



Towanda Township Recreation Permit Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Rules and Regulations

- Follow Pennsylvania Vehicle Code laws and regulations and understand that while you are allowed to legally ride on township roadways, you can still be cited for not obeying the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Must have and provide proof of a valid driver license to operate any all-terrain vehicle on any township roadway.
- All all-terrain vehicles must be registered and insured.
- DOT or SNELL approved helmets must be worn at all times when machine is in motion.
- Ride only approved roads and **NEVER enter PRIVATE or STATE owned roadways or properties.**
- Speed limit for all-terrain vehicles is **20 M.P.H.**
- **Please be considerate to resident's while driving.**

I understand that by signing this agreement I will follow all Pennsylvania and Towanda Township ATV rules and regulations, and I will use caution while on any Towanda Township road.

I agree to follow the posted speed limit of 20 MPH and understand these roads/streets are public roadways and will be respectful of those that live here.

I agree that any damage that I cause while riding on designated roadways will be at my expense.

I understand I am riding at my own risk and that Towanda Township, Towanda Township Supervisors, and Towanda Township employees nor any agency acting on its behalf are responsible for accidents, injuries, or property damage while riding on Towanda Township roadways, I will therefore not hold them responsible in case of an accident.

I have been presented a copy of the Pennsylvania DCNR ATV guidelines, and by signing this agreement, I am agreeing to all terms and regulations set forth by Towanda Township as well as the State of Pennsylvania.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this signed application along with a one-time fee of \$ 25.00 for each permit applied for to:

Drivers License No: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Towanda Township, 44 Chapel Street, Towanda PA 18848
570-265-4344(phone), 570-265-5648(fax), email towtwp@epix.net



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Rules and Regulations:

All riders must follow Pennsylvania Vehicle Code for motorized vehicles (Chapter 77) An all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on a roadway is to follow the same rules and regulations as an automobile. This means **you must have a valid driver's license**, and obey all traffic signs and signals

Permits are per driver, not per machine. Any person that operates a machine must have a permit.

Helmets are required by Pennsylvania law. They are not exempt under the helmet law and must be DOT or SNELL approved.

All machines must be **registered and insured** in the state of Pennsylvania or reciprocating state. If you have any questions regarding registrations, please contact DCNR Harrisburg at 1-866-545-2476. Registration plates must be fastened securely on the rear of the machine, and visible.

Operation:

All riders are to remain to the right side of the roadway giving automobiles the right of way. You must ride in a single file line (No side by side riding), and must travel at a speed no greater than **20 M.P.H.**

Towanda Township has opened all municipal roads for ATV/snowmobile travel. Travel only designated areas, and in **no way shall you ever enter private, state, or other municipal owned roadways or properties.**

No excessive noise. All machines must have a muffler and noise kept to a reasonable level in populated areas. An ATV may make a direct crossing of a street or 2 lane highway if:

- a) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
- b) The ATV is brought to a complete stop before crossing the highway
- c) The driver yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic

When riding ATVs or snowmobiles on Towanda Township roads, we simply ask that you use common sense. Be courteous and cooperative to those within the township. (Resident or not)

Any permit can and will be revoked for not following the guidelines set forth by Towanda Township and the State of Pennsylvania.

Together, we can make this open riding a pleasure for all. Please be considerate of residents when driving.

Thank You,

Towanda Township Board of Supervisors

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The Towanda Township municipal roads are open to ATV/Snowmobile travel. Please remember riding is only permitted on Towanda Township roadways. **DO NOT** go beyond the township limits or ride on any private, state, or other municipality's roadways or property.