

ATV & UTV Usage

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) on Public Roads

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety and preserve the integrity of the Township's public roads by prohibiting the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) on all public roadways within the Township's jurisdiction.

Section 2: Definitions

- **All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV):** A commercially designed and manufactured motor-driven device that has a weight, without fluids, of 900 pounds or less, a width of 50 inches or less, is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and travels on three or more low-pressure tires or non-pneumatic tires.
- **Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV):** A commercially designed and manufactured motor-driven device that has a weight, without fluids, of more than 900 pounds but not more than 2,000 pounds, a width of 65 inches or less, is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator or a passenger or a seat designed to be sat upon by the operator or a passenger, and travels on four or more low-pressure tires or non-pneumatic tires.

Section 3: Prohibition

No person shall operate an ATV or UTV on any public road, street, or highway within the Township, except as permitted under state law for specific purposes such as agricultural use or crossing a roadway.

Section 4: Penalties

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each offense.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

