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During 2019, the Ministry of Transportation made two legislative amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act* to improve the experience of off-road vehicle (ORV) riding in the province. These changes, outlined within this infographic, have two effective dates: One set of changes became effective as of July 1, 2020 and the second set of changes are proposed to take effect January 1, 2021.

Common ORV Types	All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)		Side-by-Sides		New ORV Types	
	 “single-rider” all-terrain vehicle (ATV)	 two-up all-terrain vehicle (two-up ATV)	 recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV)	 utility terrain vehicle (UTV)	 off-road motorcycle (ORM)	 extreme terrain vehicle (XTV)

	Municipality A Default speed limit less than 80km/h	Better for People, Smarter for Business Act	Getting Ontario Moving Act
Municipality B Municipalities listed in Regulation 8/03)	<p>Current vehicles permitted on road</p>  <p>Permitted on ANY municipal road where a by-law is created to enable their use</p> <p>Not permitted on road Restricted to off road use</p> 	 <p>Where a by-law is/was created to enable their use, these vehicles types or vehicles will continue to be permitted on any municipal road</p> <p><u>Additional by-law/amended existing by-law is required</u> to permit new vehicle types</p>  <p>By-laws made before July 1, 2020 will not automatically permit these vehicles</p>	 <p>No changes</p> <p>Where a by-law is/was created to enable their use, these vehicles types or vehicles will continue to be permitted on any municipal road</p> <p><u>Additional by-law/amended existing by-law is required</u> to permit new vehicle types</p>  <p>No changes</p> <p>By-laws made before July 1, 2020 will not automatically permit these vehicles</p>
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