

CHAPTER 79

GOLF CARTS

79.01 Regulation

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79.01 REGULATION. Golf carts may be operated on City streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. A golf cart shall not be operated upon a City street that is a primary road extension through the City but shall be allowed to cross a City street that is a primary road extension through the City. Primary road extensions include, but are not limited to, 13th Street, A-34, Highway 71, Highway 86, and 28th Street.
2. Golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag.
3. Golf carts shall only operate on the streets beginning one-half hour after sunrise to one-half hour before sunset. No carts will be allowed operate on the streets before or after these times.
4. Golf carts operated on City streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes.
5. Golf carts shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the City, which include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A. Each year the operator must apply for and obtain a permit from the City and pay the permit fee of \$15.00 per year.
 - B. Said permit must be posted in the golf cart.
 - C. Golf carts are only allowed to be operated on City streets from April 1 to October 31.
 - D. Golf Carts must be operated at a speed of 10 mph or less.
 - E. No golf cart shall have more than two occupants: one driver and one passenger.
 - F. No towing and no trailers are allowed, including (but not limited to) towing mowers.
 - G. Operators of golf carts shall provide a copy of a valid driver's license to the City Clerk each year.
 - H. Operators shall provide proof of valid insurance to the City Clerk.
 - I. If stopped by law enforcement, operator must be able to provide a valid driver's license.
 - J. Operator must have proof of insurance for the golf cart for any injury liability/accident it causes.
 - K. Operator will indemnify and hold the City harmless from any litigation.

79.02 PENALTY. A person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under *Code of Iowa* Section 805.8A, subsection 3, paragraph “f”.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247)

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