

# **OFF ROAD VEHICLE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Off road vehicles or ATV's are defined and regulated under Ontario Regulation 316-03 Section 1 as;**

**All terrain vehicle means an off road vehicle that,**

- 1 has four wheels, the tires of all of which are in contact with the ground,**
- 2 has steering handlebars**
- 3 has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver and,**
- 4 is designed to carry a driver only and no passengers.**
- 5 weight not greater than 450 kg**
- 6 width not greater than 1.35 m**
- 7 braking system to comply**
- 8 headlights, reflectors and brake lights mandatory if made after Jan. 01 1998**
- 9 permit and insurance required**
- 10 License of G2 or M2 or higher required**
- 11 Helmet required**
- 12 NOT Allowed on highways with the exceptions listed in schedule B Part 4 ON REG 316/03 of the Highway Traffic Act and municipal roads only if there are applicable by-laws**
- 13 Speed limit of 20 km/hr in zone not greater than 50 km/hr**
- 14 Speed limit of 50 km/hr in zone greater than 50 km/hr**
- 15 Can be charged with impaired driving under the Criminal Code of Canada if over .08 milligrams in 100 milliliters of blood**

**This sheet is a quick summary, for the exact regulations go to [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca) and look up the Highway Traffic Act and consult your municipality for by-laws.**