

SECTION 3-411: ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVS) DEFINED

1. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires, "all-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" means any motorized off-highway vehicle which (a) is fifty inches or less in width, (b) has a dry weight of twelve hundred pounds or less, © travels on three or more nonhighway tires, and (d) is designed for operator use only with no passengers or is specifically designed by the original manufacturer for the operator and one passenger. All-terrain vehicle excludes both "Utility-type vehicle" and golf car vehicles.

SECTION 3-424: UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES (UTVS) DEFINED

As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires, "utility-type vehicle" or "UTV" means any motorized off-highway vehicle which (a) is 74 inches in width or less; (b) is not more than 180 inches, including the bumper, in length; (c) has a dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (d) travels on four or more nonhighway tires. Utility-type vehicle" does not include all-terrain vehicles or golf-car vehicles.

SECTION 3-431: GOLF CAR VEHICLE; DEFINITION

As used in this article, golf car vehicle means a vehicle that (a) has at least four wheels; (b) has a maximum level ground speed of less than 20 miles per hour; (c) has a maximum payload capacity of 1,200 pounds; (d) has a maximum gross vehicle weight of 2,500 pounds; (e) has a maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons; (f) is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and recreational purposes; and (g) is not being operated within the boundaries of a golf course.

ATV/UTV/Golf Car Registration is now required for anyone operating this type of vehicle on City of Louisville Streets. Registration will begin December 1st for calendar year 2021. The cost for initial registration is \$75. Annual renewals thereafter will be \$25. You will need to bring your current driver's license and a copy of proof of liability insurance. Some highlights of the current ordinance are inside. A complete ordinance will be distributed upon registration and you'll be required to verify that it's been read. Please call phone number below with any questions.

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**ATV/UTV/Golf Car
Registration
Information**



Rules of Operation ATV & UTV

- Operation between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited;
- The operator of the vehicle shall be at least 18 years of age;
- The operator and all passengers of an ATV & UTV shall be seated in permanent and regular seats and shall use available manufacturer installed occupant protection systems, if any, such as lap belts, shoulder belts, or a combination of belts;
- The vehicle shall be equipped with operable headlights and taillights and such headlights and taillights shall be on at all times during operation;
- The vehicle shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than five feet above the ground attached to the rear of such vehicle, and such bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than 30 square inches and shall be dayglow in color;
- No child under the age of 8 years shall be a passenger on an ATV or UTV unless the vehicle is equipped with, and the child is restrained by, a child passenger restraint system of a type which meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 as developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- **Plus other regulations as stated in City Ordinance #1006**

Rules of Operation Golf Cars

- Operation between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited;
- The operator of the vehicle shall be at least 18 years of age;
- The operator and all passengers of an ATV & UTV shall be seated in permanent and regular seats and shall use available manufacturer installed occupant protection systems, if any, such as lap belts, shoulder belts, or a combination of belts;
- The vehicle shall be equipped with operable headlights and taillights and such headlights and taillights shall be on at all times during operation;
 - The operator and all passengers of a golf car shall be seated in permanent and regular seats and shall use available manufacturer installed occupant protection systems, if any, such as lap belts, shoulder belts, or a combination of belts;
 - The vehicle shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than five feet above the ground attached to the rear of such vehicle, and such bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than 30 square inches and shall be dayglow in color;
 - No child under the age of 8 years shall be a passenger on a golf car unless the vehicle is equipped with, and the child is restrained by, a child passenger restraint system of a type which meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 as developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- **Plus other regulations as stated in City Ordinance #1006**

Penalties

1. Any violation of these sections which is also a violation under any provision of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska may be punished under the penalty provisions of such chapter. In addition, any violation of these sections may be punishable by a fine of up to \$500.
2. Upon conviction of a violation the City shall revoke the registration and suspend the eligibility for registration of the vehicle operated by the person convicted of such violation as follows:
 - a. If, at the time of violation, the registration for the vehicle had not been previously revoked during the two-year period prior to such violation, the City shall revoke its registration, if any, and the vehicle shall not be eligible for registration until the next annual registration period.
 - b. If, at the time of violation, the registration for the vehicle had been previously revoked during the two-year period prior to such violation, the City shall revoke its registration, if any, and the vehicle shall not be eligible for registration until two (2) years after the date of the violation.



The City of Louisville places these rules and regulations in place for the safety and enjoyment of our community.

Please be aware that all other State Statutes relating to operating motorized vehicles are in effect and will be enforced by any law enforcement officer at any time. These include, but are not limited to:

- ***Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs***
- ***Open containers of alcoholic beverages***
- ***Consuming alcohol in public***
- ***Child safety seats and restraints***