

**ALLEN COUNTY CODE TITLE 8
PUBLIC SAFETY**

ARTICLE 1

**4 WHEEL ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES/UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES
AND SNOWMOBILES**

8-1-1 Chapter 1: Road Designation

Under I.C. 14-16-1-1 *et seq.* (as amended)

8-1-1-1 Roads Open to 4 Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV), Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV), and Snowmobiles

Roads which have buggy lanes in unincorporated Allen County are hereby designated as roads upon which ATVs, UTVs and Snowmobiles may travel under I.C. 14-16-1-1.

8-1-1-2 Traffic Regulations

ATV, UTV, and snowmobile traffic shall ride on the buggy lanes and will ride with the normal flow of traffic. ATV, UTV, and snowmobile traffic will yield the right-of-way to vehicular traffic in all directions. ATV, UTV, and snowmobiles must comply with posted speed limits, but not exceed 45 M.P.H.

8-1-1-3 Travel Position

Where more than one ATV, UTV, or snowmobile is present, they shall ride single file. ATV, UTV, and snowmobiles traveling in a group single file shall not pass or overtake any motor vehicle.

8-1-1-4 Loading and Unloading

ATVs, UTVs, and snowmobiles shall not be loaded or unloaded from a stopped or standing motor vehicle on the traveled portion of any Allen County road system.

8-2-1 Chapter 2: Riding on Non-Designated Roads

8-2-1-1 Roads Open to 4 Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV), Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV) and Snowmobiles

All roads or portions thereof in Allen County, Indiana which are not otherwise designated under the preceding chapter shall be open for the operation of ATVs, UTV's and Snowmobiles under the additional requirements set forth herein.

8-2-1-2 Traffic Regulations

ATV, UTV, and snowmobile traffic will ride on the right shoulder of all roads if possible or, if not possible, will ride with the normal flow of traffic on the roadway. ATV, UTV, and snowmobile traffic will yield the right-of-way to vehicular traffic in all directions. ATV, UTV, and snowmobiles must comply with posted speed limits, but not exceed 45 M.P.H.

8-2-1-3 Lights

ATVs, UTVs, and snowmobiles shall run with headlights and taillights switched on and in good operation at all times. ATVs and UTVs may be equipped with directional lights, which may be utilized when making a turn. ATVs, UTVs, and Snowmobiles shall utilize hand signals when making a turn.

8-2-1-4 Driver's License

Drivers must be 18 years of age and must have a valid driver's license.

8-2-1-5 Safety Helmets

The operator and any passenger of a snowmobile shall be required to wear a safety helmet which meets current State requirements for motorcycle riders.

8-3-1 Chapter 3: Provisions Applicable to Both Preceding Chapters

8-3-1-1 Severance Provision

Should any part of this ordinance be declared invalid, such invalidity shall apply only to the specific section of the ordinance so declared invalid and shall not otherwise affect the balance of the ordinance.

8-3-1-2 Risk

The County of Allen makes no representations as to safety of its highways or the use of its highways for ATV, UTV, or snowmobiling purposes. All operation of ATVs, UTVs, and snowmobiles is done at the risk of the operator and his or her passengers. All ATV's, UTV's and snowmobiles shall only carry the maximum numbers of occupants in which that unit is intended to accommodate.

8-3-1-3 Enforcement-Penalties

The provisions of Allen County Code 8-15-2 (as amended) for the enforcement of traffic regulations are hereby adopted by reference and shall be used in the enforcement of this ordinance.

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