



Codes and Ordinances Governing Your City

All Terrain Vehicles

Can I Ride My ATV on City Streets?

Yes, provided that:

- it is licensed with the state of Utah,
- mechanical equipment, including lights, horn, mirrors, brakes and other mechanical equipment are properly functioning,
- doesn't create excessive noise that could be considered a nuisance.

Also, there are additional rules for youth.

What are the Rules for My Children?

The following rules pertain to youth when operating an ATV on city streets. Most are Utah State Law:

- **Valid Utah Drivers License**
With a drivers license, you can operate an ATV without any training class.
- **Utah Off Highway Vehicle Course**
Children between the ages of 8 and 16 must complete a state course to operate an ATV (anywhere). The course is offered by the Utah State Parks (<http://stateparks.utah.gov/ohv/education>).
- **Wear a Helmet**
Children under 18 years old must wear a helmet whether they are operating or riding an ATV.
- **Adult Supervision**
Children between 8 and 16 years old must be in direct supervision (within 300 feet) of an adult (18 years or older) when operating an ATV.

What about Riding in the Foothills?

If riding on private land, you are required to gain permission from the owner. All land surrounding Elk Ridge is private. The higher mountains and Payson Canyon are mostly owned by the state and federal government. You should following any posted signs for limitations of ATV use on these lands.

BE RESPECTFUL! If there isn't a trail, please keep it that way. Excessive trails scar the hillsides we all moved here to live by, create erosion problems, and deplete foliage for wildlife grazing.

So what are All the Rules?

You can view the complete city code at the city office, click on a related topic below, or go to the city website at www.elkridgecity.org and look under Quick Links and City Code:

City Code 6-2-1 Off Road Vehicles
City Code 4-2-1 Nuisance Code