

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PHONE 402-245-4422

911 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP)



NINE OFFICERS FULL TIME

TWO OFFICERS PART TIME

FOUR DISPATCHERS FULL TIME

THREE DISPATCHERS PART TIME

24 HOUR COVERAGE

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

ANIMAL WARDEN

Frequently asked questions...

ANIMAL LICENSES

What animals are required to be licensed? All dogs and cats within the city limits must be licensed.

When are animal licenses due? Licenses are due in May of every year. After the month of May they are considered delinquent and double in price.

How much is an animal license? They are \$5 for males and spayed females and \$10 for un-spayed females. There is also a \$1 tax charged on each license sold in Nebraska by Dept. of Agriculture.

What do I need to license my pet? You must present the animals' current rabies certificate from the veterinarian. If you own what is classified as a 'nuisance dog' you must also present proof of \$100,000.00 liability insurance and proof the animal is spayed or neutered.

Where do I obtain my pet license? You may obtain your animal license at the Falls City Police Department 24/7.

What animals are declared to be a nuisance or dangerous dogs? American pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, Staffordshire butt terrier, Rottweiler, bullmastiff, cane corso aka. Italian mastiff, canis panthers and presna canario are all declared to be a nuisance dog. Also declared nuisance dogs are any mix of these breeds or any dog displaying the majority of the physical traits of one or more of those breeds.

Ordinance: Chapter 6 Falls City Municipal Code

6-218 Nuisance Dogs specifically defined

BURNING RULES/REGULATIONS

What are the allowed burn days? Mondays and Thursdays, unless it is a Holiday.

What hours are you allowed to burn? During November, December, January and February it is from 6AM to 6PM. During March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October it is 7AM to 7PM.

What am I allowed to burn? You are only allowed to burn paper.

Ordinance: 7-218 Fire Prevention Fires Regulated

7-219 Fire Prevention Open Burning Ban

CITY TREE DUMP / LANDFILL

Where is the City Tree Dump? This is a fenced in facility located approximately 1 mile North of Falls City on the West side of Highway #73.

What hours is it open to the public? From March to November it is open Monday-Friday 8AM to 7PM, Saturday-Sunday 8AM to 5PM. From December to February it is open 7 days a week 8AM to 5PM. It will remain closed on any Holidays.

What items are you allowed put there? Only leaves, grass and tree limbs.

PARKING REGULATIONS

Can I park my vehicle on the City Street? You may park your vehicle on the City Street, unless posted otherwise. There is a requirement though that you must move your vehicle every 24 hours while parked on the City Street.

Are there certain rules I need to follow in the winter months? There is no parking on the East and North sides of the streets in case of snow during the winter months. This ordinance will be enforced and you may receive a parking citation if snow plows have to go around your vehicle.

Where should I park when it snows? Vehicles must be parked on the South or West sides of the street until the snow plow passes. Vehicles then must be moved to the North and East sides of the street to allow a complete clean up.

Ordinance: 8-320 streets snow removal

NUISANCES

How tall can my grass be allowed to grow? All weeds/grasses must be kept under 12".

Ordinance: 6-401 Nuisances Generally Defined

6-402 Nuisances Specifically Defined

***See complete Falls City Municipal Code for details.**

--Information on licensing dogs/cats	6-101
--Information on nuisances	6-401 6-402
--Information on UTV licensing	2014-102
--Information on snow removal	8-320

Contact the Falls City Police Department for any explanation of codes or problems that may arise.

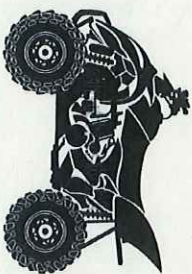
All Terrain Vehicles

Utility Type Vehicles

Registration Requirements:

- 1) Owner's Name
- 2) Owner's Address
- 3) Owner's Phone Number
- 4) Valid Class "O" Operator's License
- 5) Owner's Date of Birth
- 6) ATV / UTV Year
- 7) ATV / UTV Make
- 8) ATV / UTV Model
- 9) Proof of Liability Insurance Coverage

The fee for registration of the ATV / UTV is \$60.00 and shall be paid at the time of registration.



This is only a portion of the ATV / UTV Requirements, Definitions and Conditions of Operation. If you have any questions, please call the Falls City Police Department at (402) 245-4422.

Accident Report

If an accident occurs within the corporate limits that results in the death of any person or the injury of any person which requires the treatment of the person by a physician, the operator of a all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle involved in the accident shall give notice of the accident in the same manner as provided in Section 60-699 of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

Sidewalks

No all-terrain vehicle or utility-type vehicles shall operate on the sidewalks within the corporate limits.

Penalty

Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars) and assessed the court cost of prosecution.

This brochure represents only portions of Ordinance 2014-102. For a complete copy of Ordinance 2014-102, please contact the City Clerk, (402) 245-2707.

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ORDINANCE # 2014-102

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Definitions and Conditions of Operation

Effective (August 5, 2014)



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ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES / UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Definitions

Every all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or a utility-type vehicle (UTV) as defined by the statutes of the State of Nebraska or this Code, which are operated within the jurisdiction of the city, are hereby declared to be a motor vehicle and subject to all of the motor vehicle rules of the road and traffic laws.

Conditions of Operation

An all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle may be operated on the streets and alleys, within the corporate limits of the City of Falls City only if the operator and the vehicle comply with provisions of this article.

Unlawful Operation

It is unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle on the city streets and alleys for pleasure. It shall be unlawful to ride an all-terrain vehicle on the city streets and alleys between sunset and sunrise for any purpose except for snow removal. It shall be unlawful to operate a three-wheeled all-terrain vehicle, on the streets and alleys, in the city for any purpose at anytime.

Speed

An all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle shall be subject to the posted speed limits if lower than 30 miles per hour and it shall be unlawful to operate any such vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour anywhere with the city.

Requirements

When operating an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle, the headlight and taillight of the vehicle shall be on and the vehicle shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than five feet above ground attached to the rear of the vehicle. Whenever an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle is moving, all cargo must be securely attached to the vehicle in such a manner that the cargo will remain secured without any assistance of the

operator. The operator of any all-terrain vehicle shall wear a protective helmet of the type and design manufactured for use by operators of such vehicles and properly secured by a chin strap. It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle, on the streets or alleys for the City of Falls City in violation of this section.

Persons Authorized

Any person operating an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle on the streets or alleys of the city shall be 19 years of age and have a valid Class O operator's license as provided in R.R.S. 1943, §60-4, 126 and in a utility-type vehicle shall use a safety restraint belt. No one shall be permitted to be a passenger on all-terrain vehicle within the city. Except for the operator no person shall be permitted to be pulled, pushed or propelled by an all-terrain vehicle or any object attached to the all-terrain vehicle or utility-type vehicle. Passengers are permitted to occupy a passenger seat in a bench or bucket-style utility-type vehicle so long as the operator and passengers are using a safety restraint shoulder lap belt. No helmet shall be required for the operator or passenger of a utility-type vehicle as long as it is equipped with a shoulder and lap belt which is being properly used. If such a restraint system is not in use then a helmet for both driver and passengers is required. No operator shall permit another to be a passenger while operating an all-terrain vehicle with saddle-style seating on the streets or alleys of the city. It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle on the streets or alleys of Falls City in violation of this section.

Insurance and Permit Fee

Any person operating an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle shall have liability insurance coverage for the vehicle while operating the vehicle on a street or highway. The person operating the all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any peace officer requesting such proof within five days of such request. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle on the city streets or alleys in the city until the owner has demonstrated proof of insurance to the Falls City Police Department and obtain a Falls City ATV / UTV Permit for the current year. The Falls City Police Department will issue a decal for the current year that must be affixed to the all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle in a conspicuous place where visible from the rear of the vehicle. The City of Falls City will charge a fee for the issuance of the permit in the

amount of \$ 60.00 (sixty dollars). The certificate shall be an annual permit from January 1 through December 31 of each year. The operator shall have until January 31 of the following year to re-new the certificate without being charged a violation of this section. During the first year that a certificate is purchased the fee will be prorated from the month that the certificate is obtained through December in the manner established by the City of Falls City. Any permit purchased by a person for the same vehicle in a subsequent year shall not be prorated.

Parades

All-terrain vehicles or a utility-type vehicles may be operated without complying with sections 5-628, 5-629, 5-631 and 5-632, on streets and highways in parades which have been authorized by the state or any department, board, commission, or political subdivision of the state.

Operation Not Permitted on Certain Streets

It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle anywhere on Harlan Street, and the crossing of Harlan Street shall not be permitted except at 14TH Street, 16TH Street and 21ST Street with the crossing movement regulated by traffic signal indication. It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle on Stone Street between 14TH Street and 19TH Street. The crossing of Stone Street shall be permitted by an all-terrain or a utility-type vehicle if:

- 1) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the street or avenue and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
- 2) The vehicle is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or roadway of the street or avenue.
- 3) The operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard.
- 4) The crossing is made only at an intersection of such street or avenue with another street or avenue and both the headlight and taillight of the vehicle are on when the crossing is made.