

It is the policy of the City of Union, Missouri to prohibit utility vehicles within the city limits and to regulate with exceptions. It is the intent of the City of Union the prohibition of utility vehicles with exceptions to serve the public health, safety and welfare by reducing the risk of injury and damage on the city streets.

**DEFINITION:**

**300.010 UTILITY VEHICLE:** Any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is sixty-three inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of one thousand eight hundred fifty pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes.

**SECTION:**

**340.240 UTILITY VEHICLES, PROHIBITED -- EXCEPTIONS -- OPERATION OF UNDER AN EXCEPTION -- PROHIBITED USES -- PENALTY**

1. No person shall operate a utility vehicle, as defined in section 300.010 of the City of Union Code upon the streets of this city, except, pursuant to Section 340.240, RSMo. and as follows:

(1) The City Clerk may issue a special permit, pursuant to Section 340.240, RSMo., for utility vehicles to be used on streets within the city limits by licensed drivers. Said permit to be issued upon proof that the applicant has a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, that the applicant has liability insurance, covering the operation of said vehicle in an amount meeting the Missouri minimum standards for automobile insurance, and the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars;

2. No person shall operate a utility vehicle within any stream or river in this state, except that utility vehicles may be operated within waterways which flow within the boundaries of land which a utility vehicle operator owns, or for agricultural purposes within the boundaries of land which a utility vehicle operator owns or has permission to be upon, or for the purpose of fording such stream or river of this state at such road crossings as are customary or part of the highway system. All law enforcement officials or peace officers of this state and its political subdivisions or department of conservation agents or department of natural resources park rangers shall enforce the provisions of this subsection within the geographic area of their jurisdiction.

3. A person operating a utility vehicle on a highway shall have a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, but shall not be required to have passed an examination for the operation of a motorcycle, and the vehicle shall be operated at a speed no greater than the posted or established speed limit for the street which they are on, but in no case shall they operate at a speed in excess of forty-five miles per hour.

4. No persons shall operate a utility vehicle:

(1) In any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another; or

(2) While under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance.

5. No operator of a utility vehicle shall carry a passenger, except for a utility vehicle in which the seat of such vehicle is designed to carry more than one person.

6. A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor. In addition to other legal remedies, the City Attorney may institute a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction for injunctive relief to prevent such violation or future violations and for the assessment of a civil penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars per day of violation.

**DISPLAY OF PERMIT**

The UTV permit shall be carried at all times by the applicant to whom issued while operating the UTV in the City and shall be exhibited by such applicant whenever he/she shall be requested to do so by any Police Officer. Permit valid for three years after effective date.

UTV

(Utility Vehicle)

Permit



City of  
Union, Missouri

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*Per Ordinance 4471*

*September 13, 2021*

**CITY OF UNION**  
**10 East Locust St. – Union, MO 63084 – 636-583-3600/Fax 636-583-4091**

UTV (Utility Vehicle) permit fee \$15.00

**A minimum processing time of two business days is required, prior to issuance.**

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF VALID OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE AND PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE, COVERING THE OPERATION OF SAID VEHICLE IN THE AMOUNT MEETING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

*(CLERK TO MAKE COPY AND ATTACH HERETO)*

***Must be verified by Union Police Department (119 South Church, Union)***

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Union Police Department*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the above information is true and that I have read the **Definition and Section: 340.240 Utility Vehicles, Prohibited -- Exceptions -- Operation of Under an Exception -- Prohibited Uses -- Penalty section and the 300.010 Utility Vehicle definition** on the reverse side of this application.

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*Signature of applicant*

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*Date*