

# Edson

## Traffic Bylaw



Following public consultation and review this spring, the Town of Edson's new Traffic Bylaw was put into effect in June.

### Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Use in Town

Residents may now use OHVs in Town boundaries under specific conditions.

- a) Loading and unloading an Off-Highway Vehicle from or onto a trailer and into a building or property.
- b) Entering and exiting the Town via the shortest route possible, travelling to and from the Operator's place of residence or place of storage.
- c) Whenever possible, designated trails, alley ways, or service roads shall be used for travel instead of streets. Use of the ditch or shoulder of the road is encouraged. If you must be on the street, please ride on the side of the road nearest to the curb to impede traffic as little as possible. **(Bike/walking trails are NOT permitted for OHV use).**

Other conditions are outlined in the bylaw, including, but not limited to:

- A helmet must be worn.
- No use in school grounds, Town Property, highways, etc.
- Only permitted between the hours of 7am and 10pm.
- OHVs must travel at a maximum speed of 30 km/hour.
- OHV must have at least one working headlight and taillight.
- No person shall operate an OHV so as to cause loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise.
- Only carry as many passengers as the vehicle is designed for.
- More restrictions as outlined in the Bylaw.

Off-Highway Vehicles are also permitted to be used for the purpose of snow removal on private lands and from sidewalks or boulevards fronting or flanking a property.

For more details on the new Traffic Bylaw, visit [www.edson.ca/bylaws](http://www.edson.ca/bylaws).