## COMPARING ASHMORE, KANSAS, OAKLAND, & WESTFIELD NHV ORDINANCES

The Village of Ashmore has made an agreement with the City of Oakland, with the Village of Kansas, and with the Village of Westfield that allows Ashmore residents to obtain a permit in Ashmore, and then that permit is valid in all three towns. This means that your Ashmore permit will allow you to operate your Non-Highway Vehicle (or "NHV") in Kansas AND in Oakland AND in Westfield. Kansas, Oakland and Westfield permits will also be honored in Ashmore. (Kansas, Oakland and Westfield do not honor each other's permits at this time.)

Whatever town you are in, you must still obey all the ordinances for that town. With that in mind, we have created this chart to help you understand what is permitted or forbidden for each municipality. This is meant to be a quick-reference guide or summary for your convenience. It is NOT all-encompassing. Complete ordinances are available in the Municipal Office during regular business hours. 217-349-8332 or jfreezeland@co.coles.il.us

*NOTE*: It is against state law to operate NHV's on state, county, or country roads or highways. Also, each permit is limited to operating NHV's \*within\* Village/City limits. Therefore, **riding to, from, or between towns is not authorized under these permits**.

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| Requirements for Permit:  - Valid Driver's License  - Proof of Liability Insurance  - Signed Waiver of Liability  - NHV Must Pass Inspection  - \$25 for In-Town / \$50 for Out-of-Town  - Permit Valid 1 year  - Permit is NOT transferrable   | Requirements for Permit:  - Valid Driver's License  - Proof of Liability Insurance  - NHV Must Pass Inspection  - \$50 Application Fee  - Permit Valid 1 year, expires Aug 31st of each year  - Permit is NOT transferrable to another owner if NHV is   | Requirements for Permit:  - Proof of Liability Insurance - Signed Waiver of Liability - NHV Must Pass Inspection - \$50 Application Fee - Permit Valid 1 year - Permit may be transferred if NHV is sold – must complete paperwork  | Requirements for Permit: - Proof of Liability Insurance - NHV Must Pass Inspection - \$50 Application Fee - Permit Valid 1 year  |
| to another owner if NHV is sold, but permit MAY be transferred to another NHV if owned by the same individual   | sold, but permit MAY be transferred to another NHV if owned by the same individual   | 4-Wheelers do not qualify and are not permitted in Oakland  | 4-Wheelers do not qualify and are not permitted in Westfield   |
| NHV Requirements:   | NHV Requirements:  | NHV Requirements:   | NHV Requirements:  |
| <ul> <li>Brakes</li> <li>Tires</li> <li>Steering Apparatus</li> <li>Rear-view Mirror</li> <li>Red Reflectorized Warning Devices</li> <li>Slow-Moving Emblem on Rear</li> <li>White Headlight</li> <li>Red Tail Lamp</li> <li>Break Lights</li> <li>Turn Signals</li> <li>Suspension Cannot be Modified</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Windshield</li> <li>Horn</li> <li>Brakes</li> <li>Tires</li> <li>Steering Wheel</li> <li>Slow-Moving Emblem on Rear</li> <li>Headlight</li> <li>Tail Lamp</li> <li>Turn Signals</li> </ul> ATV's do not qualify and are not permitted in Kansas | <ul> <li>Seatbelts</li> <li>Brakes</li> <li>Tires</li> <li>Steering Apparatus</li> <li>Rear-view Mirror</li> <li>Red Reflectorized Warning Devices</li> <li>Slow-Moving Emblem on Rear</li> <li>White Headlight</li> <li>Red Tail Lamp</li> <li>Break Lights</li> <li>Turn Signals</li> <li>No modifications to the NHV except to bring the vehicle into compliance or for factory-made add-on seats</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Seatbelts</li> <li>Windshield</li> <li>Horn</li> <li>Brakes</li> <li>Steering Apparatus</li> <li>Rear-view Mirror</li> <li>Red Reflectorized Warning Devices</li> <li>Slow-Moving Emblem on Rear</li> <li>White Headlight</li> <li>Red Tail Lamp</li> <li>Brake Lights</li> <li>Turn Signals</li> <li>No modifications to the NHV except to bring the vehicle into compliance or for factory-made add-on seats</li> </ul> |

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| Where Can You Ride?  - Village Side Streets Only  - Cannot be ridden on Rt 16  - Cannot be ridden on sidewalks, highways, country roads, county roads, state roads, or streets outside of village limits*  | Where Can You Ride?  - Village Side Streets Only  - Cannot be ridden on Rt 16     or Rt 49      Crossing Rt 16 is     permitted at Franklin St     Crossing Rt 49 is     permitted at North St  - Cannot be ridden on     sidewalks, in parks (except     for driving or parking     areas), highways, country     roads, county roads, state     roads, or streets outside of     village limits* | Where Can You Ride?  - City Side Streets Only  - Cannot be ridden on Rt 133  Crossing Rt 133 is permitted at  Hazel St and Pike St intersections  - Cannot be ridden on sidewalks, alleys, highways, country roads, county roads, state roads, or streets outside of village limits*  | Where Can You Ride:  - Village Streets Only, except the following:  - Any street where posted speed limit is more than 35 mph  - State St between Rt 49 and Cross St  - Lincoln St between west village limit and Archer St  - Lincoln St can only be crossed at the 4-way intersection at Washington St  - Cannot be ridden on sidewalks, in parks (except for driving or parking areas), highways, country roads, county roads, state roads, or streets outside of village limits*   |
| Rules:  - Must display an unexpired NHV permit issued by Ashmore, Kansas, Oakland or Westfield  - Obey all traffic laws - Obey speed limit - Cannot operate in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather smoke, fog, etc Cannot operate under the influence - Proof of Insurance must be carried | Rules:  - Must display an unexpired NHV permit issued by Ashmore or Kansas  - Obey all traffic laws - Obey speed limit - Cannot operate when visibility is impaired by weather smoke, fog, etc Cannot operate under the influence - Proof of Insurance must be carried  Limited Hours: sunrise to sunset   | Rules:  - Must display an unexpired NHV permit issued by Oakland or Ashmore  - Obey all traffic laws  - Headlights must be ON in inclement weather, when weather requires the use of windshield wipers, or when visibility is impaired by weather smoke, fog, etc.  - Cannot operate under the influence - Proof of Insurance must be carried  - Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid Illinois Driver's License to operate a NHV  - Speed limit is 20 mph for NHV - All riders must be seated in their own seat and have a seatbelt - Passengers age 8 or younger must wear properly-sized head protection - Cannot pull a trailer or other equip. Limited to Daylight Hours: - Daylight Savings Time: 6am-8pm - Central Standard Time: 7am-5pm | Rules:  - Must display an unexpired NHV permit issued by Westfield or Ashmore  - Obey all traffic laws  - Cannot operate in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather smoke, fog, etc.  - Cannot operate under the influence - Proof of Insurance must be carried - Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid Illinois Driver's License to operate a NHV - Speed limit is 20 mph for NHV - All riders must be seated in their own seat and have a seatbelt - Cannot pull a trailer or other equip Must yield the right-of-way to overtaking vehicles Limited Hours: - Weekdays: 1 hr before sunrise - 10pm - Weekends: 1 hr before sunrise - 11pm |

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