








Off-Road Vehicles

During 2019, the Ministry of Transportation made two legislative amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act* to improve the experience of off-road vehicle (ORV) riding in the province. These changes, outlined within this infographic, have two effective dates: One set of changes became effective as of July 1, 2020 and the second set of changes are proposed to take effect January 1, 2021.


Common ORV Types	All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)		Side-by-Sides		New ORV Types	
						
	"single-rider" all-terrain vehicle (ATV)	two-up all-terrain vehicle (two-up ATV)	recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV)	utility terrain vehicle (UTV)	off-road motorcycle (ORM)	extreme terrain vehicle (XTV)


Municipality A
Default speed limit less than 80km/h

Current vehicles permitted on road

Permitted on ANY municipal road where a by-law is created to enable their use

Not permitted on road
Restricted to off road use


Municipality B
Municipalities listed in Regulation 8/03)

Current vehicles permitted on road

Permitted on ANY municipal road where a by-law is created to enable their use

Not permitted on road
Restricted to off road use


Effective July 1, 2020

Common ORV Types

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Better for People, Smarter for Business Act


Proposed for January 1, 2021

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Getting Ontario Moving Act

In municipalities listed in Regulation 8/03, all ORV vehicle types, including new vehicle types, will be permitted on municipal roads.
Municipalities must create a by-law to restrict or prohibit their use

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