



Off-Highway Vehicle Registration: Questions and Answers

Q – What new process is being implemented?

A – Owners of OHV will register their vehicles every year on their birthday. Previously it was a one-time, no expiry registration.

Q – Do all off-highway vehicles need to be registered annually?

A – Your vehicle must be registered annually to use the private trail system maintained by the PEI ATV Federation and ATV clubs. If you only use your OHV on your private property, e.g. as a farm vehicle, you must register your ATV un-plated for personal use on private property when you purchase it, but you will not be required to renew the registration annually.

Q – What dates do I need to know and what do I do with my old OHV Plates?

A – As of Nov 1, 2024, old-style OHV Plates and No Expiry Stickers will not be recognized by Highway Safety as valid plated registrations.

- If you do not intend to utilize the PEI ATV Federation Trail System you can continue to use your ATV on your own property.
- If you decide to sell your ATV you will need to retain the existing plate on it, and this plate can be turned into Access PEI for destruction or kept for souvenir as it will no longer be a recognized plate.

As of April 30, 2025, old style OHV Plates and No-Expiry stickers will not be recognized by the PEI ATV Federation for use on their trails.

- You can bring your old plate into Access PEI when you are switching your registration over, when you surrender your old-style OHV Plate it will be replaced with a new style plate and annual validation sticker.
- These plates will be destroyed, as they are no longer a recognized plate type.

Q – I just paid \$50 for a No Expiry Plate, do I need to renew the registration to be in compliance with the new rules?

A – If you registered your OHV and have a no-expiry plate, you have until April 30, 2025, to re-register your OHV and get a new license plate. If you have already been issued the new style of OHV Plate, you will not need a new plate when you re-register your OHV.

- *The \$5 plate replacement fee will only be required when switching from the old style to new style plates or upon any new registration of an ATV.*

Q – I only use my ATV seasonally. Can I get a refund on my plate?

A – Off-Highway Vehicle plates are non-refundable and do not prorate based on your registration date.

Q – What do I need to register my ATV?

A – Off-Highway Vehicles will require the same documents as currently required for registration. You will need a signed over registration permit, or your current un-plated PEI registration, as well as a bill of sale if transferring ownership.