



Memramcook is one of the communities with the lowest crime rate in the Province of New-Brunswick. However, each year the RCMP receives numerous complaints concerning all-terrain vehicles (4-wheelers) that are committing various offences in the Memramcook area. We would like to inform the community about some of the the most common offences and associated fines in order to make the use of all-terrain vehicle safer for the drivers, passengers, and all other residents of Memramcook.

In this table, you will find a list of some of the regulations that are found in the Off Road Vehicle Act:

Section	Description	Fines
3(1)(a)	No valide registration	\$172.50
3(1)(b)	Failing to display a plate or a decal	\$172.50
3(1)(d)	All-terrain vehicle not insured	\$604.50
16	Operating an off road vehicle within 7.5 meters of a highway	\$292.50
19.1(1)	Operating an all-terrain vehicle while under the age of 14 years old and not supervised	\$292.50
19.3(1)	Operating an all-terrain vehicle while under the age of 16 years old and without an approved safety training course	\$292.50
20	Operating an off road vehicle in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner likely to cause damage or injury to other persons/property/environment	\$292.50
21	Operating an off road vehicle without a lawful helmet	\$172.50
22	Operating an off road vehicle at night without proper lighting equipment	\$172.50
23	Operating an all-terrain vehicle without a proper muffler	\$172.50
24(1)(c)	Failing to produce the original or a photocopy of registration certificate	\$172.50
24(1)(d)	Failing to produce a valid insurance certificate	\$172.50
24(2)	Failing to stop when a request/signal is made by a Peace Officer	\$292.50

Also, section 24.01 gives the right to a Peace Officer to seized an off-road vehicle an cause it to impounded for the following reasons:

- 1.If the operator of the off-road vehicle that is required to be insured under this Act is unable to produce a valid motor vehicle liability card issued by an insurer in respect of the off-road vehicle;
2. If a Peace Officer had reason to believe that the operator of the vehicle is operating or had operated it in violation of section 19.1, 19.3, or 20 (mentioned above).

The RCMP would also like to inform you that the Province of New-Brunswick now has a unit that specializes in the enforcement of the Off Road Vehicle Act everywhere in the Province. This unit is called the Off Road Vehicle Enforcement Unit (ORVE). This specialized unit promotes security in the following ways:

- Through public awarness initiatives and presentations to schools, clubs, and others;
- By communicating the rules on the legal operation of off-road vehicles;
- By enforcing the Off-Road Vehicle Act and regulations through activities.

By doing this we are hoping that this information will heighten your awareness on this issue when you, a member of your family, or a friend will be operating an off-road vehicle. If you have any questions or if you would like to obtain more information on this subject do not hesitate to contact me.You can also visit the Province of New-Brunswick web site at: <http://www.gnb.ca/0276/orve/index-e.asp>.

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