

CLEARWATER COUNTY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE OFR THE MANAGEMENT OF CLASS I ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ON ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION

SECTION I.

PURPOSE

Minnesota Statutes § 169.045 and § 84.92 through § 84.928 generally regulate the use of All Terrain Vehicles on Minnesota roads. Consistent with these statutes, and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby ordains the following provisions to allow the use of Class I ATVs on County State Aid Highways and County Aid Roads within Clearwater County.

SECTION II.

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this Ordinance:

- A. ATV or all-terrain vehicles shall be defined by Minnesota Statutes § 84.92.
- B. County means the County of Clearwater, Minnesota.
- C. County State Aid Highway (CSAH) means all roads designated in Clearwater County as County State Aid Highways.
- D. County Aid Roads (CAR) means all roads designated as County roads.
- E. Class I ATV means an ATV that has a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 50 inches or less.
- F. Roadway means all of the road right-of-way.

SECTION III
PERMITTED OPERATION OF CLASS I ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON ROADS IN
CLEARWATER COUNTY

In accordance with this ordinance and Minnesota Statute § 169.045, it shall be permissible to operate a Class I ATV on the following roads in Clearwater County by permit:

All gravel surfaced CSAH and CAR and all paved CSAH and CAR.

1. Persons operating ATVs on any of the roadways listed in section III must operate the ATV on the extreme right hand side of the road and make left turns across the road only if it is safe to do so under prevailing conditions.
2. Except as otherwise provided in the Ordinance, all operation of ATVs shall comply with Minnesota Statutes § 84.92 through 84.928 and § 169.045, as well as any other Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation.

Requirements for a permit per Minnesota Statute § 169.045.

1. Application shall be made in the form supplied by the County and shall contain the information listed below. All permits shall be issued by the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.
2. All ATV owners must provide proof of liability insurance at all times when operating on a roadway and a certificate of insurance must be submitted at the time of the permit application.
3. The make, model number, registration number and year of the ATV are required.
4. The applicant shall supply a current valid driver's license showing name, address and age. The driver's license shall be copied for the county's records.
5. The permit shall be issued for three calendar years (January 1st through December 31st) and may be renewed. (Minnesota Statute § 169.045, Subd. 2)
6. **If you choose not to ride the roadways listed in Section III of this ordinance, you do not need a permit.**
7. ATV permits from other jurisdictions will be honored in Clearwater County.