

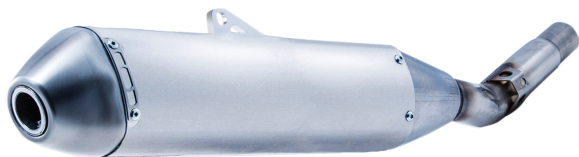
ATV Wildfire Prevention

Did you know that improper use of ATVs and UTVs can spark a wildfire?

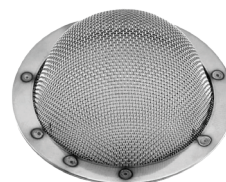
Do your part to protect your community by checking the weather conditions before you hit the trails.

Please ride with extra caution:

- Avoid parking in tall grass or brush as the hot exhaust can cause a fire.
- Stop often to inspect your ATV or UTV for grass and other debris, especially around the exhaust where heat can build up.
- Ensure your ATV or UTV has a well cleaned and maintained spark arrestor.
- Carry fire suppression equipment with you (e.g., fire extinguisher, shovel, etc.)
- Stay on established roads and trails.



Exhaust pipe with a spark arrestor



Mesh spark arrestor

SPARK ARRESTOR:

Having a spark arrestor on an ATV or UTV helps prevent wildfires by trapping any glowing particles from the engine or carbon deposits that break free before they exit the tailpipe.

Note: Not all ATVs or UTVs are fitted with a spark arrestor. Many mufflers will have it written on the outside if it has an arrestor installed.

ATV = All-Terrain Vehicle

An ATV is typically used for recreation and is designed for single riders. The most common are four-wheelers/quads.

UTV = Utility Task Vehicle

A UTV is typically used for work or recreation and is designed for two to four riders. An alternative name for a UTV is side-by-side.