

**NOTICE
CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA**

The City of Springville has updated its ordinances pertaining to All-Terrain vehicles, Utility Vehicles, and Snowmobiles. The sections modified are as follows:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 75.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springville, Iowa, are repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

75.03 GENERAL REGULATIONS. No person shall operate an ATV, snowmobile, or UTV within the City in violation of the provisions of Chapter 321G of the Code of Iowa or rules established by the Natural Resource Commission of the Department of Natural Resources governing their registration, numbering, equipment, and manner of operation.

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 75.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springville, Iowa, are repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

75.05 OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS. A registered ATV or UTV may be operated on City roadways pursuant to the restrictions in this section and those restrictions imposed by the Code of Iowa. A person shall not operate an ATV or UTV on City roadways unless the operator has a valid driver's license and is at least 18 years of age.

Passengers under the age of 18 must wear an ATV safety helmet.

1. Unlawful Operation. A person shall not operate an all-terrain vehicle and/or off-road utility vehicle under any of the following conditions:

- A. At a rate of speed not greater than the posted speed limit, but not to exceed the maximum speed of 35 mph.
- B. In a careless, reckless, or negligent manner so as to:
 - (1) Endanger any person;
 - (2) Cause injury or damage to person or property; or
 - (3) Create unnecessary skidding or sliding or cause any wheel or wheels to unnecessarily lost contact with the ground.
- C. While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or habit-forming drugs.
- D. Without the following equipment:
 - (1) Properly functioning headlight and taillight, operational brakes, functioning brake lights, horn, and rearview mirror on UTV.
 - (2) A properly functioning muffling device that complies with the standards and procedures required by Section 321I.12 of the *Code of Iowa*.
 - (3) Rearview mirror, if the all-terrain vehicle is so equipped.
- E. Without wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seatbelt if the all-terrain or off-road utility vehicle is so equipped.
- F. In any tree nursery or planting in a manner which damages or destroys growing stock.

- G. On any public land, public ice, or designated riding trail in violation of official signs prohibiting such operation.
 - H. In any park, wildlife area, preserve, refuge, or game management area, except on designated riding areas identified by the Department of Natural Resources or designated riding areas identified by the City.
 - I. Any portion of a meandered stream or the bed on a non-meandered stream which has been identified as a navigable stream or river by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and which is covered by water. This provision does not apply to designated riding areas, designated riding trails, construction vehicles engaged in lawful activity, and/or the operation of all-terrain vehicles on ice.
 - J. With more persons on the vehicle than it was designed to carry. This paragraph does not apply to a person who operates an all-terrain vehicle or off-road utility vehicle as part of a farm operation as defined in Section 352.2 of the *Code of Iowa*.
 - K. On any riding area or trail unless the trail is designated by signs as open to all-terrain and off-road utility vehicle operation.
 - L. Without a valid driver's license.
2. Owners of UTVs, operated within City limits, shall register their UTV with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and proof of such registration shall be provided, upon request, to any peace officer requesting it. Out-of-state UTV operators must provide appropriate proof of registration from their home state upon request by any peace officer.
3. Exempt Vehicles. Registration shall not be required for:
- A. All-terrain vehicles and/or off-road utility vehicles used exclusively as farm implements.
 - B. All-terrain or off-road utility vehicles owned by the United States, this State or another state, or by a governmental subdivision thereof, and used for enforcement, search and rescue, or official purposes, but not for recreational or commercial purposes.
 - C. All-terrain vehicles used in accordance with Section 321.234A(1)(a) of the *Code of Iowa*.
4. Penalties. Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$65.00 to \$625.00, plus the applicable court surcharge and costs and/or up to 30 days in jail as set forth in Section 903.1(1)(a) of the *Code of Iowa*. Any amendments to the simple misdemeanor penalties of Section 903.1(1)(a) of the *Code of Iowa* shall be automatically incorporated into this section without the need of amending this ordinance.

Ordinance 8-2022 – Pertaining to All-Terrain Vehicles, Utility Vehicles, and Snowmobiles in the City of Springville was approved by the city council on October 17, 2022, and will be effective upon publication of this notice.

A complete copy of proposed Ordinance 8-2022 may be viewed or obtained at Springville Clerk's Office.