

Too Much Sound... Keep It Down.

COMING
SOON



Excessive noise from ATVs and Dirt Bikes has become one of the biggest

threats to Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use. Fortunately noise can be moderated.

Here is What You Need to Know:

The Colorado Off-Highway Vehicle Coalition (COHVCO) is supporting legislation for Colorado that will limit sound emissions from ATVs and Dirt Bikes to 96 dB(A).

- A statewide standard prevents other agencies or counties from setting sound limits that are difficult to meet.
- 96 dB(A) limit will be tested by the SAE J 1287 sound measuring testing procedure – this is the stationary 20" pipe test.
- Closed-course use is intended to be exempt from this sound standard.
- The majority of late model ATVs and Dirt Bikes emit less than 96 dB(A).
- The legislation, if passed in 2008 will provide a one year grace period taking effect in 2009.

**Louder
Doesn't Mean
Faster...**



It's Up To You To Keep Your Vehicle At Or Below This Standard.

- Some older vehicles may require a quieter pipe or re-packing.
- Approved spark arrestors are required on public lands.

96 dB(A) Makes Sound Sense.

Here's What's Happening

Currently 11 states have a 96 dB(A) standard:

California	Michigan, 94dB(A)	Oregon
Idaho	New Hampshire	Washington
Maine	New Mexico	Wisconsin
Massachusetts	Ohio	<i>With More to Follow</i>

Get Tested

During the summer of 2007, Colorado State Parks in conjunction with Stay The Trail, will offer free sound testing for your OHV.

StayTheTrail.org website contains a calendar of events around Colorado where testing will be provided. Be sure and check it out. **It's free and no personal information is required.**

National Organizations Supporting the SAE J1287 test at 96dB(A):

- National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council
- National Association of Off-Highway Vehicle Program Managers
- Motorcycle Industry Council
- Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
- Americans for Responsible Recreation Access
- The American Motorcyclist Association for events on Public Lands



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