



Office Consolidation

Off Road Vehicle By-law 20-71

(As Amended)

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Action	By-law #	Date
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By-law Number 20-71

The Corporation of the Township of Clearview

Being a By-law to regulate Off-Road Vehicles in the Township of Clearview

(Off-Road Vehicle By-law)

Whereas the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 191.8(1), (as amended) provides that no person shall drive an off-road vehicle on a highway except in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act regulations and any applicable municipal by-law;

And Whereas the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 191.8(3), (as amended) provides that a municipality may pass By-laws permitting certain off-road vehicles on highways under the jurisdiction of the municipality and providing speed limits for such vehicles;

And Whereas the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 11 (3), provides that a municipality may pass By-laws with respect to municipality owned roads, including parking and traffic on such highways;

And Whereas requests have been received to permit off-road vehicles on certain municipally owned highways within the boundary of the Township of Clearview;

And Whereas Council deems it necessary to enact a by-law to permit the use of off-road vehicles on certain Municipal Highways;

Now Therefore Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview hereby enacts as follows:

1. That By-laws 17-46 and 17-79 are hereby repealed.
2. That Schedules "A", "B" and "C" forms part of this by-law/
3. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passing.

By-law Number 20-71 read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 26th day of October, 2020.

Douglas Measures, Mayor

Pamela Fettes, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

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Schedule A – Provisions

1. Definitions

1.1 In this By-law the following definitions apply:

“All-terrain Vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that:

- a) has four wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground;
- b) has steering handlebars;
- c) has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver; and,
- d) is designed to carry:
 - (i) a driver only and no passengers, or
 - (ii) a driver and only one passenger, if the vehicle:
 - (A) has one passenger seat that is designed to be straddled by the passenger while sitting facing forward behind the driver, and
 - (B) is equipped with footrests for the passenger that is separate from the foot rests for the driver;

“Boulevard” shall mean that part of the highway situated between the curb line and the property line of the lot abutting the highway but does not include a sidewalk or shoulder.

“Council” shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview.

“Highway” means and includes a common 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.

“Multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that:

- a) has four or more wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
- b) has a steering wheel for steering control;
- c) has seats that are not designed to be straddled; and,
- d) has a minimum cargo capacity of 159 kilograms;

“Municipality” means the geographic area of the Township of Clearview.

“Municipal Law Enforcement Officer” means a person duly appointed by the Corporation of the Township of Clearview for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this By-law and who shall have the powers as set out in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P. 33, as amended. Also referred to as By-law Enforcement Officer.

“Officer” means an employee of the Township of Clearview who is duly appointed by Council as a Municipal Law Enforcement (By-law) Officer and the Ontario Provincial Police.

“Off-Road Vehicle” shall mean an off-road vehicle intended for off-road and within the meaning of the *Off-Road Vehicles Act*, and as defined by the *Highway Traffic Act* and or the regulations thereto and includes off-road vehicles as defined as all-terrain vehicles, multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.

“Recognized Agency” means the Ontario Federation of All-Terrain Vehicle Clubs and the Central Ontario ATV Club.

“Recreational off-highway vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that:

- a) has four or more wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground;
- b) has a steering wheel for steering control;
- c) has seats that are not designed to be straddle; and,
- d) has an engine displacement equal to or less than 1,000 cubic centimeters.

“Seat belt assembly” means a device or assembly composed of a strap or straps, webbing or similar material that restrains the movement of a person in order to prevent or mitigate injury to the person.

“Township of Clearview” means the Corporation of The Township of Clearview.

“Township of Clearview Roadways” shall mean any and all public highways assumed and maintained under the jurisdiction and ownership of the Township of Clearview.

2. Regulation of Off-Road Vehicles on Highways

- 2.1. Off-Road vehicles shall be permitted upon the highways under the jurisdiction of the Township of Clearview under and in accordance with Ontario Regulation 316/03 of the Highway Traffic Act, as amended, and the Off Roads Vehicle Act, as amended.

- 2.2. Unless such lands form part of a trail route approved and maintained by a Recognized Agency for off-road vehicle use, no person shall operate an off-road vehicle over or upon the following areas:
- a) Any community centre under the jurisdiction of the Township;
 - b) Any park, sports field, playground, trail, under the jurisdiction of the Township;
 - c) Any cemetery under the jurisdiction of the Township;
 - d) Any municipal public property in the Municipality without the consent of the Township;
 - e) Upon any sidewalk or boulevard within the Municipality;
 - f) On highways (roadways) prohibited for use in Schedule "B" to this bylaw.
- 2.3. An off-road vehicle shall not be operated on highways unless it meets the equipment requirements of Section 7 to 15 of O. Reg. 316/03, as amended, and it is operated in accordance with Sections 16 to 24 of O. Reg. 316/03, as amended.
- 2.4. The off-road vehicle shall not be driven at a rate of speed greater than:
- a) 20 kilometers per hour, if the speed limit established under the Highway Traffic Act or by Municipal By-law for that part of the highway is not greater than 50 kilometers per hour; or,
 - b) 50 kilometers per hour, if the speed limit established under the Highway Traffic Act or by Municipal By-law for that part of the highway is greater than 50 kilometers per hour.
- 2.5. That no person shall operate an off-road vehicle within the Municipality between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day, inclusive, except if approved in advance by Council in association with a special event or other activity.
- 2.6. That no person shall operate an off-road vehicle in such a way as to disrupt or destroy the natural environment, create a nuisance by method or frequency of operation on any municipal property or upon any highway within the municipality.
- 2.7. That no person shall park an off-road vehicle or trailer within the municipal road allowance unless it is within designated parking lot spaces and or designated on-street parking spaces or where otherwise authorized signage is displayed indicating that off-road vehicle parking is permitted.

- 2.8. That in the event that the drawing of a trailer by an off-road vehicle on highways is permitted by the Highway Traffic Act, including any regulations thereto, the following requirements shall apply:
- a) Any and all provisions of the Highway Traffic Act and regulations thereto applicable to trailers generally shall apply to trailers drawn by off-road vehicles.
 - b) The maximum width of the trailer shall be equal to the lesser of the width of the off-road vehicle which is drawing the trailer;
 - c) Every trailer shall be supplied with mudguards, fenders and other devices adequate to reduce effectively the water spray or splash of water unless adequate protection is afforded by the body of the trailer; and
 - d) The trailer shall not obstruct the view of any rear and/or brake lighting required unless equivalent lighting is affixed to the rear of the trailer and clearly visible to approaching traffic.
- 2.9 That the use of ATV vehicles in the maintenance of snowmobile or ATV trails shall be permitted.

Exemption

- 2.10 If compliance therewith be impractical, the provisions of this By-law shall not apply to:
- a) ambulance, police, municipal law enforcement (by-law) officers, fire department or public utility emergency vehicles.

3. Enforcement

- 3.1. The provisions of this by-law shall be enforceable by the Ontario Provincial Police and Municipal Law Enforcement (By-law) Officers.
- 3.2. No person shall obstruct, hinder, or otherwise interfere with the Ontario Provincial Police or Municipal Law Enforcement (By-law) Officers in the lawful carrying out of their duties and responsibilities under the provisions of this by-law.
- 3.3. Failure to stop when directed by the Ontario Provincial Police or Municipal Law Enforcement (By-law) Officers, shall be an offence of obstruction.
- 3.4. Any person who contravenes the Highway Traffic Act or its regulations or this By-law, is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.

4. General

- 4.1. That in the event that any provisions of this By-law are found by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be without effect under Section 14 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, such provisions shall be deemed to be severed and the remainder of this By-law shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4.2. That this By-law shall apply in addition to the provisions of any other Township Bylaw and the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, provided that in the event of conflict, the provisions of any other Township By-law or the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, shall not be paramount over this By-law, provided such provisions are not contrary to law.
- 4.3. That without limiting the powers of the Township of Clearview Council to amend, alter or revoke this By-law at any time, it is hereby recognized that this By-law may be revoked and repealed at any time.
- 4.4. Nothing in this By-law shall limit any other statutory or common law rights or powers of the municipality or any Officer to enter on land.

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Schedule B – Prohibited Roadways

Off-Road Vehicles are not permitted on Highway 26 or on any County of Simcoe Roads.

Prohibited Roadway	From	To
Riverside Drive	County Road 9	15/16 Sideroad Nottawasaga
Concession 6 South Nottawasaga	County Road 91	18/19 Sideroad Nottawasaga
County Road 91	Osprey/Clearview Townline	County Road 124
36/37 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Collingwood Clearview Townline	36/37 Sideroad Nottawasaga
30/31 Sideroad Nottawasaga	County Road 124	Concession 6 North Nottawasaga
27/28 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Osprey/Clearview Townline	County Road 124
21/22 Sideroad Nottawasaga	600 m West of Concession 10 South Nottawasaga	1350m West of Concession 10 South Nottawasaga
Concession 10 South Nottawasaga	15/16 Sideroad Nottawasaga	12/13 Sideroad Nottawasaga
Concession 10 South Nottawasaga	Mulmur Nottawasaga Townline	County Road 9
Garden of Eden Road	Concession 10 South Nottawasaga	County Road 9
Mulmur Nottawasaga Townline	County Road 124	Mulmur-Melancthon Townline
9/10 Sideroad Nottawasaga	County Road 124	Concession 11 South Nottawasaga
9/10 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Concession 9 South Nottawasaga	Concession 8 Original Road Allowance
Concession 8 South Original Road Allowance	9/10 Sideroad South Nottawasaga	6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga

Prohibited Roadway	From	To
Concession 11 South Nottawasaga	6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga	County Road 9
Concession 5 South Nottawasaga	County Road 9	820 m South of 12/13 Sideroad Nottawasaga
Concession 6 South Nottawasaga Original Road Allowance	Riverside Drive	15/16 Sideroad Nottawasaga
Concession 6 South Nottawasaga Original Road Allowance	County Road 9	6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga
12/13 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Concession 6 South Nottawasaga	Concession 5 South Nottawasaga
18/19 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Concession 8 South Nottawasaga	1000m West of Concession 6 South Nottawasaga
15/16 Sideroad Nottawasaga	350m East of Fairgrounds Road	County Road 42
3/4 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Lavender Hill Road	Concession 6 South Nottawasaga
3/4 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Concession 5 South Nottawasaga	Concession 3 South Nottawasaga
6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Collingwood Street	Concession 3 South Nottawasaga
Concession 3 South Nottawasaga Original Road Allowance	900 metres north of 3/4 Sideroad Nottawasaga	6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga
Collingwood Street	2800 metres south of 6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Mulmur-Nottawasaga Townline (Deviation Road)
Mulmur-Nottawasaga Townline Original Road Allowance	Collingwood Street	Concession 5 Nottawasaga
Kearnan Road	Concession 2 Sunnidale	Concession 7 Sunnidale
McKinnon Road	Concession 2 Sunnidale	Twp of Springwater Townline

Prohibited Roadway	From	To
12/13 Sideroad Sunnidale	Highway 26	1350m South of Highway 26
9/10 Sideroad Sunnidale	Concession 2 Sunnidale	1400m South of Concession 2 Sunnidale
6/7 Sideroad Sunnidale	Concession 2 Sunnidale	County Road 9
6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga	Concession 6 South Nottawasaga	1200 meters East of County Road 9
Concession 8 South Nottawasaga	Mulmur-Nottawasaga Townline	Lavender Hill Road

SCHEDULE "C"



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Township of Clearview All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Use Map

- Provincial Highway 26 (Prohibited from ATV Use)
- County Roads (Prohibited from ATV Use)
- Roads and Allowances Prohibited from ATV Use
- Roads with ATV Use Permitted
- - - - Private Road
- Existing OFATV Trail
- Settlement Area Boundaries
- Surrounding Municipalities
- Clearview Township Boundary
- Niagara Escarpment Boundary



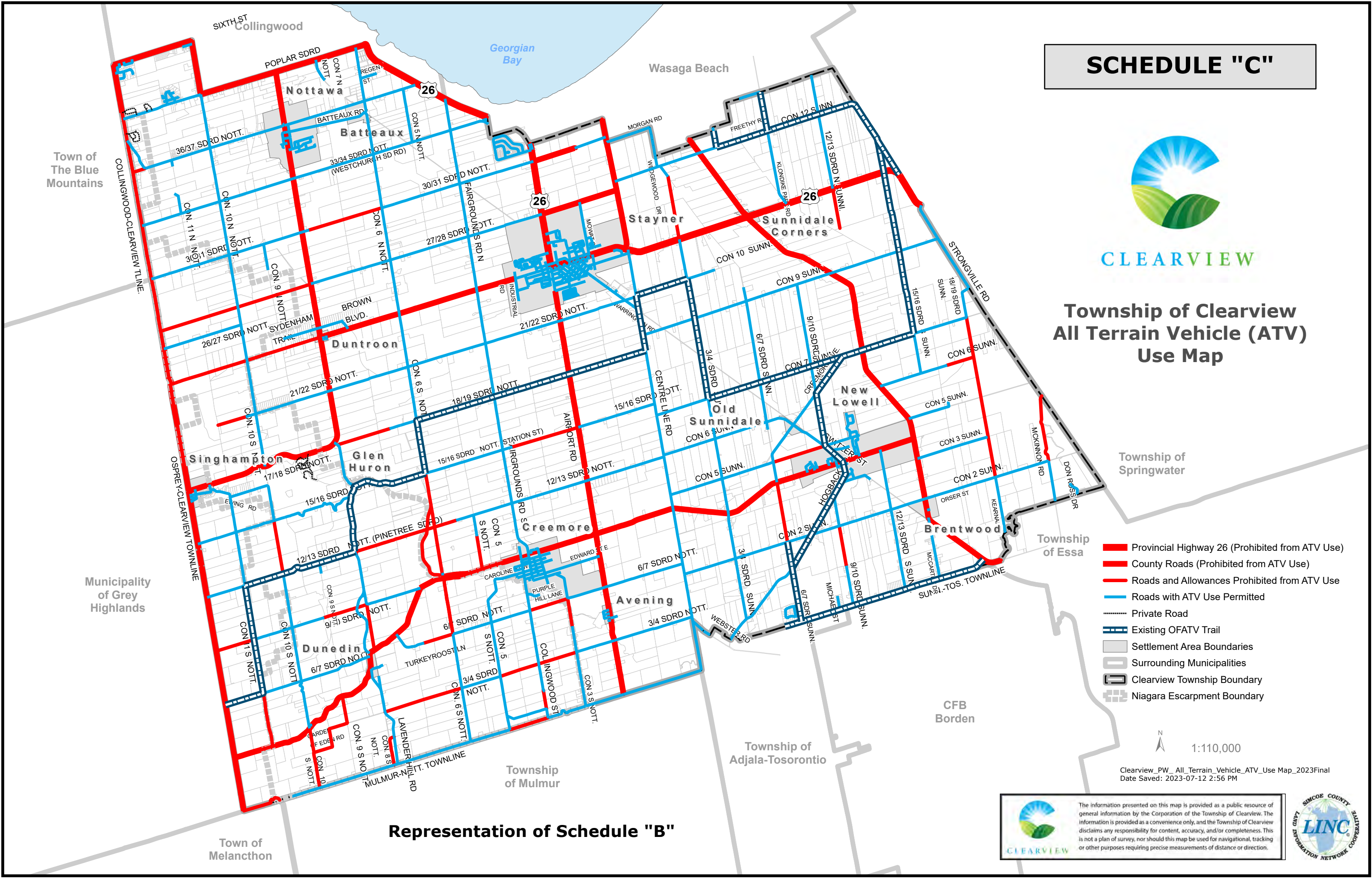
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Representation of Schedule "B"



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Schedule D – Part I Provincial Offences Act Fines

Item	Short Form Wording	Provision for Creating or Defining Offence	Set Fine
1	Operate an off-road vehicle on municipal property without permission.	s.2.2(d)	\$205.00
2	Operate an off-road vehicle on a prohibited highway.	s.2.2(f)	\$205.00
3	Operate an off-road vehicle during prohibited time of day.	s.2.5	\$205.00
4	Operate an off-road vehicle on municipal property in a way to disturb or destroy the natural environment or create a nuisance	s.2.6	\$205.00
5	Obstruct, hinder or otherwise interfere with an officer.	s.3.2	\$250.00
6	Fail to stop when directed by an officer	s.3.3	\$250.00

Note: The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Schedule D of By-law 20-71, as amended, a certified copy which has been filed.