

NOTE: Off-highway vehicles will NOT be issued a license plate, and cannot be operated on public highways.

Other types of off-highway vehicles such as swamp buggies or dune buggies do not qualify under this requirement.



Title Decal Placement

It is important that you affix the decal in the proper location for the off-highway vehicle you own. Use the diagrams below to identify the required location for placement of the OHV decal on your vehicle. Before affixing the decal to your vehicle, be sure the placement area is clean and dry.

If you affix the decal incorrectly, you may be cited by law enforcement.

1. On an ATV, place the decal on the left rear quadrant on permanent plastic or metal frame as to be visible by outside inspection.



2. On OHM, place the decal on the left fork leg, either horizontal or vertical, visible from the left.



3. On ROV, place the decal on the body of the vehicle on a flat surface on the driver side left rear of the vehicle so as to be visible by a person outside the vehicle.



Where do I submit my application for Certificate of Title?

Applications must be submitted to your local tax collector's office or any license plate agency. Check the Florida Tax Collector's website: www.floridatxcollectors.com



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More information on off-highway vehicles, please visit these OHV websites:

Florida Division of Forestry's OHV
www.floridaohv.org

National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council
www.nohvcc.org

Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
www.rohva.org

U.S. National Forests
www.fs.fed.us/r8/florida/

State of Florida
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Projects Management Office

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Florida Off-Highway Vehicle



A Guide To Florida OHV Titling Law



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It is the intent of the Legislature that all off-highway vehicles purchased after the effective date of the **Florida Off-Highway Vehicle Titling Act** (July 1, 2002) and all off-highway vehicles operated on public lands be titled to allow for easy determination of ownership.

Definitions

An **off-highway vehicle** is defined as any all-terrain vehicle (ATV), two-rider ATV, recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV) or off-highway motorcycle (OHM) that is used off the roads or highways of this state for recreational purposes and that is not registered and licensed for highway use pursuant to Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

An **all-terrain vehicle (ATV)** is defined as any motorized off-highway or all-terrain vehicle 50 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,200 pounds or less, designed to travel on three or more non-highway tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control and intended for use by a single operator and with no passenger.



A **recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV)** is defined as any motorized recreational off-highway vehicle 60 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more non-highway tires, having non-straddle seating and a steering wheel, and manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons.



An **off-highway motorcycle (OHM)** is defined as any motor vehicle used off the roads or highways of this state that has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and is designed to travel with not more than two wheels in contact with the ground, but excludes a tractor or a moped.



A **two-rider ATV** is defined as any ATV that is specifically designed by the manufacturer for a single operator and one passenger.



Public Lands means lands within the state that are available for public use and that are owned, operated or managed by a federal, state, county or municipal governmental entity.



When should an off-highway vehicle (OHV) be titled?

- ◆ Any off-highway vehicle purchased by a Florida resident after July 1, 2002.
- ◆ Any off-highway vehicle purchased by a Florida resident, prior to July 1, 2002, that is operated on unrestricted public lands of this state.

How do I obtain a Florida Certificate of Title for my OHV?

New or Used Off-Highway Vehicle Purchased before July 1, 2002

1. One of the following must be submitted as proof of ownership:
 - ◆ A Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.
 - ◆ A bill of sale (must include the year, make and vehicle identification number of the off-highway vehicle).
 - ◆ An affidavit of ownership (must include the year, make and vehicle identification number of the off-highway vehicle).

2. A form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title, accurately completed by the applicant.

NOTE: If a lien is to be recorded, a lien date MUST be shown.

3. A lien satisfaction(s), if applicable.

NOTE: If a lien is shown on the proof of ownership, submit the proper lien satisfaction or if the lien has not been satisfied and there is no change in ownership, place lien information on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title.

4. Proof of payment of sales tax is not required for an off-highway vehicle purchased prior to July 1, 2002.

5. [Schedule of Off-Highway Vehicle Title and Lien Fees](#)



Used Off-Highway Vehicle Purchased in Florida after July 1, 2002

1. One of the following must be submitted as proof of ownership:
 - ◆ Florida certificate of title.
 - ◆ A bill of sale (must include the year, make and vehicle identification number of the off-highway vehicle).

2. A form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title, accurately completed by the applicant.

NOTE: If a lien is to be recorded, a lien date MUST be shown.

3. A lien satisfaction(s), if applicable.

NOTE: If a lien is shown on the bill of sale, a lien satisfaction is applicable.

4. Payment or Proof of Payment of Sales Tax.

5. [Schedule of OHV Title and Lien Fees](#)



New Off-Highway Vehicle Purchased in Florida or Out of State after July 1, 2002

1. A Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.

2. A form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title, accurately completed by the applicant.

NOTE: If a lien is to be recorded, a lien date MUST be shown.

3. Payment or Proof of Payment of Sales Tax.

4. [Schedule of OHV Title and Lien Fees](#)



Used Off-Highway Vehicle From Out of State after July 1, 2002

1. Out of state title.

NOTE: If the off-highway vehicle was not required to be titled, then proof of ownership is a dealer's bill of sale or the registration from that state (if applicable) and a bill of sale from the seller to the purchaser.

The certificate of title, the off-highway vehicle registration (if applicable) or bill of sale submitted as proof of ownership must be in the name of the applicant or must be properly assigned to the applicant.

2. A form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title, accurately completed by the applicant.

NOTE: If a lien is to be recorded, a lien date MUST be shown.

3. A lien satisfaction(s), if applicable.

NOTE: If a lien is shown on the proof of ownership, submit the proper lien satisfaction or if the lien has not been satisfied and there is no change in ownership, place lien information on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title.

4. Payment or Proof of Payment of Sales Tax.

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