



***NEW* Off-Highway Vehicle Nonresident Annual Use Permit FAQ's**

- 1. What is the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Annual Use Permit?**
 - ✓ The permit allows nonresidents the opportunity to legally ride their OHV's in Montana. The Montana State Legislature passed House Bill 167 in early 2015, which restructures the requirements for the OHV nonresident temporary use permit to more closely reflect the regulations in the surrounding states.
- 2. When do the regulation changes become effective?**
 - ✓ These new requirements will go into effect October 1, 2015.
- 3. Who must purchase the permit?**
 - ✓ Nonresidents who wish to ride their OHV's in Montana must purchase the permit.
- 4. Who is exempt?**
 - ✓ An OHV registered in an adjacent state that does not require payment of a fee to use OHV's registered in Montana in that state, **and** will only be used temporarily in Montana for not more than 30 days. At this time, those states are **Idaho** and **North Dakota**.
- 5. How long is the permit valid?**
 - ✓ The permit is valid for one calendar year. The calendar year is stated on the permit, and runs from January 1st to December 31st.
- 6. What is the cost?**
 - ✓ Permits cost \$27 each.
- 7. Where do I put the permit?**
 - ✓ The permit should be placed on the OHV in "a conspicuous manner." This means the permit should be clearly identifiable from a distance.
- 8. Where do I get one?**
 - ✓ Permits can be purchased from many local vendors or online. A list of all the vendors and a link to purchase them online through the Automated Licensing System (ALS) can be found at <http://stateparks.mt.gov/recreation/ohvProgram.html> under "OHV Permits and Laws."
- 9. What are the revenues from the permit used for?**
 - ✓ Revenue from each permit will be divided as follows:
 - \$1 to Search and Rescue
 - \$1 to the permit seller
 - \$1.50 into grants to mitigate and eradicate noxious weeds along OHV trails
 - \$2.50 towards enforcement of OHV laws
 - \$6 into operations for OHV education
 - \$15 into grants to maintain OHV trails