

CHAPTER 14

REGULATION OF OFF ROAD VEHICLES

14.005 Definitions. As used in BCC Chapter 14:

- (1) **"Off Road"** means any way, thoroughfare, or place which is not a public highway, street or road.
- (2) **"Vehicle"** means every movable mechanical device powered by any power other than human power, including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, snowmobiles, dune buggies, four-wheel drive vehicles and any other vehicle being used off a public highway, street or road, but excluding vehicles being used for logging or agricultural purposes. (Ord. 5, adopted July 1, 1974; Ord. 85-0002]

14.105 Prohibitions. No person shall operate a vehicle off road:

- (1) At a rate of speed greater than reasonable and proper under the existing conditions.
- (2) In a negligent manner so as to endanger or cause injury or damage to the person or property of another.
- (3) Without an operating muffling device which shall effectively maintain exhaust and motor noise at the level of 82 decibels or below on the "A" scale at 100 feet under testing procedures established by the Department of State Police; however, vehicles used in organized racing events in an area designated for that purpose may use a bypass or cutoff device.
- (4) In a manner which causes any loud or unnecessary noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, health, safety, or peace of any other person.
- (5) In any area in such a manner as to expose the underlying soil or vegetation, or to injure, damage or destroy trees, vegetation or crops. (Ord. 5, adopted July 1, 1974; Ord. 85-0002]

14.205 Penalties. A person violating any provisions of BCC Chapter 14 shall be cited for violation of this Chapter and shall, upon conviction in Circuit Court, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 30 days, or by fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both, and shall pay the costs of the proceedings. [Ord. 5, adopted July 1, 1974; Ord. 85-0002; Ord. 99-0147]