

GENERAL OPERATIONS

A. General Required Equipment (NDCC 39-29-09)

An individual can operate an off-highway vehicle on a right-of-way (ditch) and trails only if it is equipped with the following equipment, all of which must be in working order:

- One headlamp
- One taillamp
- A manufacturer-installed or equivalent muffler that is in good working order and connected to the off-highway vehicle's exhaust system

****If you are operating a class I OHV, you are not required to have a headlamp, taillamp or brake light unless you are riding at night.***

B. Required Roadway Equipment (NDCC 39-29-09)

An individual can operate an off-highway vehicle on a roadway (paved and loose-surface) only if it is equipped with the following equipment, all of which must be in working order:

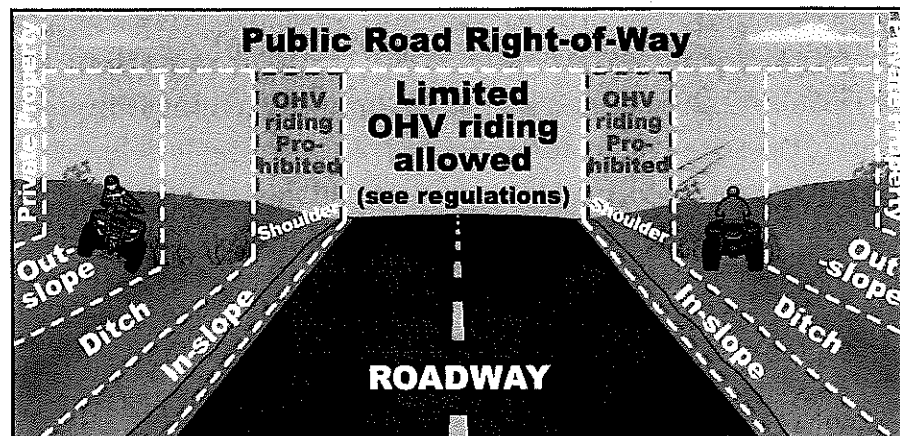
- One headlamp
(NDCC 39-27-17.1)
- One horn
(NDCC 39-21-36 – Audible for 200ft. under normal conditions.)
- One taillamp
- Speedometer/ Odometer
(NDCC 39-27-16)
- One brake light
- One mirror
(NDCC 39-27-09)
- Motor with a minimum of 350 cubic centimeters

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C. Where You May Ride (NDCC 39-29-09)

- Private lands with the landowner's permission.
- Lands designated as off-highway vehicle trails or riding areas.
- A registered OHV on a paved highway designated and posted at a speed not exceeding 55 miles per hour.
- A licensed driver 16 years and over may operate a registered class III OHV on a paved highway designated and posted at a speed not exceeding 65 miles per hour.
- A licensed driver 16 years and over may operate a registered class III OHV on state park roads.
- Before riding on county and township roads, please check with local law enforcement as local ordinances may be more restrictive than state law.
- In the highway right-of-way, bottom of the ditch or along the out-slope. It is illegal to operate on the shoulder or inside slope.

** An individual may not operate an off-highway vehicle on a paved highway if the vehicle is unable to attain a speed, on a paved level surface, of at least thirty miles [48.28 kilometers] per hour.*



In times that require the use of lights, you must travel in the same direction as other motor vehicles on the same side of the right-of-way.

- A registered off-highway vehicle may operate on a gravel, dirt, or loose-surface roadway.