



# CLOVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT



## DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

- Must have valid operator's license or Off-Highway Motor Vehicle safety permit if under 18 years old
- Eye protection is required
- Helmet required if under 18 years old
- Must utilize proper hand signals when driving
- Must follow all street guidelines discussed inside this brochure

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE LAWS

FOR ATVs, UTVs, AND  
ELECTRIC CARTS

# WHAT IS AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE?

Off-highway vehicles include:

- All-terrain vehicles (ATV)
- Off-highway motorcycles (OHM)
- Recreational off-highway vehicle

This also includes four-wheeled **neighborhood electric cars** with a maximum speed of 20-25 miles per hour.

## VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

- Registration and insurance is required
- Must have a minimum of one headlight and one tail light
- Brakes, mirrors, and mufflers are required

**Vehicles that do not meet these requirements are not permitted on city streets.**

## WHERE YOU CAN DRIVE AN OHV

- Paved streets within city limits. This excludes designated state or U.S. highways
- May cross streets or highways provided that vehicle comes to a complete stop. Must yield right-of-way to any oncoming traffic
- Electric carts may operate on streets with speed limits 35 miles per hour or less
- Electric carts may cross streets or highways with speed limits higher than 35 miles per hour
- Please remain safe and abide by all street signs and traffic laws. Safety equipment is required for all passengers.

### New Mexico State Statutes Chapter 66 - Motor Vehicles

- **66-3-1010** - Licensing
- **66-3-1010.3** - Operations & Equipment; Safety Requirements
- **66-3-1011** - Operation on Streets or Highways; Prohibited Areas

## WHERE YOU CAN'T DRIVE AN OHV

- Highways or freeways
- Land owned by State Game Commission or State Parks
- Private property
- Streets or roadways outside city limits
- Prohibited roadways determined by the Clovis Police Department or Department of Transportation to be necessary in the interest of safety
- Limited access of these streets within city limits, except when crossing:

**Prince Street**

**Llano Estacado**

**21st Street**

**Mabry Drive**

**East Brady Ave**

**West Brady Ave**

**Hull St. Overpass**

**West Grand Ave**

**West 7th Street**

**West 1st Street**

For a full map of prohibited roadways, visit [police.cityofclovis.org](http://police.cityofclovis.org).