

CITY OF MILFORD

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CITY OF MILFORD ATV RULES

1. PLACE OF OPERATION. ATVs are prohibited in the following locations.

- US Highway 71 (may cross at 6th and 10th Streets)
- Parks and Other Public Lands, playgrounds, walking or recreational trails, or upon any publicly-owned property.
- Private Property.
- Sidewalks or designated parking areas.

2. RULES OF OPERATION

- License. Must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid motor vehicle operator's license.
- Equipment. All ATV/UTVs shall be equipped with the original manufacturer's muffler and exhaust system or their equivalent, not to exceed the manufacturer's original emission specification, each vehicle additionally must be equipped with lights and safety equipment required of motor vehicles by law or ordinance. If the UTV is equipped with seatbelts by design, they must be worn by all occupants when the vehicle is in motion.

- Safety Flags. Must be equipped with a bicycle safety flag of florescent orange color on a staff holder to put such flag at least five (5) feet above the surface of the street.
- Traffic Code. All ATV/UTV operators must observe all state and local traffic control regulations and devices.
- Speed Limit. No ATV/UTV shall be operated on any City Street at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour and shall not operate at a speed in excess of that posted nor at any time operate at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper under the existing conditions.
- Careless Operation. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another or to cause injury or damage thereto.
- Intoxicated. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotics, or habit-forming drugs.
- Lights. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV without a lighted headlamp and taillight when required for safety.
- Unattended. No owner or operator of an ATV/UTV shall leave an unattended vehicle on public property while the motor is running or with keys in the ignition switch.
- Parking. The operators must obey all parking regulations in the City of Milford when parked on a public street or thoroughfare.

- Hours of Operation. ATV/UTVs shall only be operated sunrise to sunset. The only permitted operation after these hours shall be for routine snow removal or in emergency situations.
- Financial Responsibility. The owner or driver must maintain and provide current proof of liability insurance or financial responsibility in accordance with Iowa Code Section 321.208 of the Code of Iowa.
- Registration. The owner or driver of an ATV/UTV must maintain a current registration as provided by Iowa law.

3. PENALTIES AND FINES- Any person operating an ATV/UTV in violation of this Chapter of the Code of Ordinances may be charged with violation of State Motor Vehicle Laws or violation of this local Ordinance.

- First Offense. In the event that said violator is charged under this Ordinance, the first offense shall be a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and a 60-day suspension of privileges to use City Streets.
- Second Offense. A fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) and a 365-day suspension of privileges to use City Streets
- Third Offense. A fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and a two year suspension of privileges to use City Streets.
- Each Additional Offense. A fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and a permanent suspension of privileges to use City Streets.