

STARLAND COUNTY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) TIP SHEET

Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) include: Quads, Dirt Bikes, Snowmobiles and all other All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV).

The use of OHVs in Alberta is regulated by the Traffic Safety Act and associated regulations and Starland County's Off-Highways Vehicle Bylaw No. 1167.

REQUIREMENTS:

In order to operate an OHV on public land, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 14 years old or supervised by someone at least 18 years old;
- Wear a helmet, unless you are excluded as per the Traffic Safety Act or Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Your OHV must meet the following requirements:

- Have valid registration;
- Have valid insurance;
- Have a license plate affixed and clearly displayed;
- Be equipped with headlamps, tail lamps, an exhaust muffler and other required equipment.

OHV users can be charged with impaired driving under the Criminal Code of Canada.

USING AN OHV IN STARLAND COUNTY:

You **CAN** operate an OHV on your own private property (except in the hamlets), or on other property if you have permission from the owner. You **CANNOT** operate an OHV within the hamlets of Craigmyle, Michichi, Rowley or Rumsey except entering or leaving the hamlet using the most direct route to and from your home.

You may operate an OHV in the ditch adjacent to a roadway if travelling single-file and in the same direction as adjacent traffic. Where there is no ditch, or where you need to bypass a hazard or obstacle in the ditch, you may travel in the parking lane (or the furthest right lane of the roadway where there is no parking lane).

Your speed must not exceed 40 kilometres per hour, or the posted speed limit if it is less than 40 kilometres per hour.

You must stop your OHV before crossing any highway and yield the right of way to all other vehicles and persons on the highway.

BE SAFE!!

