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## OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

3-3-64 DEFINITIONS. For use in this Chapter the following terms are defined:

1. “All-terrain vehicle” means a motorized flotation-tire vehicle with not less than three and not more than six low-pressure tires that is limited in engine displacement to less than one thousand cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than one thousand pounds and that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.

Off-road motorcycles shall be considered all-terrain vehicles for the purpose of registration. Off-road motorcycles shall also be considered all-terrain vehicles for the purpose of titling if a title has not previously been issued pursuant to Chapter 321. An operator of an off-road motorcycle is subject to provisions governing the operation of all-terrain vehicles in this Chapter, but is exempt from the safety instruction and certification program requirements of Sections 321I.25 and 321I.26.

2. “Off-road motorcycle” means a two-wheeled motor vehicle that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control and that is intended by the manufacturer for use on natural terrain. “Off-road motorcycle” includes a motorcycle that was originally issued a certificate of title and registered for highway use under Chapter 321, but which contains design features that enable operation over natural terrain.

3. “Off-road utility vehicle” means a motorized flotation-tire vehicle with not less than four and not more than six low-pressure tires that is limited in engine displacement to less than one thousand five hundred cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to not more than one thousand eight hundred pounds and that has a steering wheel for control.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I.1(1))

3-3-65 GENERAL REGULATIONS. No person shall operate an ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility vehicle within the City in violation of Chapter 321I of the Code of Iowa or in violation of rules established by the Natural Resource Commission of the Department of Natural Resources governing their registration, numbering, equipment, and manner of operation

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I)

3-3-66 OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES. The operators of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), off-road motorcycles, and off-road utility vehicles (UTVs) shall comply with the following restrictions as to where the vehicles may be operated within the City:



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1. Streets. All-terrain vehicles (ATV) are not permitted on City streets except for the purpose of snow removal. Off-road motorcycles are not permitted on City streets. Off-road utility vehicles (UTV) are permitted on City streets only in accordance with Sec. 321.234A of the Code of Iowa or on such streets as may be designated by the City Council or for snow removal.

a. Off-road utility vehicles (UTV) are allowed on designated City snowmobile routes and designated golf cart routes.

b. Off-road utility (UTV) vehicles are allowed on 9th Street between 19th Avenue to the corporate limits.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I.10(1))

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I.10(2a))

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2. Trails. Not be operated on State snowmobile trails except where designated.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I.10(3))

3. Railroad Right-of-way. Shall not be operated on an operating railroad right-of-way. May be driven across a railroad right-of-way only at an established crossing and notwithstanding any other provisions of law, may if necessary, use the improved portion of the established crossing after yielding to all oncoming traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 332I.14(h))

4. Parks and Other City Land. Not be operated in any park, playground or upon any other property owned by the City without the express permission of the City.

5. Sidewalk or Parking. Not be operated upon the public sidewalk or that portion of the street located between the curb line and the sidewalk or property line commonly referred to as the "parking".

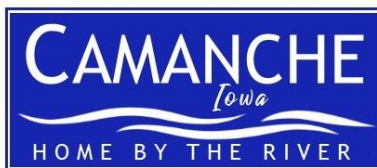
6. Equipment. All-Terrain Vehicles and Off-road utility vehicles shall meet the following equipment requirements:

a. Adequate brakes.

b. Headlights.

c. Taillights.

d. Brake lights.



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e. Turning signals.

f. All other requirements under Code of Iowa 321I.14

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Not be operated without suitable and effective muffling devices. An ATV or UTV shall comply with the sound level standards and testing procedures established by the society of automotive engineers under SAE J1487.

7. Insurance. All ATVs and UTVs shall comply with Code of Iowa Sec 321I.20B.

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3-3-67 NEGLIGENCE. The owner and operator of an ATV, an off-road motorcycle, or an off-road utility vehicle is liable for any injury or damage occasioned by the negligent operation of the ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility or snowmobile. The owner of an ATV, an off-road motorcycle, or an off-road utility vehicle shall be liable for any such injury or damage only if the owner was the operator of the ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility vehicle at the time the injury or damage occurred or if the operator had the owner's consent to operate the ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility vehicle at the time the injury or damage occurred.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I.19)

3-3-68 ACCIDENT REPORTS. Whenever an ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility vehicle is involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to anyone or property damage amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, either the operator or someone acting for the operator shall immediately notify a law enforcement officer and shall file an accident report, in accordance with State law.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I.11)