

## **NORFOLK NE UTV REGISTRATION (June 2023)**

## **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- -Fit statutory definition of UTV: Off-highway vehicle which is 74 inches or less in width, 180 inches or less in length including bumpers, dry weight of 2000 lbs. or less, 4 or more non-highway tires. **Does not include trail and youth models, ATVs, golf carts or low-speed vehicles**. ATV is 50 inches or less and dry weight of 1200 lbs. or less. (Based on original design. Modifications to change size do not apply.)
- -Proof of ownership
- -Verify VIN
- -Forest Service spark arrestor
- -Adequate muffler without modifications
- -No exhaust cutouts or bypasses
- -Working brakes
- -Operational headlight, taillight, brake light and turn signals
- -Bicycle safety flag mounted 5 feet above ground attached to the rear of the vehicle
- -Liability Insurance
- -Factory safety equipment, i.e. seatbelts, must be intact.

(Modified or questionable vehicles may delay registration)

**Inspection** are available M-F 8-5 at Norfolk PD and will be for the above listed items. Once the vehicle passes inspection, police records staff will collect \$50.00 registration fee and issue a plate that needs to be attached to the rear of the UTV, and a paper registration to be kept available as needed.

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- -Applies to Norfolk corporate city limits only.
- -Operated only between sunrise and sunset.
- -Headlight and taillight must be on.
- -Total number of occupants cannot exceed designed capacity.
- -Safety equipment (seatbelt) must be used if equipped.
- -Cannot operate above 30 MPH (or slower if speed limits is below 30).
- -Driver must be 18 yrs. old and have a valid driver's license or farm permit.
- -Must obey all regular traffic laws.
- -Can cross at intersections but cannot operate on state highways (Hwy 81, Hwy 275, Hwy 35).
- -Registration is for calendar year with all plates expiring December, 31st of that year.
- -Any plates issued on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> will receive the next year's expiration.
- -Accidents over \$1000 or with injury will be handled like a regular vehicle accident.
- -Restrictions do not apply to approved parades.
- -UTVs need a Norfolk registration to be operated in Norfolk. (Other community registrations are not recognized.)

## **VIOLATIONS:**

- -Regular traffic violations match that fee schedule.
- -UTV violations range from \$250-\$500.
- -UTV registration can be suspended or revoked.
- -Vehicle can be impounded.
- -Violations can cause points to be assessed against your driver's license.