

WHICH OHV REGISTRATION DO YOU NEED?



Useful Websites

ADOT OHV Website:

<https://azdot.gov/motor-vehicles/vehicle-services/vehicle-registration/highway-vehicles-and-boating-registration>

Arizona Game & Fish OHV Website:

<https://www.azgfd.com/ohv/decals/>

Understanding Off-highway registration: https://azgfd-portal-wordpress-pantheon.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/archive/OHVRequirements_LE.pdf

Resident OHV Decal renewal notice program:

<https://ohvreminder.azgfd.com/>

Arizona Game & Fish Portal Website:

<https://accounts.azgfd.com/>

BMGR Permit Website:

<https://luke.isportsman.net/>

Arizona State Trust Land Permit Website:

<https://asld.secure.force.com/recreationalpermit/>

Arizona Game & Fish Department - Yuma Office:

9140 E 28th St, Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 342-0091

Creating a Portal Account >>>

1. Select register in the upper right corner of the portal website.
2. Fill out every field and click register.
3. An email will be sent to the one you provided, then follow the link to confirm your account (Check your junk email if you do not see it in your inbox).
4. After following the link you will see a box that states "Your registration has been confirmed!"
5. Go back to the portal website and use the email and password you created to log in to your account.
6. From the home page of your account go to "My AZGFD Dashboard" and click view details.
7. Click "Get an OHV Decal Today!" under Non-Resident OHV.
8. Follow the prompts and YOU'RE DONE!

Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)

Help the conservation effort by following all federal, state, and local laws



In order to keep recreation areas open to the public, we must all do our part to protect the endangered plant and animal species found in the Sonoran Desert and by extension the BMGR-W. The best way to accomplish this mission is to stay on established roads and limit the human foot print within the desert landscape.

All OHV's designed by the manufacturer primarily for use over unimproved terrain, and weigh 2,500 pounds or less, are required by law to display a valid Arizona OHV decal to operate on public and state trust lands in Arizona. Both residents and non-residents are required to purchase an OHV decal for each machine.

Off-Highway Vehicle Decals

Residents must register their OHV and obtain their OHV decal through the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) or an authorized third party service provider. Residents can choose whether they want "street legal" registration or "off-highway" registration. "Street legal" registration allows operation on highways as well non-maintained roads and trails. "Off-highway" registration only allows operation on non-maintained roads and trails.

Non-residents can choose whether they want "street legal" registration (if their home state or province does not offer a "street legal" registration) or whether they want to purchase a non-resident OHV decal. If a non-resident wants to make their OHV "street legal" they must register and purchase their OHV decal through the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) or an authorized third party service provider. If a non-resident wishes to operate their OHV exclusively on non-maintained roads and trails, they can purchase the non-resident OHV decal through the Arizona Game and Fish Department website by creating a portal account. If your home state or province provides "street legal" registration, which includes a license plate, then you only need to purchase a non-resident OHV decal. Arizona no longer accepts (provides reciprocity) OHV decals issued by other states.

Additional Permits:

Additional permits may be required to operate an off-high vehicle where areas are open to the public to recreate. An OHV decal is not the only requirement to operate in areas such as state trust land or national forests. **PLEASE CHECK THE AREA YOU PLAN TO RECREATE IN FOR PERMITTING REGULATIONS.**

Permits are required to recreate on the BMGR

OHV Decal Options

When purchasing an OHV decal from the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division or an Authorized Third Party, the owner must declare both the type of usage for the OHV and the OHV's unladen weight. The type of usage determines whether the OHV will be registered for "street legal" operation or not. Non-residents pursuing "street legal" registration through the MVD also need to purchase their OHV decal through the MVD. When registering or renewing registration through the MVD, it is a good idea to purchase the OHV decal first. This allows MVD's system to recognize the purchase of an OHV decal, which will reduce the vehicle license tax if the OHV is under 1,800 pounds and the owner declares that the OHV will primarily be used off-highway.

Non-Resident OHV Decals

Non-resident OHV decals ONLY allow travel on non-maintained roads and trails. They allow operation on public and state trust lands, but do NOT allow "street legal" operation on maintained roads. With a non-resident OHV decal, you must trailer your OHV to a location where you can access the unimproved roads and trails. The incidental crossing of maintained roads is allowed with a non-resident decal.

Non-resident OHV Decals are only available through the Arizona Game and Fish Department website by creating an online portal account.

Title only Registration for Residents

Title Only registration ("Off Highway" designated license plate) only allows operation on non-maintained roads and trails. Title Only registration does not allow for travel on pavement or graded dirt roads except for the incidental crossing of these roads while accessing trails. If you have an "off highway" license plate you must trailer your OHV to a location where you can access the unimproved roads and trails.

Title Only registration is only available to residents through the MVD or an authorized third-party MVD service provider.

Street Legal Registration

Highways are defined in A.R.S. 28-1171 as: the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained by the federal government, the department, a city, a town or a county if any part of the way is generally open to the use of the public for purposes of conventional two-wheel drive vehicular travel. Highway does not include routes designated for off-highway vehicle use.

Both **residents** and **non-residents** who choose to operate their OHV on roads that meet the definition of a highway (includes pavement and graveled/maintained dirt roads) must register their machine as "street legal" through the Motor Vehicle Division or an authorized third-party service provider if their home state or province does not provide "street legal" registration, including a license plate. Street Legal registration comes with a motorcycle designation to the license plate (Beginning in 2020 license plates will no-longer have "MC" on them). The registration sticker displaying the month and the year goes in the upper right corner. The OHV decal goes in the upper left corner.

Required to Make an OHV Street Legal

- At least one brake which can be operated by hand or foot
- Brake light
- Headlight(s) and taillight(s) visible from 500 feet if operated from dusk till dawn
- At least one red rear reflector
- License plate securely fastened to the rear and license plate light
- Eye protections for the driver or a windshield
- Spark arrestor
- Horn and muffler
- Rearview mirror
- Seat and footrests for the operator and any passenger
- Fuel tank cap
- Vehicle insurance and valid driver's license
- Helmet with a Dept. of Transportation rating for anyone under 18 years of age