

## CHAPTER 74: OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

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### § 74.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT.

The purpose and intent of this chapter shall be to provide reasonable regulations for the use of off-highway vehicles and to regulate off-highway race tracks. This section shall not be intended to allow what state law prohibits. It shall be intended to prevent a public nuisance. (Prior Code, § 640.01) (Am. Ord. O-1-07, passed 6-19-2007)

### § 74.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE.** A motorized flotation-tired vehicle of not less than 3 low-pressure tires, but not more than 6 tires, that shall be limited in engine displacement of less than 800cc and includes a Class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle.

**CLASS 1 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE.** An all-terrain vehicle that has a total dry weight of less than 900 pounds.

**CLASS 2 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE.** An all-terrain vehicle that has a total dry weight of 900 to 1,500 pounds.

**OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE.** A motorized, off-highway vehicle traveling on 2 wheels and having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control, including a vehicle that is registered under M.S. Chapter 168, as it may be amended from time to time, for highway use if it is also used for off-highway operation on trails or unimproved terrain.

**OFF-HIGHWAY RACE TRACK.** A course built for the operation of off-highway vehicles, which operate in a repetitive, continuous manner.

**OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.** An off-highway motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, or other motorized vehicles designed or used for off-highway recreational purposes. The term does not include snowmobiles as defined in § 73.02.

(Prior Code, § 640.02) (Am. Ord. O-1-07, passed 6-19-2007)

**§ 74.03 STATE LAW ADOPTED.**

M.S. Chapter 84, §§ 84.741 through 84.805, §§ 84.92 through 84.929 as now existing, as they may be amended from time to time, or as hereafter amended shall be adopted by reference and shall be as much a part of this code as if fully set forth in this chapter. (Prior Code, § 640.03) (Am. Ord. O-1-07, passed 6-19-2007)

**§ 74.04 USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or knowingly permit the operation of off-highway vehicles:

- (A) On the property of another without lawful authority or consent of the owner or occupant of the property.
- (B) On an off-highway race track located in a platted residential subdivision in the City of Greenfield.
- (C) On an off-highway race track, on un-platted property, unless written permission has been granted by all adjoining property owners and/or occupants.
- (D) On public sidewalks, walkways or trails provided or used for pedestrian travel.
- (E) On any publicly owned lands including but not limited to school grounds, playgrounds, recreation areas and golf courses unless a permit shall have been obtained from the proper authorities or unless the areas have been specifically designated for such use.
- (F) Upon any paved street within the city, except Class 2 all-terrain vehicle's as permitted by state statute.  
(Prior Code, § 640.04) (Am. Ord. O-1-07, passed 6-19-2007) Penalty, see § 74.99

**§ 74.99 PENALTY.**

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter or state law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days.  
(Prior Code, § 640.05) (Am. Ord. O-1-07, passed 6-19-2007)