

## Spring 2023 ATV/UTV Safety

A Few Important Reminders as the Weather Warms Up and We Get Out on the Roads Again!

- Never consume alcohol or drugs before or during your ride.
- Wear a seat belt and a Department of Transportation (DOT) approved helmet. (Did you know?
   In Wisconsin, all ATV/UTV operators and passengers under the age of 18 are required to wear a minimum DOT standard ATV or motorcycle helmet with a chin strap properly fastened.

   Bicycle helmets DO NOT meet this requirement.)
- Keep your speed in check for the terrain, visibility condition, and your experience.
- ATV and UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, who are at least 12 years old for an ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV safety certification course to operate in Wisconsin. (exception: on private property owned by operator's immediate family)



To get more information or to get involved, Contact the SAFE Coalition: (608) 847-9373 or visit our Facebook page





Never consume alcohol or drugs before or during ATV/UTV operation.
According to the Wisconsin DNR, consuming alcohol or drugs is a factor in more than 40 percent of ATV-related fatalities.