

UTV / Side-by-Side Frequently Asked Questions

Velocity Powersports

GENERAL UTV QUESTIONS

What is a UTV or side-by-side?

A UTV, also known as a side-by-side, is an off-road vehicle designed with side-by-side seating, a steering wheel, seat belts, and a rear cargo bed. UTVs are commonly used for work, recreation, property management, and group riding.

What is the difference between a UTV and an ATV?

UTVs feature side-by-side seating, a steering wheel, and greater cargo capacity, while ATVs are straddle-seat vehicles operated with handlebars. UTVs are often preferred for hauling, multi-passenger use, and work-focused tasks.

BUYING A UTV / SIDE-BY-SIDE

What are UTVs commonly used for?

UTVs are used for property maintenance, farming, hunting, trail riding, hauling equipment, and recreational riding. Many models are designed to balance work capability with ride comfort.

Are side-by-sides good for families or multiple passengers?

Yes. Many UTVs offer two-, four-, and even six-passenger seating, making them suitable for families, group rides, and shared property use.

What size or engine class UTV should I choose?

UTV size and engine class depend on intended use. Smaller displacement models work well for light property tasks and trail riding, while larger models offer increased power for hauling, towing, and high-performance riding.

UTV FEATURES & PERFORMANCE

What is the difference between a utility UTV and a recreational UTV?

Utility UTVs focus on hauling, towing, and work tasks, often featuring larger cargo beds and higher payload ratings. Recreational UTVs emphasize suspension travel, speed, and handling for trail and sport riding.

Do UTVs come with four-wheel drive?

Many UTVs are available with four-wheel drive, which improves traction in mud, sand, hills, and uneven terrain. Four-wheel drive is especially beneficial for work and off-road use.

Is EPS (Electronic Power Steering) important on a UTV?

Electronic Power Steering reduces steering effort and driver fatigue, particularly on rough terrain or during long workdays. EPS is a valuable feature for both utility and recreational use.

How much can a UTV tow or haul?

Towing and payload capacity vary by model. Many utility-focused UTVs are capable of towing trailers and hauling heavy equipment, tools, or supplies.

UTV USE CASES

Are UTVs good for hunting and property management?

Yes. UTVs are widely used for hunting and land management due to their hauling capacity, ability to carry passengers, and performance across varied terrain.

Can UTVs be used for trail riding and recreation?

Yes. Recreational UTVs are built for trail systems and off-road riding areas, offering advanced suspension, stability, and comfort for long rides.

MAINTENANCE & OWNERSHIP

Do UTVs require regular maintenance?

Yes. Routine maintenance includes oil changes, air filter service, drivetrain inspection, and brake checks. Regular maintenance helps ensure reliability and long-term performance.

Do you service the UTVs you sell?

Yes. Velocity Powersports services the UTVs we sell, including routine maintenance, repairs, and warranty work performed by trained technicians using OEM-approved parts.

FINANCING, TRADE-INS & ACCESSORIES

Can I finance a UTV or side-by-side?

Yes. Financing options are available on new and pre-owned UTVs for qualified buyers. Financing can make ownership more accessible by spreading costs over time.

Do you accept UTV trade-ins?

Yes. Velocity Powersports accepts trade-ins on most UTVs. Trade-in value depends on condition, age, and current market demand.

Can accessories be added to a UTV?

Yes. Common UTV accessories include windshields, roofs, winches, plows, storage solutions, lighting, and audio systems. Accessories can often be installed by our service department.

BRANDS & INVENTORY

What UTV brands do you carry?

Velocity Powersports carries a range of OEM UTV brands. Brand availability may vary by model year and inventory selection.

How do I view available UTVs?

Current UTV inventory can be viewed online by brand and model. Availability may change based on demand and incoming units.