

# GUIDELINES FOR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES IN SHERBURNE COUNTY

SEE MN DNR OFF-HIGHWAY REGULATIONS BOOKLET FOR FURTHER DETAILS

## #1 WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE WILL I BE OPERATING?

<b>Class 1</b>	50 inches wide or less (outside rim to outside rim), at least 3 but no more than 6 tires, dry weight less than 2000 lbs.
<b>Class 1 with steering wheel</b>	50 inches wide or less (outside rim to outside rim), at least 3 but no more than 6 tires, dry weight less than 2000 lbs. Has steering wheel, roll bar, and seat belts.
<b>Class 2</b>	50 - 65 inches wide, at least 3 but no more than 6 tires, dry weight less than 2000 lbs.
<b>OHM</b>	Has 2 wheels with a seat that is straddled and handlebars for steering.
<b>ORV</b>	Class 1 and Class 2 ATV with tracks and any other vehicle capable of cross-country travel.

All recreational vehicles must be registered, even when used on private property.

## #2 WHERE CAN I DRIVE?

	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 1, steering wheel</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>OHM &amp; ORV</b>
<b>City Street</b>	Check Local Ordinance	Check Local Ordinance	Check Local Ordinance	Only legal on frozen waters and private property.
<b>Township Rd.</b>	On road	On road	On road	
<b>County Rd.</b>	In ditch**	On road / In ditch**	On road	
<b>State Hwy.</b>	In ditch**	In ditch**	NO	
<b>US Hwy.</b>	In ditch**	In ditch**	NO	

\*\* = Ditch closed to Class 1 ATV's from April 1-August 1.

## #3 HOW OLD DO I NEED TO BE?

	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 1, steering wheel</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>OHM</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	Only on private property.	Only on private property.	Not allowed	Under age 6 may operate only on private property. Age 6+ OHM Safety Certificate required to operate on frozen waters. Helmet and eye protection required.
<b>Age 10 - 11</b>	Must have ATV Safety Certificate and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No road right-of-way operation. May operate on frozen waters. Engine up to 110cc.	Same as Class 1. Engine up to 170cc.	Not allowed	OHM Safety Certificate and helmet/eye protection required to operate on frozen waters.
<b>Age 12 - 15</b>	Must have an ATV Safety Certificate. May cross roads and operate on frozen waters if accompanied by a person 18 years old or older who has a valid driver's license. May operate in the ditch if accompanied by parent or legal guardian on a separate ATV. Only parent or guardian allowed as a passenger.	Same as Class 1.	Under 15 not allowed to operate. 15 year olds must have an ATV Safety Certificate and be accompanied by a legal parent or guardian to operate on road and frozen waters.	OHM Safety Certificate and helmet/eye protection required to operate on frozen waters.
<b>Age 16 - 17</b>	Must have a valid driver's license and ATV Safety Certificate. May operate in the ditch and on frozen waters. May only carry parent or guardian as a passenger.	Must have a valid driver's license and ATV Safety Certificate. May operate in the ditch and on frozen waters. May only carry parent or guardian as a passenger.	Must have a valid driver's license and ATV Safety Certificate to operate on roadway and frozen waters. No passengers.	Helmet and eye protection required to operate on frozen waters.

## OTHER LAWS

Anyone born after July 1, 1987 must have an ATV Safety Certificate.

Anyone under the age of 18 must wear a DOT approved helmet and a seatbelt when provided by the manufacturer.

Lighted headlight, taillight, and working stop light at all times.

Class 2 ATV's can only carry the number of passengers for which they are designed.

GoKarts, Golf Carts, Mini-Trucks, etc. are not considered ATV's.

Follow the most restrictive law or ordinance when operating in municipal areas.