

ARTICLE XII - GOLF CARTS

Sec. 23.1201 Generally. Golf carts specifically defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on City streets under the conditions as stated herein.

Sec. 23.1202 Requirements. All persons wishing to operate a golf cart on the City streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- (1) Proof of current liability insurance.
- (2) Must be certified with the City and have the vehicles certified with the City by inspection by a designated representative.
- (3) Must display City sticker on the rear of the vehicle and which must be displayed on the "slow moving" emblem located at the rear of the golf cart at all times.
- (4) Must have a current, valid Illinois drivers license.
- (5) Golf carts must be equipped as follows:
 - a). Horn;
 - b). Brakes and brake light;
 - c). Turn signals;
 - d). A steering wheel apparatus;
 - e). Tires;
 - f). Rearview mirror;
 - g). Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709);
 - h). Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of **five hundred (500) feet** to the front which must illuminate when in operation;
 - i). Tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least **one hundred (100) feet** from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation;
 - j). Any additional requirements which may be amended to **65 ILCS 5/11-1428** or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.
- (6) Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois.
- (7) Must be sixteen (16) years of age.
- (8) Must be operated only on the City streets, except where prohibited.
- (9) May not be operated on State highways and County roads except at crossing points.
- (10) Must not be operated in excess of posted speed limit and, regardless, may not exceed thirty (30) miles per hour.
- (11) A person operating or who is in actual physical control of a golf cart as described herein on a roadway while under the influence is subject to Section 11-500 through

11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-500 - 11-502).

- (12) Golf carts shall not be operated on sidewalks or in City parks other than parking areas except when authorized by the Mayor or Chief of Police for special events.
- (13) Golf carts may not be operated on streets and highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation (Illinois Route 122) except to cross the state highway if the operator of the golf cart makes a direct crossing at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the street; the golf cart is brought to a complete stop before attempting a crossing; and the operator yields the right of way to all pedestrians and vehicular traffic which constitutes a hazard.
- (14) Each golf cart may transport only as many individuals as is the lesser of the number of seats or as its manufacturer designates. No individuals may ride on any other portion of the golf cart.
- (15) Golf carts are only allowed to park in handicapped parking spaces if the driver or at least one passenger has a valid handicapped parking sticker.

Sec. 23.1203 Permits. No person shall operate a qualified golf cart without first obtaining a permit from the Police Department as provided herein. Permits shall be granted for a period of only one year beginning May 1 of each year. The Police Department may issue such a permit for any date approved of and designated by the City Council. The cost of the permit is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Such fee will be waived for any applicants who have a disabled parking designation issued by the State of Illinois. Insurance coverage is to be verified to be in effect by the Police Department when obtaining and renewing a permit.

Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City and shall contain the following information:

- (1) Name and address of applicant.
- (2) Date of birth of applicant.
- (3) Verification of valid driver's license and driver's license number.
- (4) The serial number, make, model and description of golf cart.
- (5) Name of liability insurance carrier.
- (6) Signed Waiver of Liability by applicant releasing the City and agreeing to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of their golf carts on City streets.

- (7) Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage and specifically for the vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit.
- (8) Such other information as the City may require.

No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

- (1) The vehicle must be inspected by the designated representative to insure that the vehicle is safe to operate on City streets and is in compliance with this Article and with the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.
- (2) A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by the physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart on City streets.
- (3) Required permit application is completed and filed with the police department along with evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance and the required twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) permit fee.

The City may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provisions of this Article or there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart on the designated roadways. Failure to abide by this Ordinance shall result in a fine of \$100.00 with each infraction of this Ordinance constituting a separate offense bearing a separate fine.

Sec. 23.1203 Violation. Any failure of an individual to abide by this ordinance or otherwise secure a permit provided herein when operating a golf cart upon the streets of the City shall subject the violator to a fine of \$100.00.



Delavan Police Department

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Application for Golf Cart License

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address of Applicant: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Contact of Applicant: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Applicant Drivers License Number: _____ State of Issue: _____

Is the Applicants Drivers License Valid? _____ Yes _____ No

Is Applicant the Owner of the Golf Cart? _____ Yes _____ No

Does the Applicant have liability insurance on the golf cart? _____ Yes _____ No

Insurance Company Name: _____

Insurance Company Address: _____

Insurance Company Phone # : _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

(Must include a photo copy of insurance card & Drivers License with application prior to processing)

Vehicle Information

Brand of Golf Cart: _____

Model of Golf Cart: _____

Serial Number of Golf Cart: _____

Color of Golf Cart: _____

Year of Golf Cart: _____

Number of Passengers
Designed to Carry: _____

Description of Golf Cart: _____

I, _____ by signing below, do hereby declare the information provided by me on this form is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have received, read and understand the Golf Car Ordinance of the City of Delavan. I acknowledge and agree that I will assume ALL liability, and am fully responsible for the operation of the above vehicle. I also acknowledge and agree that the City of Delavan, in authorizing and providing regulations, is in no way endorsing said operation, and does not and will not assume any liability in said operation. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF DELAVAN, for any and all liability arising from said operation. I further acknowledge and agree the City interpretation of said Ordinance is final and that I will obey all regulations in said Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____

Applicant complete front of form only

For Official Use Only

Date Application Received: _____

Officer Conduction Vehicle Inspection: _____ Date : _____

Brand of Golf Cart: _____

Model of Golf Cart: _____

Serial Number of Golf Cart: _____

Year of Golf Cart: _____

Number of Passengers that Golf Cart is designed for: _____

Equipment

Must be installed and functioning properly at time of inspection/operation on roadway

Headlights (visible from at least 500ft.):	_____ Yes	_____ No
Horn:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Rearview Mirror:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Brakes:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Steering Apparatus:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Proper Tires:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Tail Lights (visible from at least 100ft.):	_____ Yes	_____ No
Brake lights on rear:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Turn Signals on front and rear:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Slow moving vehicle emblem (625 ILCS 5/12-709)	_____ Yes	_____ No
Vehicle condition appears safe for roadway operation:	_____ Yes	_____ No

Does Golf Cart Pass physical inspection? _____

Officer Signature: _____

Officer Comments: _____

Permit issues? _____ Yes _____ No

Permit Number: _____

Permit issued by: _____ Date: _____