

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL**

BY-LAW NO. 2015-28

**“A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL ROADS”**

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal deems it appropriate to pass a by-law to regulate, govern and limit the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) on municipal roads within the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal.

AND WHEREAS the *Highway Traffic Act* 1990, as amended, and Ontario Regulation 316/03 authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws permitting ATVs to be operated on highways or part of highways within the municipality and during specific months and hours as set out;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of The Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal enacts as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

In this By-Law:

- 1.1 “All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)” means an off road vehicle that:
 - a) has four (4) wheels, the tires of all of which are in contact with the ground;
 - b) has steering handlebars;
 - c) has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver;
 - d) does not include Argos, side-by-sides, dune buggies etc.
- 1.2 “Highway” includes a common and open public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct, or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof.
- 1.3 “Roadway” means the part of the highway that is improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicle traffic, but does not include the shoulder, and where a highway includes two or more separate roadways, the term “roadway” refers to any one roadway separately and not all of the roadways collectively.

SECTION 2: REGULATIONS

- 2.1 ATV access to municipal road systems is generally not permitted. Where it can be demonstrated that a specific section of municipal road is required to complete an established trail system, the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal may consider limited access to that specific section, on a trial basis, subject to satisfactory resolution of all safety and nuisance concerns.
- 2.2 The operation of ATVs shall be permitted upon the highways under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal as listed in Schedule “A” in accordance with the provisions of this by-law and in accordance with Ontario Regulation 316/03 of the *Highway Traffic Act* and the *Off Roads Vehicles Act*.

SCHEDULE "A"
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All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) shall be permitted to cross highways within and under the jurisdiction of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal listed below. The authority shall not extend to highways under the jurisdiction of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville or the King's Highway (i.e. #401 & #416).

Notwithstanding the above, the ATVs shall generally not be permitted on local municipal roads within the boundaries and confines of the Villages, Hamlets and Built-Up Settlement Areas within the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal.

Road	From	To
Newman	Cross over Rd near east Hwy 416	1/2 way down Newman Rd to ATV Trail , west of County Rd 44
Brouseville	ATV Trail cross Brouseville & 1500Ft heading west	Brouseville (drive on shoulder of road)
Byers	East of County Rd 44	Cross over County Rd 44 to McNeilly Rd
Byers	Byers Rd	Glen Smail Rd (temporary due to trail condition)
Cedar Grove	Angelo's Truck Stop	Hwy 416 towards County Rd 18
Forsythe	Forsythe/ Limerick Forest	access lane, cross County Rd 21, access lane towards Patterson Rd
Glen Smail	Patterson Rd	Hands Rd west of Hwy 416
Goodin	Limerick Forest & Hurley Rd	Spencerville
Hands	west of Hwy 416	Glen Smail Rd intersection
Hurley	Limerick Forest	Goodin Rd
McNeilly	Byers Rd cross over County Rd 44	McNeilly Rd east of Hwy 416
Noe	Noe Rd	to Cedar Grove Rd
Patterson	Patterson Rd heading East	to Skakum Rd (meets Patterson Rd)
Patterson	Patterson Rd heading South	ATV trail to Glen Smail Rd & west of Hwy 416
Rooney	Angelo's Truck Stop	1/2 way down Rooney Rd towards Jordan Rd onto ATV Trail
Rooney	ATV Trail section parallel to Road	Cross over Rooney Rd
Glen Smail	south Glen Smail Rd	Hands Rd to west of Hwy 416
Glen Smail	Hands Rd	Glen Smail Rd to Hands Rd
Glen Smail	Hands Rd or ATV Trail	Glen Smail Rd
Weir	North side Weir Rd crossover to access lane	South side of Weir Rd, along access lane

SCHEDULE "B"
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All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) shall be permitted on roads listed in Schedule "A" from one half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one half (1/2) hour after sunset.