

ATV Frequently Asked Questions

Velocity Powersports

GENERAL ATV QUESTIONS

What is an ATV?

An ATV, or All-Terrain Vehicle, is a single-rider or two-up off-road vehicle designed to handle a wide variety of terrain. ATVs are commonly used for work, recreation, property maintenance, and outdoor activities.

What are ATVs commonly used for?

ATVs are used for trail riding, hunting, farming, property maintenance, hauling light equipment, and general outdoor recreation. Their compact size and four-wheel traction make them versatile across different terrain types.

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

Utility ATVs are built for work-related tasks and often include stronger racks, higher towing capacity, and more torque-focused engines. Recreational ATVs are designed for trail riding and sport use, emphasizing agility, suspension, and rider comfort.

BUYING AN ATV

What size ATV should I buy?

ATV size depends on the rider's experience, intended use, and physical fit. Smaller displacement ATVs are often suitable for beginners, while larger models provide more power for hauling, work, or experienced riders.

Are ATVs good for beginners?

Yes. Many ATVs are designed specifically for beginners, offering manageable power delivery, stable handling, and rider-friendly ergonomics. Entry-level models are available across multiple brands.

Do ATVs require a motorcycle license?

In most cases, a motorcycle license is not required to operate an ATV on private property or designated off-road areas. Licensing and registration requirements vary by state and intended use.

ATV FEATURES & PERFORMANCE

Is four-wheel drive important on an ATV?

Four-wheel drive is beneficial for riders who encounter mud, sand, hills, or uneven terrain. It improves traction and control, especially during work tasks or challenging off-road conditions.

What is EPS (Electronic Power Steering), and is it worth it?

Electronic Power Steering reduces steering effort and rider fatigue, particularly at low speeds or on rough terrain. EPS is especially helpful for long rides, work applications, and riders who value comfort.

How much can an ATV tow or haul?

Towing and payload capacity vary by model. Many utility ATVs are capable of towing trailers, hauling equipment, and carrying cargo on front and rear racks.

ATV USE CASES

Are ATVs good for hunting and property management?

Yes. ATVs are widely used for hunting, land maintenance, and property access. Their size allows them to navigate tight trails while still providing hauling and towing capability.

Can ATVs be used for trail riding and recreation?

Yes. Recreational ATVs are designed for trail systems, outdoor riding areas, and off-road parks. They offer responsive handling and suspension tuned for rider enjoyment.

MAINTENANCE & OWNERSHIP

Do ATVs require regular maintenance?

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

Do you service the ATVs you sell?

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

FINANCING, TRADE-INS & ACCESSORIES

Can I finance an ATV?

Yes. Financing options are available on new and pre-owned ATVs for qualified buyers. Financing can help spread the cost of ownership over time.

Do you accept ATV trade-ins?

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

Can accessories be added to an ATV?

Yes. Common ATV accessories include winches, plows, storage boxes, gun racks, and protective equipment. Accessories can often be installed by our service department.

BRANDS & INVENTORY

What ATV brands do you carry?

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

How do I view available ATVs?

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