

Ordinance for vehicles, bicycles, aircraft, or watercraft operating on county owned properties.

The operation of vehicles, ATVs, bicycles, watercrafts, or aircrafts for non-governmental purposes on County owned property shall be permitted only in designated areas, driveways, parking, trails, air strips, or waterways.

A. Vehicles

1. Vehicle shall be defined as the term is defined in N.C.G.S. § 20-4.01 (49).
2. All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) shall be defined as the term is defined in N.C.G.S. § 20-4.01(1C).
3. Use of electric or gas-operated vehicles, including ATVs, for non-governmental use on County property shall be limited to designated vehicular areas, driveways, parking, and trails. Subsection B of this provision is an exception, and does not apply.

B. Bicycles

1. Bicycles are defined in N.C.G.S. §20-171.8;
2. Electric Assisted Bicycles are defined in N.C.G.S. § 20-171.8.
3. Bicycles and Electric Assisted Bicycles use is permitted to be used on County property, so long as it remains in designated bicycle areas such as trails, pathways, or bike racks. Other vehicles, watercraft, or aircraft are not permitted on permitted bicycling areas.

C. Aircrafts

1. Aircraft shall be defined as in N.C.G.S. § 63-1(3), and include crafts made for profit, recreational, or hobby use.
2. The use of aircrafts, regardless of mode of power, on County property for non-governmental use shall be prohibited, unless permitted by State, Federal, or Local law.
3. This provision shall not apply to “public aircrafts” as defined in N.C.G.S. § 63-1(18).

D. Watercraft

1. Watercraft, as defined in N.C.G.S. § 75A-13.3, shall not be used in, on, or through County property for personal or commercial use.

E. Special permission to utilize (A), (B), (C), or (D) in a manner that would otherwise violate this provision may be sought by submitting a request to the Board of Commissioners, and may be granted by the Board of Commissioners under unique circumstances. The grant of special use by the Board of Commissioners may only be permitted so long as the grantee supplies adequate use fees and provides proof of insurance requirements.

F. Penalty for violating this ordinance shall be a civil violation that results in a \$50.00 fine.