

ORV Law

Public Act 240 of 2008 allows ORV traffic on county roads.
Clare County adopted ORV Ordinance No. 22 for off-road vehicles.

ORVs are 2, 3 and 4-wheeled vehicles such as dirt bikes, ATVs, quads, and utility vehicles including Polaris Ranger, Kawasaki Mule, Yamaha Rhino, John Deere Gator, Kubota RTV, etc.

Here's a summary of rules governing ORVs:

- no drivers under 12 allowed
- drivers 12-16 must have their ORV Safety Certificate on-board + an adult who also has their Michigan DL on-board
- drivers 16+ must carry carry their Michigan DL on-board
- current annual ORV license sticker must be mounted on back of vehicle
- seat belts for utility vehicles (have installed if necessary)
- headlights & taillights are required, and must be on, day and night
- maximum speed limit is 25mph (unless lower speeds posted)
- drive with the traffic flow, on the far right, but not on the shoulder
- drive single file & do not interfere with regular traffic
- ORVs are allowed on all County roads, but no State or Federal roads (you are permitted to directly cross a state road to continue driving on a county road)

■ **Violators may be fined up to \$500.00** ■

You MAY drive on Clareola Rd. (Clare Co. and Osceola Co. share that road as it divides the two counties. Osceola Co has approved ORV traffic on Clareola Rd.)

You MAY NOT drive an ORV on any state or federal highway (you are allowed to directly cross a state road to continue your path on an approved county road)

ORV license stickers are available at Bev's Store, Scott's Party Store, Jay's Sporting Goods

Go to www.clareco.net for complete Clare County Ordinance No. 22.

Call Clare Co Sheriff Dept. at 989.539-7166 for information on ORV Safety Classes or visit www.offroaded.com/mi

Visit www.legislature.mi.gov for information on Michigan Public Act 240 and 241 of 2008 allowing ORV traffic on county roads.

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