

CITY OF GILBERTVILLE
GOLF CART REGULATIONS

OPERATION PERMITTED: Golf carts may be operated upon the streets and alleys of the City of Gilbertville by person(s) possession a valid Iowa driver's license and at least 18 years of age.

PROHIBITED STREETS: Golf carts shall be allowed to operate on all roads within the city limits, of the City of Gilbertville, except for the following:

South Raymond Rd. (297) (1st St) between 25th and 20th Avenues.

East Washburn Rd. West of 3rd Street

EQUIPMENT: Golf carts shall always be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag during operation and shall be equipped with adequate brakes and a rearview mirror.

HOURS: Golf carts may be operated only between sunrise and sunset. Even though your golf cart has lights on it, this does NOT permit you to operate after sunset.

TRAFFIC LAWS APPLICABLE: While being operated on city streets, golf carts are deemed to be motor vehicles and are subject to all provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: No person shall operate a golf cart on city streets and alleys unless there is in effect for the golf cart an owner's policy of liability insurance.

REGISTRATION: All carts need to be registered with the City and display current registration stickers. Registration is annual with registration year extending from January 1 through December 31. There will not be refunds or prorated registrations. Registrations are non-transferable.

RENEWAL: After initial registration, renew stickers will be issued upon payment of the renewal fee. The sticker that is issued at Registration is a permanent sticker. **DO NOT REMOVE INITIAL STICKER.**

REMOVE THIS STICKER: The renewal stickers will be smaller stickers that will be placed on the original registration sticker, similar to those when renewing your automobile registration.

SOLD GOLF CART: If a golf cart is sold, the registered owner shall notify the City Clerk's office and request a cancellation of the registration of the golf cart. Any existing registration for a golf cart shall be deemed cancelled upon its sale. If the new owner intends to operate the golf cart on any City street or alley, the new owner shall register the golf cart and pay the initial registration fee.

REVOKE REGISTRATION: The Chief of Police may revoke the registration of any golf cart in the event of repeated violations, following a notice and an opportunity for a hearing.

RESPECT PUBLIC PROPERTY: Golf carts are considered motor vehicles, they are not to be driven on the sidewalks or through the grass. They should be parked on the street or in the parking lots, same as with other vehicles.