## Minnesota ATV Safety Training

Effective July 1, 2017, youth ages 6 through 15 must complete the following:

- Online ATV safety course;
- Hands-on ATV riding performance class (a parent or guardian must be present at the hands-on training portion for youth ages 6 through 10).
- First, complete an ATV safety online course (select one):

<u>ATV course.com</u> (the fee for the online course \$24.95)

Next, attend a Hands-On ATV Safety class: Students ages 6 - 15 must register for a Hands-On ATV Safety Training class, this can be done at:

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/atv/index.html#calendar

The Hands-On training includes:

- Student must meet Fit Requirements;
- Basic ATV operation, protecting the environment, common ATV parts and controls, MN rules and laws, responsible ATV riding skills for trail riding, and practicing/demonstrating skills on an ATV course. Student must be fitted to the ATV they will be operating.

Students can print their ATV Safety Certificate from the DNR website after passing the Hands-On class. Instructions provided during class (includes DNR fee of \$10). The ATV Certificate becomes valid at age 12, but are still barred from driving on Worthington city streets.

REMEMBER...UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE CAN NOT OP-ERATE AN ATV ON WORTHINGTON CITY STREETS



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## ATV Regulations on

## City Streets



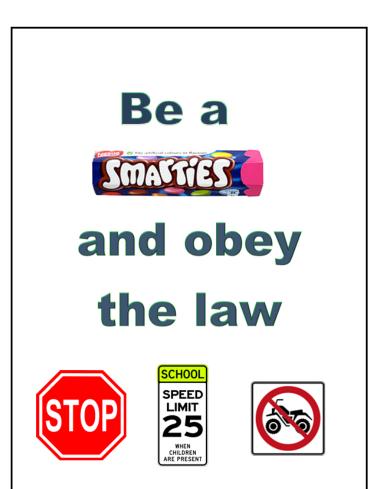


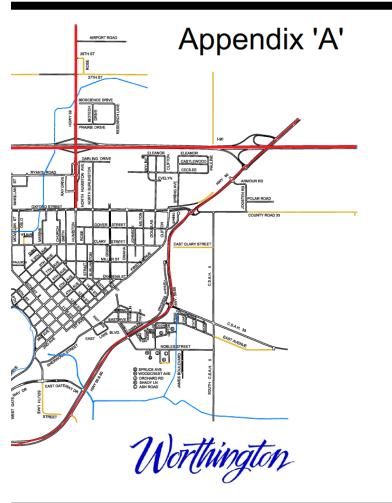


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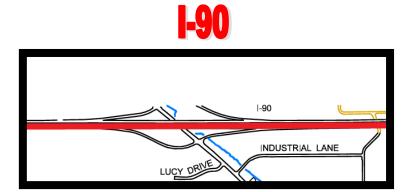
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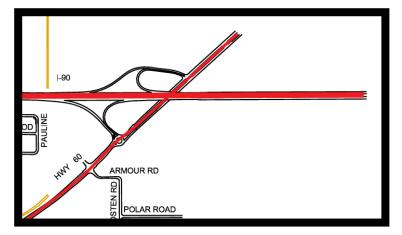
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**HIGHWAY 60** 

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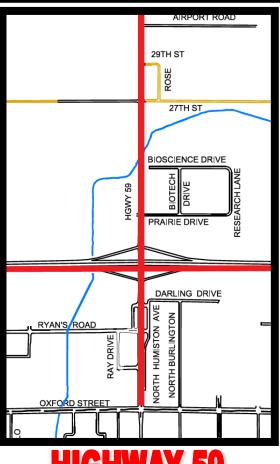
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#### **DEFINITIONS**

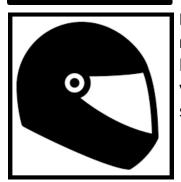
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) is a motorized vehicle with not less than four but not more than six low pressure or non-pneumatic tires; a total dry weight of less than 2,000 pounds; and a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. Dry weight is normally the weight of the vehicle without fluids. ATV includes both Class 1 ATVs Class 2 ATVs. ATV does not include a golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart nor does it include a vehicle designed and used specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes.



**Class 1 ATV's** width 50 inches of less.



Class 2 ATV's width greater than 50 inches but not more than 65 inches.



**DOT approved helmet** for all operators between 16 and 18 years old and passengers under 18.



License and permit required for all operators. Must have a valid State issued driver's license.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

Police Officers, Deputy Sheriffs, State Troopers and DNR Conservation Officers all enforce ATV laws. You must stop when signaled by a law enforcement officer.

#### **PENALITIES**

- Fleeing a law enforcement officer on an ATV is a felony.
- The City of Worthington has the right to revoke driving and/or riding privileges of any individual on an ATV within the city limits by direction of the Director of Public Safety based upon complaints received and/or violations of statute or ordinance. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be punished to the maximum extent allowed by law.
- Open alcohol containers are illegal while the ATV is in operation .

#### **CITY FESTIVALS**

The City Council may temporarily suspend the permitting requirements and allow persons age sixteen (16) or older, to operate ATVs on designated city streets for parades and other city-wide festivals **IF** you are part of the festival. Being a spectator, observer or onlooker does not allow you to operate freely.







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#### **OPERATION**



Class 1 ATV's can be operated on city streets year round, but hours of operation are from 7:00am to 10:00pm.



Class 2 ATV's can operate year around at anytime.



No one under 16 years old can operate an ATV on city streets.

#### Born After July 1st, 1987 you need:

Driver's License







**All operators in Minnesota** who were born after July 1st, 1987 are REQUIRED to complete an approved ATV Safety Course, and carry the Minnesota ATV Safety Certificate with them while riding on public lands, including Worthington city streets.

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#### **CITY PERMIT**

**LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIRED:** It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate an ATV on any public roadway within the city limits unless such person has obtained a permit as required herein.

- ☐ Permits are issued at the **WORTHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT** for a period of one, two or three years and may be renewed January 1st following expiration year.
- Registered Owner of ATV needs to fill out application and turn it in to the Worthington Police Department. Application can be found on the City of Worthington Public Safety Webpage under Documents and Forms.
- All persons permitted to drive the ATV must be sixteen (16) years of age or older. If born after July 1, 1987, a safety certificate is required.
- ☐ Proof of insurance required complying with M.S. Section 65B.48 .
- Proof of DNR Registration required.

1-year license (2022)—\$25.00 (Blue)

2-year license (2023)—\$35.00 (Yellow)

3-year license (2024)—\$45.00 (Red)



#### **INSURANCE IS REQUIRED**

The City of Worthington has the right to revoke driving and/or riding privileges of any individual on an ATV within the city limits by direction of the Director of Public Safety based upon complaints received



and/or violations of statute or ordinance.

#### **OBEY THE LAW**

#### **DISPLAY OF PERMIT**

#### The City Permit Must:

- 1. Be flatly adhered to left or right rear quadrant
- 2. Be adhered to permanent plastic or metal
- 3. Be visible to outside inspection
- 4. Not be fixed to the license plate, tied or otherwise





#### **DECAL PLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

The decal and surface it will be applied on should be clean, dry and warm at the time of the application. Failure to properly display a valid City of Worthington permit may result in a violation.

#### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**





Headlights and Taillights must be on at all times and have at least one (1) - For both Class 1 and Class 2.



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