

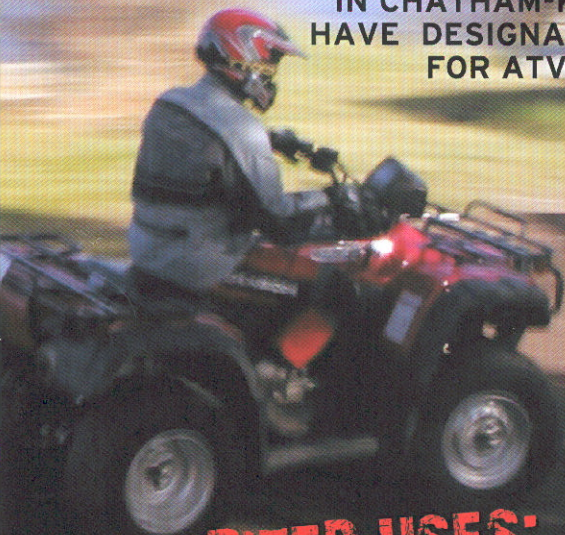
# ATV USER ALERT

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Operation of Off Road Vehicles on highways in Southwestern Ontario is generally prohibited

## NO MUNICIPAL ROADS

IN CHATHAM-KENT  
HAVE DESIGNATION  
FOR ATV USE



## PROHIBITED USES:

- Private property without permission
- Rail road property
- Roadway allowance (median, ditch, fence line to fence line)
- Public parks and beaches

### Off Road Vehicle Definition

- Four wheels in contact with the ground
- Must have steering handlebar
- Seat designed to be straddled by the driver
- Designed to carry only a driver and no passengers

## PERMITTED USES:

- In Chatham-Kent ATV's shall only be operated on your own private property or where you have permission from the landowner.
- Previous exemptions for farmers, public utility workers and trappers have not changed.

## ATV USER SAFETY TIPS:

- ATV's are not TOYS - Youth should not be allowed to operate ATV's without training and adult supervision
- Operators should be at least 12 years of age
- Wear appropriate riding gear - certified helmet, goggles, gloves, over the ankle boots, long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Only one rider per vehicle - no passengers
- Read owners manual

## ATV USER RIDING TIPS:

- Only operate ATV's where legally allowed
- Have full control of the ATV at all times
- Always keep feet firmly on footrests
- Ease off on throttle when entering corners
- Shift your body weight into the turn
- Move forward in the seat when climbing hills and maintain a steady speed
- Always drive sober



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**Road Safety**

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