

Summary of Rules For Operating a UTV on Residential Streets

1. All UTVs must be licensed on or before July 1 for each year of operation. (*The license plate must be visible on the Driver's side rear of the UTV.*)
2. All UTVs must be insured at all times and evidence of insurance should be available to the operator while driving the UTV.
3. The operator and ALL PASSENGERS must wear a seat belt at all times.
4. Children who would be required to use a safety seat, child restraint, or booster seat in an automobile are NOT permitted to ride as a passenger in a UTV under any circumstances. (*Generally, all passengers must be at least 9 years old, weigh more than 80 lbs., and be at least 4 ft. 9 in. tall.*)
5. All UTV Operators must be at least 18 years old and have a valid Driver's License in their possession at all times while operating a UTV. (*Children and teenagers without a Driver's License are NOT permitted to operate a ATV and UTV.*)
6. The number of passengers in a UTV is limited to the passenger design of the UTV and may never exceed 4 persons (including the operator).
7. UTVs may not be operated upon any designated Kansas Highway or any other, street, road or alley with a posted speed limit in excess of 45 miles per hour. (*For instance,UTVs may NOT be driven on or along K-15, or Main Street/K-53. An operator may cross such a street, but only at a 90 degree angle to get to the adjacent residential street.*)
8. UTVs may not be driven after Sunset or during anytime at night unless equipped with lights (including brake light) at least similar to that of a motorcycle.
9. UTVs may NOT be driven on the sidewalk or bike paths.
10. UTV operators must follow ALL rules of the road. (*Drive only along the right side of the road and obey all signs, signals, and traffic control devices.*)

This page contains a summary of the basic laws applicable to the operation of a UTV and is not intended as a complete listing of all laws applicable thereto. Each and every operator of a UTV is responsible for it lawful operation. A complete reference to all laws affecting the operation of a UTV may be found in Section 315.070 of the City of Mulvane, Kansas Municipal Code.