Off-Highway Vehicle Program
Nonresident Temporary-Use Permit FAQ

1. **What is the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Temporary-Use Permit?**
   The permit allows nonresidents the opportunity to legally ride their OHVs in Montana. In 2019, the Montana State Legislature passed a bill to align the permit’s requirements more closely with surrounding states’ regulations. The updated requirements are now in effect.

2. **Who must purchase the permit?**
   Nonresidents who wish to ride their OHVs in Montana must purchase the permit.

3. **Who is exempt from purchasing the permit?**
   No one is exempt from purchasing the permit.

4. **How long is the permit valid?**
   The permit is valid for one season. It expires on December 31 of the year of purchase.

5. **How much does the permit cost?**
   Each permit costs $35.

6. **Where do I put the permit decal?**
   The permit decal should be placed on the OHV so that it is clearly visible and identifiable from a distance.

7. **Where can I purchase a permit?**
   Permits can be purchased through the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Online Licensing Service, at any FWP office, or from local vendors. More information, including a list of vendors, can be found at [http://stateparks.mt.gov/recreation/ohvProgram.html](http://stateparks.mt.gov/recreation/ohvProgram.html) under “OHV Permits and Laws.”

8. **What are the revenues from the permit used for?**
   Revenue from each permit will be divided as follows:
   - $27.50 into grants to maintain OHV trails
   - $2.50 towards enforcement of OHV laws
   - $1 to mitigate and eradicate noxious weeds along OHV trails
   - $2 to Search and Rescue
   - $2 to the permit seller