



Mississippi Mills: By-Laws 101

Issue 1: ATV By-law (Updated May 2023)

As part of a public education series, the Municipality of Mississippi Mills will be publishing quick facts about questions commonly asked about by-laws and policies. If you would like to see a specific by-law or policy explained, please email us at town@mississippimills.ca.

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This week we are featuring the **ATV By-law** (No. 22-044) which regulates the use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on highways in the Municipality of Mississippi Mills.

Quick facts:

- This by-law applies only to roads under the jurisdiction of Mississippi Mills. Any county, other municipality, provincial, federal or private roads do not apply to the regulations within this by-law. For further information on those roads, you will need to contact the respective governing authority.
- All ATVs operating in Mississippi Mills must have visible reflective strips on all four sides of the vehicle and must NOT have chains or studs on its tires.
- No ATVs shall operate on a municipal road between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.
- There are certain roads in Mississippi Mills where ATVs are not permitted:
 - Golden Line Road (from McArton Road to March Road)
 - Head Pond Road South (from Ryan Duncan Side Road to the dead-end)
 - Lunney Road (from Shaw Road to the dead-end)
 - Rock Coady Trail (from Panmure Road to the dead-end)
 - Timmins Road (from Kinburn Side Road to the dead-end)
 - Walter Bradley Road (County Road 29 to the dead-end)
 - The Almonte downtown core, including:
 - The Little Bridge (Bridge Street to Mill Street)

- Mill Street (Bridge Street to Main Street and the dead-end south of the bridge)
 - Brae Street (Mill Street to Farm Street)
 - High Street (Brae Street to Bridge Street)
- The use of ATVs are restricted to the sole use travelling to and from a person's residence directly to an area of approved use for the following areas;
 - All roads lying within the boundary of the Almonte Ward
 - All roads lying within the boundary of the Village of Pakenham
- ATVs are permitted on any other municipal road not mentioned in the above list.
- **The Parks By-law** (No. 02-106) also has regulations for ATV and vehicle use in Mississippi Mills Parks and parkland. That by-law states that no vehicle (not including emergency vehicles) are permitted to operate a vehicle in any park or parkland unless it has been designed for that use or is permitted for a special event.

Related Documents

- [ATV By-law 22-044](#)
 - o New, replaces the old ATV By-law (13-108)
- [Parks By-law 02-106](#)
 - o Repeals Town of Almonte 20-1997