

## CHAPTER 77

# GOLF CARTS

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**77.01 PURPOSE.** The purpose of this chapter is to allow the operation of golf carts on certain streets within the City, providing the following restrictions are met and observed:

**77.02 VALID MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE REQUIRED.** No golf cart shall be operated on the streets of the City unless the operator thereof has within his or her possession at all times while operating said golf cart a valid motor vehicle license.

**77.03 DESIGNATED STREETS.** No golf cart shall be operated upon any street within the City that is a primary road extension; however, crossing such primary road extension is permitted. Golf cart travel on the following streets is forbidden:

1. Highways 71 and 175 within the City;
2. All state roads located within the City.

**77.04 EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.** All golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with all of the following:

1. Slow-moving vehicle sign;
2. Bicycle safety flag;
3. Adequate brakes; and
4. Adequate brake lights.

Golf carts shall not be equipped with a motor or engine which exceeds ten (10) horsepower.

**77.05 SPEED LIMIT.** No golf cart shall be operated at a speed in excess of twenty (20) mph on any street within the City.

**77.06 TIME OF OPERATION.** Golf carts may be operated on the streets only from sunrise to sunset, with those hours being determined by information provided by meteorologists working within the area.

**77.07 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Registration is required with the Police Department of the City. The Police Department shall conduct an inspection of the golf cart prior to registration to verify that the golf cart complies with the provisions of this chapter. An annual registration fee of two dollars (\$2.00) is required.

**77.08 MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS APPLY.** The motor vehicle laws provided for in the Code of Iowa apply to the operation of golf carts to the extent practically applicable.