

City of Grundy Center

Annual Golf Cart Registration Form

Owner Information

VALID JAN. 1- DEC. 31, 20

(Unless revoked due to violation)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ DL# & Exp. Date _____

A copy will be taken

Applicant Information (if not same as above)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ DL# & Exp. Date _____

A copy will be taken

Vehicle Information

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Gas: Electric:

Maximum # of Passenger Seats: _____ VIN# or Serial # _____ Color: _____

Location Cart Stored (if different from owner's residence listed above)

It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner to maintain liability insurance on the cart and to be able to prove such liability is in force at all times. A copy of proof of insurance must also be attached to this application.

Proof of Insurance Attached? YES NO

Operation of golf carts is allowed only by persons over the age of 16, possessing a valid driver's license. A copy of applicant and owner's driver's license must be attached to this application.

Driver's License for Applicant and Owner Attached? YES NO

By signing this application I agree that I have received a copy of Ordinance 536 and Iowa Code Section 321.247. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations regarding the operation of Golf Carts upon City streets as set by the City of Grundy Center and the State of Iowa.

Signature _____ Date _____

Permit Fee: \$30.00 Date Paid _____ Check#, Cash _____

Date Approved _____ Permit# _____

Permit Issued by _____

Permit needs to be renewed yearly.

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Inspected by _____

Date _____

Adequate Brakes	YES ___	NO ___
Rear View Mirror	YES ___	NO ___
Slow Moving Vehicle Sign	YES ___	NO ___
Seatbelts per # of rear facing seats	YES ___	NO ___
Safety Flag	YES ___	NO ___

Proof of Registration and Liability Insurance must be present at ALL times in/on the Golf Cart!

Proof of BOTH Present YES ___ NO ___

If any of the above questions are marked NO, this registration is not approved and the item(s) must be corrected before a permit will be issued. No permit will be renewed unless all of the above items are marked YES.

Signature of Inspector _____

CHAPTER 74

GOLF CARTS

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74.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to permit the operation of golf carts on certain streets in the City as authorized by Section 321.247 of the *Code of Iowa* and to enact rules and regulations for the operation thereof. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street in the City.

74.02 DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this chapter, “golf cart” means a motorized cart designed for the purpose of carrying golfers and their equipment over a golf course.

74.03 REGISTRATION REQUIRED. No golf cart shall be operated upon any street within the City unless the golf cart is first registered with the City Clerk. Golf cart registrations must be renewed annually and valid for one year. At the time of registration and at the time of each subsequent renewal, the owner shall supply proof of liability insurance insuring operation of the golf cart upon City streets. The Certificate of Registration issued by the City must be carried on the golf cart being operated upon City streets. Registration shall be accomplished by completing an application issued by the City Clerk. Registration fees shall be set up by resolution of the City Council.
(Ord. 565 – Dec. 22 Supp.)

74.04 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS PERMITTED. Golf carts registered with the City may be operated upon the streets of the City unless otherwise prohibited by the *Code of Iowa* as now exists or hereinafter amended, or by the provisions of this Code of Ordinances.

74.05 RULES OF OPERATION. The following rules shall apply to the operation of golf carts within the City:

1. Golf carts may be operated only by persons who possess a valid motor vehicle operator’s license issued by a State licensing authority.
2. Golf carts may be operated on City streets from sunrise to sunset, regardless of whether the golf cart is equipped with lights.
3. Golf carts operated upon a City street shall be equipped with a rear-view mirror, seatbelts per number of seats on rear facing seat, slow moving vehicle sign on the back thereof as well as a bicycle safety flag, and all golf carts shall have adequate brakes.
(Subsection 3 – Ord. 565 – Dec. 22 Supp.)
4. Golf carts shall be driven as close as practical to the right-hand edge of any street, except when executing a left turn.
5. Golf carts shall yield right-of-way to other motor vehicles and pedestrians at all uncontrolled intersections regardless of the dictates of Section 321.319 of the *Code of Iowa*.

6. Golf carts shall not be operated in or on any park, playground, sidewalk or upon any other City-owned property without permission from City Clerk or Public Works Director. *(Ord. 565 – Dec. 22 Supp.)*
7. Golf carts may be parked upon a City street within the City, subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to the parking of automobiles and other motor vehicles, with the exception that golf carts may not park upon any street within the City where their operation is otherwise prohibited by City ordinance or the provisions of the *Code of Iowa* as now existing or hereafter amended.
8. Golf carts shall operate in single file.
9. No person shall ride on, and no operator shall allow a person to ride on a golf cart or on any portion thereof, not designed or intended for the conveyance of passengers. Passengers riding in a rear facing seat must wear a seatbelt if younger than sixteen years old. No individuals are allowed to ride on the lap of any other passenger. *(Subsection 9 – Ord. 565 – Dec. 22 Supp.)*
10. The owner and operator of a golf cart are liable for any injury or damage occasioned by the negligent operation of a golf cart. The owner of a golf cart shall be liable for any such injury or damage only if the owner was the operator of the golf cart at the time of injury or damage occurred or if the operator had the owner's consent to operate the golf cart at the time of injury or damage occurred.
11. Golf carts are prohibited from operating on a City street which is a primary road extension through the City (all of Highways 14 and 175). Section 321.247 of the *Code of Iowa* does allow golf carts to cross a City street which is a primary road extension.
12. Golf carts shall only operate on streets with a posted speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph) or less. *(Ord. 565 – Dec. 22 Supp.)*
13. Golf carts shall not be used to tow any type of trailer on a City street. *(Subsection 13 – Ord. 565 – Dec. 22 Supp.)*

74.06 FINES.

1. First offense of violation a warning will be issued.
2. Second offense of violation a fine of \$65.00 will be issued.
3. Third offense of violation will require a hearing with City Council to determine revocation of permit.

(Section 74.06 – Ord. 565 – Dec. 22 Supp.)

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