

Street Legal ATV Requirements - Know the Law!

Under [Utah Code § 41-6a-1509](#) (aka Street Legal ATV Statute), **Type I and Type II all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) may be modified to become street legal and operate on City streets, County roads, and certain state highways.**

Under the Street Legal ATV Statute and [Utah Code § 41-22-3](#), **an ATV may not be driven on public roadways unless it is licensed, registered, and compliant with the street-legal ATV requirements set forth in Utah Code § 41-6a-1509. Violation of this law is an infraction under Utah law and may result in the impoundment of your ATV/OHV.**

Under the Street Legal ATV Statute and [Utah Code § 41-6a-603](#), **a street-legal ATV may not exceed the posted speed limit. Under local Ordinance, in the City of Moab, the posted speed limit applicable to a street-legal ATV is 15 mph; in Grand County, the posted speed limit applicable to a street-legal ATV is 10 mph lower than the posted speed limit for other vehicles. Violation of this law is an infraction under Utah law.**

Under [Utah Code § 41-6a-1604](#) and [1616](#), **a street-legal ATV may not have flashing lights unless they are part of the braking system and red. A street-legal ATV may not have more than a total of four lamps lighted on the front of the vehicle (including head lamps, auxiliary lamps, spot lamps, or any other lamp if the lamp projects a beam of an intensity greater than 300 candlepower). Violation of this law is an infraction under Utah law.**

Under the Street Legal ATV Statute and [Utah Code § 41-6a-1626](#) (aka Noise Suppression Statute), **all ATVs/OHVs must be equipped with a muffler in good, working and constant order. Mufflers that have been modified with cut-outs and bypasses are illegal. Violation of this law is an infraction under Utah law.**

Under [Utah Code § 41-22-31](#), **all ATV/OHV drivers shall pass an education course prior to operating an OHV (except individuals on a guided tour), to be proven by a OHV safety certificate. Violation of this law is an infraction under Utah law.**

Under the Noise Suppression Statute, [Utah Code § 11-66-101\(4\)](#) and [Grand County Code](#), **it is unlawful for any person or vehicle to produce Excessive or Unusual Noise. Violation of this law is an infraction under Utah law. Specifically, an ATV/OHV may not exceed the following sound pressure levels within Grand County:**

Table 1
Motor Vehicles (Stationary/Equipment Test)
Maximum Sound Pressure Levels, dBA Emitted by Source

Measured at a distance of 20' from Exhaust Outlet at an Angle of 45 degrees		
Motor Vehicle Type	Stationary Test (Equipment Test)	Maximum Sound Pressure Levels during All Hours
ATVs	SAE J1287	92 dBA
All Other Motor Vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than 9,000 pounds	SAE J1492	92 dBA
Motorcycles	N/A	See Section 11.06.030

**Table 2
Motor Vehicles (Moving/Operational Test)
Maximum Sound Pressure Levels, dBA Emitted by Source**

Measured at a Distance of 25' from Centerline of Lane of Travel on County B Roads		
Motor Vehicle Type	Maximum Sound Pressure Level, dBA	Maximum Sound Pressure Level, dBA, during Restricted Hours
Motorcycles and motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than 9,000 pounds.	80 dBA	78 dBA
Measured at a Distance of 50' from Centerline of Lane of Travel on County B Roads		
Motor Vehicle Type	Maximum Sound Pressure Level, dBA	Maximum Sound Pressure Level, dBA, during Restricted Hours
Motorcycles and motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than 9,000 pounds.	74 dBA	72 dBA

For additional information, see:

[Division of Motor Vehicles Website](#)

[State Parks OHV Program Website](#)