

9-9-10: GOLF CARTS:

- (A) Subject to the subsequent provisions of this section, the city shall allow the operation of golf carts on municipal streets, roads and highways within the corporate limits of the city where the city has exclusive jurisdiction over the street, road or highway. Nothing contained in this section shall allow the operation of a golf cart on U.S. Route 6 or Illinois Route 89 within the corporate limits of the city.
- (B) Any golf cart operated on a street, road or highway within the corporate limits of the city must, at a minimum, have the following safety equipment: brakes, steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, slow moving emblem¹ on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the front, a taillamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred feet (100') from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals. When operated on a roadway, a golf cart shall have its headlight and taillamps lighted as required by section 12-201 of the Illinois vehicle code.
- (C) No person shall operate a golf cart on the streets, roads or highways within the corporate limits of the city without first obtaining a permit from the police department. In order to obtain a permit from the police department to operate a golf cart on the streets, roads and highways of the city, the person applying for the permit must possess a valid Illinois driver's license, provide proof of liability insurance in the minimum amounts set forth under the mandatory insurance provisions contained in the Illinois vehicle code and the Illinois insurance code, and prove that they have a physical handicap or disability which would entitle the person to a handicap license registration plate under the provisions set forth for issuing said plates in the Illinois vehicle code. (Ord. 924, 2-15-1999)