

Utility Vehicle Safety

- 1** Read the owner's manual and follow safety labels.
- 2** All occupants must wear seat belts and keep legs and arms inside the vehicle at all times.
- 3** Use the correct lighting, marking, and reflectors to warn other drivers when operating near roadways or equipment.
- 4** Use the appropriate speed on rough terrain.
- 5** Stopping distance increases with speed and weight of a towed load.
- 6** Make sure cargo or material is properly secured during transport.
- 7** When backing up, always check for obstacles or people behind the machine.
- 8** Drive completely up or down a slope before making a turn.
- 9** Be cautious of traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- 10** Use care when approaching blind corners or areas that obscure vision.
- 11** Stay clear of ditches and embankments.



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