COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Effective July 1, 2006
San Bernardino County
Land Use Services
Department
Code Enforcement
Division

San Bernardino County
Off Highway Vehicle
Ordinance

As of July 1, 2006 the County of San Bernardino has new laws which govern the operation of off-highway vehicles.

It is unlawful for any person to organize, conduct or participate in staging for OHV operations involving ten (10) or more persons without first obtaining a Temporary Special Event Permit from the County of San Bernardino.
(28.0404 SBCC)

Staging is defined as a formal or informal assembly or gathering of OHVs, other vehicles and equipment accessory thereto, including any related camping or establishment of temporary accommodations, on private or public property for the purpose of coordinating the use and operation of such OHVs on such property or the surrounding areas. Owner’s written permission in hand required or written proof of ownership.
(28.0401 SBCC)

It is unlawful to operate an off-highway motor vehicle on the private property of another or upon public property, except a highway, without maintaining in their possession written permission from the owner of that property.

The same document can grant permission to two (2) or more persons if they are riding within 300 feet of the person in possession of the written permission.
(28.0403 SBCC)

No-off-highway motor vehicle shall exceed the noise standards established by the California Vehicle Code for off-highway motor vehicles.
(28.0405 SBCC)

It is unlawful to operate an OHV or participate in staging activity in a manner that disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or person by noise, dust, smoke or fumes.
(28.0406 SBCC)

Failure to adhere to these codes may result in a criminal citation. The first violation is punishable by a fine of $200.00. The second violation within 3 years is punishable by a fine of $400.00. The third violation within 3 years is punishable by a fine of $500.00. Each subsequent violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $1000.00 and/or 90 days in County jail.
(28.0407 SBCC)