicle used on public lands for recreation.

Pursuant to NRS Chapter 483, it is a misdemeanor for any person to permit an unlicensed minor under the age of eighteen (18) to drive a vehicle on a public road or highway, and any negligence or willful misconduct of a minor under the age of 18 when driving a vehicle is imputed to the person who signed the minor's application for a permit of license.

Helmets are required for ALL OPERATORS AND RIDERS when operating on a county, town, or city maintained road, including side-by-sides.

All traffic laws of the State of Nevada must be complied with during operation of an OHV.

Stay informed of local laws.

To read the Nevada Revised Statutes governing OHV use and regulation see the website: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS.html>

FAILURE TO REGISTER

The fine for failing to register is \$100 (NRS 490.520). Law enforcement may seize off-highway vehicles that are being operated with an improper registration decal, have been stolen, or on which the vehicle identification has been tampered (NAC 490.565). Offenses related to a false or fraudulent registration or title are gross misdemeanors.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

TIPS FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SAFETY

- + Always fasten your seat belt, wear a helmet and other protective gear, and keep all parts of your body inside of the Off-Highway Vehicle.
- + Avoid paved surfaces. Off-Highway Vehicles are designed to be operated *off-highway*.
- + Stay on marked trails, don't drive over vegetation, respect all signage and barriers, and leave no trace.
- + Drive only in designated areas, at a safe speed, and use care when turning and crossing slopes.
- + Nevada DUI laws apply to Off-Highway Vehicle operators who are impaired by drugs or alcohol. Never operate an Off-Highway Vehicle while under the influence.
- + Never carry more passengers than the Off-Highway Vehicle is designed for, and never allow a passenger who is too small to sit in a passenger seat to ride in the Off-Highway Vehicle.



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YOUR GUIDE TO OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES IN NEVADA

Register Your Off-Highway Vehicle
Keep Nevada Dollars in Nevada

For Distribution by Law Enforcement,
Off-Highway Vehicle Dealers and
Supply Retailers

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WHY SHOULD I REGISTER MY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE?

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FUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

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KEEPS DOLLARS IN NEVADA

3

IT'S THE LAW

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

STEP ONE

SELECT THE APPROPRIATE FORM

Registration forms and procedures differ depending on when and where your vehicle was purchased or whether it is homemade. Visit us online at www.offroadnevada.org and click on REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE to find your form(s).

STEP TWO

TAKE APPROPRIATE FORM AND VEHICLE FOR A VIN INSPECTION

A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) inspection will have to be completed by a licensed Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle dealer or a sworn law enforcement officer if your vehicle has never been registered or titled in Nevada.

PLEASE NOTE: The DMV does not perform VIN inspections for Off-Highway Vehicles.

STEP THREE

COMPLETE APPLICATION AND MAIL IN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The dealer who completes the inspection may submit the application and other documents on your behalf or you may mail them yourself. Dealers may charge up to \$2 for each registration and/or title application submitted.

The Nevada Certificate of Title, if issued, is processed separately from the registration decal. All ownership documents will be required to title the Off-Highway Vehicle. The title will be mailed to the lender or other lienholder, if any, or to the owner if there is no lienholder.

PLEASE NOTE:

When you receive your registration decal, affix the decal to the Off-Highway Vehicle. Decals are issued *by mail only*.

Once you've registered for the first time, your yearly renewal can be done online or by mail.

PRICE: As of 2017, the current OHV sticker price is \$21.00.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US ONLINE:
www.offroadnevada.org

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U.S. Air Force

OCCUPATION
Aircraft Mechanic

VEHICLE TYPE
Polaris Predator 500

HOBBIES
Hunting, Fishing, Bowling

WHY I RIDE
Freedom of the Outdoors

HOW I OFF-ROAD SMART
Maintaining Safe Distances Between Other
Vehicles, Wearing Safety Gear

FAVORITE TRAIL IN NEVADA
Cold Creek, Nevada

GRANT PROGRAM

The Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Program promotes safe and responsible use of Nevada's outstanding opportunities for motorized recreation. Any person or group is eligible to apply for a grant.

EXAMPLES OF MOTORIZED PROJECTS:

- + Trail planning and environmental studies
- + Partnership initiatives
- + Easement and land acquisition for trail access
- + Construction, maintenance, and restoration of trails and facilities
- + Trail tools and equipment
- + Restoration and rehabilitation of areas that have been damaged by OHV use
- + Trailheads, signs, kiosks, parking, campgrounds and other OHV facilities
- + Programs and projects promoting OHV trail ethics, safety and education
- + Registration events and enforcement

NEVADA OHV GRANT CYCLE

IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE GRANTS.

Grant Program applications will be available on the OffRoadNevada.org website and individuals can sign up for email updates.

To request assistance in planning your project and for questions about the Off-Highway Vehicle Program, please contact us via email at ohvinfo@ohv.nv.gov.

Partners in Conservation Received Funding for Restroom Facilities at Logandale Trails

