

Sec. 39-500 – Definitions.

[The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a difference meaning:]

“All-terrain vehicle” means any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is fifty (50) inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less, traveling on three (3), four (4) or more low pressure tires with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.

“Golf cart” means a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that has been manufactured by the original manufacturer so as not to be capable of exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour.

“Motorized play vehicle” means any mini-motorcycle, pocket bike, pocket motorcycle or any other vehicle that is capable of transporting a person or persons at a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour which is self-propelled by a motor or engine and that is not otherwise defined by the Missouri Statutes or this Code as a motor vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle or motorized bicycle.

“Recreational off-highway vehicle” means any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty (50) inches but no more than eighty (80) inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred (3,500) pounds or less, traveling on four or more nonhighway tires and which may have access to ATV trails.

“Utility vehicle” means any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty (50) inches but no more than eighty (80) inches in width, measured from outside of tire trim to outside of tire trim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred (3,500) pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes.

(Ord. No. 07-115, §2, 11-6-07; Ord. No. 15-112, §2, 12-21-15; Ord. No. ____, §2, 08-____-22)