

CHAPTER 77

GOLF CARTS

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77.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to permit the operation of golf carts on streets in the City as authorized by Section 321.247 of the *Code of Iowa*. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley.

77.02 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS PERMITTED. Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid driver's license, except as prohibited in Section 77.03 of this chapter.

77.03 PROHIBITED STREETS. Golf carts shall not be operated upon any City street that is a primary road extension through the City. However, golf carts may cross such a primary road extension.

77.04 EQUIPMENT. Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag at all times during operation and shall be equipped with adequate brakes.

77.05 HOURS. Golf carts may be operated on City streets only between sunrise and sunset.

77.06 IDENTIFICATION DECAL. Individuals who operate golf cart on streets within City must obtain an identification decal from City Hall. The following conditions apply:

1. The owner of each golf cart shall be required to provide proof of ownership including but not limited to bill of sale, current insurance, and other documentation as may be accepted by the Clerk.
2. Each applicant for an identification decal must pay an initial fee in the amount of \$25.00 and a renewal fee of \$10.00 each year thereafter.
3. Owners of golf carts are required to register with the City within 30 days of purchase of a new vehicle.
4. Decals are required to be renewed every January within 30 days prior to expiration and no later than 30 days after expiration. An additional fee of \$25.00 will apply for expired decals and impoundment of said vehicle until fee has been paid.
5. Identification Decals shall be affixed to the right-rear portion of the golf cart in such a manner as to be clearly visible.

77.07 GENERAL OPERATION.

1. Traffic Code. Any person operating a golf cart shall strictly adhere to all traffic signs and signals and all other traffic rules and regulations and shall obey the orders and direction of any law enforcement officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic.

2. Speed. No golf cart shall be operated at a speed in excess of the lesser of 25 MPH or that posted.
3. Unattended. No person shall leave a golf cart unattended on public property while the motor is running or the keys are in the ignition switch. Owners/operators shall comply with all parking regulations in the City.
4. Insurance. All owners/operators must have proof of insurance on a golf cart.
5. No golf cart shall be operated with more persons on the vehicle than it is designated to carry.

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