

Safety Alert - Before you buy an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV).....

Dear ATV Enthusiast,

Buying an ATV is a big commitment for your family financially.

Before you make any purchase decisions, for all new riders KYMCO strongly recommends you take a training course to learn how to ride safely and defensively BEFORE you purchase an ATV.

We recommend you start with a generic course offered by the state government or any 3rd party vendors such as ASI/SVIA. These generic courses will provide the basic knowledge of riding an ATV, its safety precautions and associated risks, among other topics. After taking the basic training courses, you can decide if an ATV is truly right for you before you make any financial commitment.

Once you decide you are committed to buying an ATV, we strongly recommend you shop around in powersports dealerships to compare the pros and cons of all brands and models available to you. Most importantly, if you intend to purchase one for your children, you must learn about the age limitations for youth riders.

It is critically important to understand that there are two categories of ATVs when it comes to age compliance for children:

1. Category "Y" ATV is the youth category and is further subdivided into 3 classes:
 - Y-6+ ATV are models intended for use by children aged 6 and older.
 - Y-10+ ATV are models intended for use by children aged 10 and older.
 - Y-12+ ATV are models intended for use by children aged 12 and older.
2. Category "T" ATV is a transitional ATV intended for recreational use by an operator aged 14 or older under adult supervision or by an operator aged 16 and older.

If you choose to purchase a KYMCO ATV as a first time ATV user, our certified dealership will provide a model specific training course designed to get you familiar with your new purchase. This course is completely free to you, so please ask your KYMCO dealer about the other benefits of taking the training course.

Powersports can be exhilarating, yet its associated risk has been well recognized by governmental agencies, ATV makers and the public. We strongly urge you to follow this training process to become a safe rider for yourself, your family, and your fellow riders.

If you have any questions regarding training, please contact our KYMCO ATV Safety Hotline at 888-235-3417.

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