

CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO
MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ATV/OHV USE

Chapter 10.09 - Use of ATV/OHVs

Sections:

10.09.010 - Registration.

- A. It shall be legal for licensed drivers at least eighteen (18) years of age to operate an all-terrain vehicle/off-highway vehicle (ATV/OHV), hereafter including an ATV (all-terrain vehicle), OHV (off-highway vehicle), UTV (utility type vehicle) or LSV (low-speed electric vehicle) on the public streets within the city, providing that said vehicle is registered with the city and meets all the requirements of this chapter. Owners wishing to register their vehicle with the city may do so at the police department. The term ATV/OHV in this Chapter 10.09 shall include any type of vehicle listed above.
- B. Registration with the city will be completed only when the vehicle being registered meets the criteria set forth by the city in accordance with local traffic ordinances already in place. Registrations are non-transferable. If the vehicle is sold, the new owner must re-register the vehicle.
- C. Owners must provide the following:
 - 1. Bill of sale, title of vehicle or proof of ownership;
 - 2. Proof of current insurance (which must meet requirements of motorcycles licensed by the State of Colorado); and
 - 3. Valid drivers license (a valid drivers license will be required to operate an ATV/OHV on the streets and alleys of the city.)

(Ord. [1041](#), 2014; Ord. 1001 §1, 2009)

10.09.020 - Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

All-terrain vehicle type I (ATV) means any motor vehicle fifty (50) inches or less in width, having an unladen dry weight of eight hundred (800) pounds or less, traveling on four (4) or more low pressure tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, having a seat height of a minimum of twenty-four (24) inches when measured at the forward edge of the seat bottom, with handlebars for control and designed for or capable of traveling over unimproved terrain.

Insured means the same insurance requirements needed to operate a street legal motorcycle in the State of Colorado.

Low-speed electric vehicle (LSV) means a vehicle that is self-propelled utilizing electricity as its primary propulsion method, has four (4) wheels in contact with the ground, does not use handlebars to steer, and exhibits the manufacturer's compliance with 49 CFR 565 or displays a seventeen (17) character vehicle identification number as provided in 49 CFR 565. A go-cart is not an LSV.

Operator means the person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

State and city traffic laws means any traffic codes adopted by the city.

Utility type vehicle (UTV) means any recreational vehicle designed for and capable of traveling over unimproved terrain: traveling on four (4) or more low pressure tires, having a width of thirty (30) to seventy (70) inches, having an unladen dry weight of two thousand two hundred (2,200) pounds or less, having a seat height of twenty-five (25) to forty (40) inches when measured at the forward edge of the seat bottom, and having side by side seating with a steering wheel for control.

Valid driver's license means any current, legal license not subject to revocation or suspension.

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10.09.030 - Terms and conditions; fees

- A. Terms and conditions of ATV/OHV use: city streets (hereinafter called "legal route"), except for any state highway, are open for ATV/OHV use under the following conditions and restrictions:
1. ATV/OHV vehicle must be brought to the police department for VIN inspection, issuance of a permit and payment of registration fees;
 2. Stickers must be placed on both front fenders of the ATV/ OHV;
 3. ATV/OHV is insured. Proof of insurance required with vehicle at all times. Must maintain liability insurance coverage. Minimum required by state law;
 4. ATV/OHV operator is licensed driver eighteen (18) years of age or older;
 5. Limited to one (1) person on OHV unless the OHV is designed for two (2) riders and there is foot rest and hand holds for each rider. Side-by-sides (UTVs) must have and wear seatbelts for each occupant. All safety equipment on the OHV must be used. If UTV has a windshield, it must have operational wipers;
 6. ATV/OHV operator must obey all state and city traffic laws;
 7. No three-wheel ATV/OHV type vehicles are allowed on city streets;
 8. The operator of an ATV/OHV may not exceed the posted speed limit or a maximum speed of thirty-five (35) mph;
 9. The operator of an ATV/OHV on legal routes shall have all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of Colorado statutes and laws, except when those provisions cannot be reasonably applied to ATV/OHVs and except as otherwise specifically provided for in Colorado statutes; and
 10. Motor vehicles that have been modified to be used as ATV/OHVs are not permitted.
- B. An ATV/OHV as defined in this chapter must meet the following safety equipment requirements:
1. Headlamp;
 2. Tail lamp and reflector;
 3. Stop lamps on the rear;
 4. A horn or other audible warning device;
 5. A muffler and emissions system, except for LSVs;
 6. Rear view mirror;
 7. A windshield or eye protection for the operator;
 8. For side-by-side vehicles, a seat belt is required for each occupant;
 9. Anyone under the age of sixteen (16) who is riding as a passenger on a UTV (side-by-side) or two-person ATV must wear a helmet; and
 10. A footrest and hand hold for each passenger.

(Ord. [1041](#), 2014; Ord. 1001 §1, 2009)

10.09.040 - Limitation of liability.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as an assumption of any duty of care by the city with respect to, or the assumption of any liability by the city for any injuries to persons or property which may result from the operation of an ATV/OHV on the streets within the city limits.

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(Ord. 1001 §1, 2009)

10.09.050 - Violations and fines.

- A. Any persons in violation of any city or state traffic laws will be ticketed and assessed fines that are applicable to said violations. The police department or any other legal policing authority is given all rights to write citations to those individuals breaking laws as outlined in this chapter.
- B. With respect to any violation of traffic laws contained in this code (and Model Traffic Code incorporated therein), the minimum fine shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- C. The city shall revoke the registration of any owner who is convicted of three (3) or more violations of any city or state traffic laws within one (1) year.

(Ord. 1001 §1, 2009)