

**TITLE 6
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

Chapter 3

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON PLAIN CITY STREETS

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6-3-1: VEHICLE OPERATION:

- a. Currently registered Off Highway Vehicles, (OHVs) meaning ATVs and UTVs, or side-by-sides, as they are called, may be operated on all city streets, and the same are hereby designated as open to such off-highway vehicle use.
- b. The headlights on the off-highway vehicle will be on at all times when operating on Plain City Streets.
- c. All off highway vehicles will have current liability insurance and must be in the person's immediate possession.
- d. Prior to using any off-highway vehicles under this chapter, the owner must obtain a sticker from the city office that is valid for two years and shall cost up to ten dollars, indicating:
 - a. Proof of liability insurance, and
 - b. An affidavit signed by the owner that the stock muffler hasn't been altered and verification that a map has been provided to the owner indicating limitations on off highway use.
- e. Operation of two-stroke vehicles are prohibited on Plain City streets.
- f. An off-road motorcycle (dirt bike), is not considered an ATV or UTV, and therefore not legal for operation on Plain City streets.

6-3-2: AGE LIMITATIONS:

- a. A person must be a minimum of sixteen (16) years of age or older, and possess a valid driver's license, which must be in the person's immediate possession to operate an off-highway vehicle under this chapter.
- b. No school age person whether enrolled in a public school, home school or charter school may operate an off-highway vehicle during regular school hours.
- c. A Parks and Recreation Safety Certificate is not valid for operation of an off-highway vehicle on Plain City streets.

- d. The requirements of this section do not apply to off highway vehicles used as implements of animal husbandry.

6-3-3: **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENTS:**

- a. A person under eighteen (18) years of age will wear a properly fitted and fastened U.S. Department of Transportation safety rated helmet unless the off-highway vehicle has a seatbelt and a roll cage.

6-3-4: **SPEED AND OTHER REGULATIONS:**

- a. Off highway vehicles will be operated in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations including posted traffic and speed limit requirements. Those applicable laws and their associated penalties and fines apply to this chapter.
- b. An off-highway vehicle will not be operated on any street with a posted speed limit higher than forty (40) miles per hour.
- c. No liability shall be imposed on the city relating to the designation or maintenance of any street open to off highway use.

6-3-5: **STATE HIGHWAY 134:**

- a. State Highway 134 is 2600 N., entering Plain City on the east side of the city. At the stop sign on 4200 W., it turns south to 2575 N., then W. on 2575 N. to 4350 W. Going S. on 4350 W. to the stop sign on 2200 N. The highway then turns right and goes W. to 4650 W., turns S., past Freemont High School and follows 4700 W. out of Plain City.
- b. Unless the off highway vehicle is street legal, it is unlawful to operate on State Highway 134, except when crossing the highway, in which case, the operator must come to a complete stop before crossing, yield right of way to oncoming traffic, and cross at a right angle pursuant to Utah State Code 41-22-10.3.

6-3-6: **PENALTY:** An offense under this chapter, not covered by any other state statute, is designated as an infraction and punishable with a fine in the amount of \$50.

Affidavit for Off Highway Vehicles

Please initial that you have read the following requirements per Ordinance 2020-06.

- _____ Vehicle is registered
- _____ Headlights on at all times
- _____ Currently liability insurance- **in immediate possession**
- _____ Sticker obtained by Plain City
 - _____ Proof of insurance
 - _____ Affidavit that stock muffler hasn't been altered
- _____ Map of Plain City (showing state roads that are prohibited)
- _____ Two-stroke vehicles prohibited
- _____ Off road motorcycle is not an ATV or UTV prohibited on city streets

- _____ Valid driver's license – **on person**
 - _____ Prohibited during school hours
 - _____ Proper helmet required if under 18 years old (unless vehicle has seatbelt & roll cage)
 - _____ Does not apply to animal husbandry

- _____ Follow applicable laws – fines determined by state statute
- _____ Prohibited on roads with posted speed limit of greater than 40 mph
- _____ No liability imposed on city relating to designation or maintenance of any street open to off highway use
- _____ If crossing state road, must come to a complete stop, yield and cross at a right angle
- _____ Place sticker on back of vehicle

I, _____, agree to the above terms.
I affirm that the stock muffler hasn't been altered.
I have received a copy of the city map showing the state roads.
I have liability insurance on the off-road vehicle (Proof is attached).

Vehicle make _____ **Model** _____ **Color** _____

Date _____ Address _____

Printed name _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Email _____

Signed and subscribed to this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Notary Public

Office Use Only:
Sticker number _____ Expiration date _____ Date paid _____ Receipt No. _____

