

There's been a change for

# Off-Road Vehicles

in Ontario

As of July 1, 2015, these types of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and Off-Road Vehicles (ORV) have on-road access in Ontario:\*

- 2-up ATV
- Side-by-Side ORV
- Utility Terrain Vehicle

Additional safety requirements for ATVs/ORVs include:

- No passengers under the age of 8
- Drivers and passengers must wear an approved motorcycle helmet, and
- Must use a seatbelt and foot rests, where provided

All ATVs and ORVs that meet specific industry standards and have a compliance label attached to the machine, as per O. Reg. 316/03, are allowed to operate on roads where permitted.



\*See over for more information

## Rules Of The Road

Existing rules for single-rider ATVs apply to other types of ORVs, including drivers licence, registration, insurance, helmet, etc.

## Road Access – Provincial Road

Not allowed on all provincial roads  
Check first before riding.

## Road Access – Municipal Road

Municipalities may have a by-law to allow additional types of ORVs on their roads. Check first before riding.

For more info about what has changed, visit:

**[ontario.ca/atv](https://ontario.ca/atv)**

*This card is for reference purposes. For more detailed information on legal requirements for ORV and ATV use, refer to the **Off-Road Vehicles Act (ORVA)** and the **Highway Traffic Act (HTA)**, or visit: **[e-laws.gov.on.ca](https://e-laws.gov.on.ca)***