



ATV/UTV Guideline

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This document is a quick reference of common County ordinance and State Statutory concerns. For a complete listing of all County ordinance and State Statutory requirements, refer to section 9.13 of Columbia County Ordinances or Wis. Stats. §23.33.
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All operators and passengers of all ATVs/UTVs shall comply with all federal, state, and local ordinances, laws, orders, regulations, restrictions and rules.

Helmets:

All individuals under the age of 18, either operating or riding on an ATV/UTV, must wear a helmet.

Operator Requirements:

No person who is at least 12 years old and who is born on or after January 1, 1988, may operate an ATV unless holding a valid WDNR safety certificate or a valid certificate from another state or Canada, shall carry the certificate while operating, and shall present the certificate to a law enforcement officer upon request.

No person who is under 16 years of age may operate an UTV on a roadway.

Proof of Registration

ATVs/UTVs shall have their Wisconsin DNR registration number clearly visible and in legible letter from the rear of the vehicle. A copy of the current, valid registration certificate shall be present on the vehicle and shall be presented to law enforcement when requested.

Speed Limits

Where speeds are not posted, ATVs/UTVs shall not operate at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour.

When within 100 feet of a pedestrian or within 150 feet of a home. ATVs/UTVs shall not operate at a speed greater than 10 MPH.

Hours

Shall not be operated on any County Highway between the hours of 10:00pm and 5:00 am.

Lights

Shall not operate on any County Highway without fully functional headlights, taillights, and brake lights.

Operations

Shall operate on the far-right side of the paved surface. Shall only operate on the paved portion of the County Road Right of Way; unless yielding the right of way or lane if pavement does not exist.

Multiple ATV/UTV shall operate single file, providing sufficient distance between vehicles.

ATVs/UTVs may not harass or restrict travel for frightened or distressed animals used in transportation within the roadway.

Seatbelts

All occupants riding in or operating a UTV shall be required to wear a seatbelt when traveling on any County Highway in Columbia County.

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COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM COLUMBIA COUNTY ATV/UTV ROUTE MAP

-  County Trunk Highways Open to ATV/UTV Traffic
-  County Trunk Highways Closed to ATV/UTV Traffic

