

# PAVEMENT IS NOT YOUR PLAYGROUND



## Staying Legal, Staying Safe: UTVs ON GEORGIA ROADS

Under Georgia law, UTVs and ATVs are defined differently. Knowing which vehicle you are operating matters for safety, equipment requirements, and where you can legally ride.

### What is Required for the UTV

- Capable of operating between 25 MPH and 65 MPH
- Cannot be wider than 80 inches
- A gross vehicle weight rating less than 4,000 pounds
- A minimum cargo capacity of 350 pounds
- Must travel on four or more wheels, use a steering wheel, and use a non-straddle seat
- Must be equipped with headlights, brake lights, tail lights, a rear view mirror, and safety belts
- Vehicles are required to have a license plate issued by the County tag office and minimum liability auto insurance coverage
- The driver must have a valid driver's license

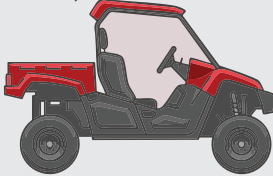
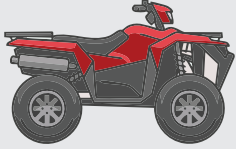
### Where Can You Drive

- ATVs cannot be driven on roadways. IT IS ILLEGAL
- UTVs/ MPOHVs can only be driven on roads that are a part of the county road network, can cross highways that are part of a municipal street system, or part of the state highway system
- UTV/MPOHVs are not permitted to be driven on interstates, state highways, or city streets

### Safety Tips While Driving a UTV on the Roadway

- Buckle up and keep your body inside of the roll cage
- Wear a helmet
- Don't make sudden turns
- Keep headlights on at all times
- Do not drive impaired or distracted
- Replace off-road tires with less aggressive tires
- Do not operate after dark

### UTV vs. ATV: Key Differences

UTV/MPOHV (Utility Task Vehicle) (Multipurpose Off-Highway Vehicle)	ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle)
	
Steering wheel	Handlebars
2-6 riders sit inside	1-2 riders straddle seat bench or bucket seat
4 or 6 wheels	3, 4, or 6 wheels

### Prioritize Your UTV Safety



Wear a helmet.



Use a safety harness.



Drive sober.