
Golf Cart Ordinance FAQ's

Q: What is the required equipment on a golf cart to operate on any village street?

A: Your golf cart must be in proper working condition, insured, and also include:

- One (1) white headlight
- One (1) red taillight
- Rearview mirror – with constant view to the rear of the golf cart
- Two (2) red rear reflectors
- Reflective Slow Moving Vehicle Sign or Orange Bike Safety Flag

Q: What do I need to legally drive a golf cart?

A: You will need a valid driver's license, a registration sticker, and proof of insurance.

Q: How do I get a registration sticker?

A: Print off the application on-line for golf cart registration. After the application is completed, contact the North Hudson Police Department to schedule an inspection with the Chief of Police. The inspection will take place at your residence for the required equipment needed for operation on a village street. Registrants will bring the approved application to the Village Hall to pay the applicable fee of \$100.00.

Q: When can I drive a golf cart?

A: April 1st through December 1st from 6:00am to 10:00pm. It cannot be driven when inclement weather hinders visibility to less than 250ft or road conditions are unsafe for golf cart travel.

Q: Where can I drive a golf cart?

A: A person can operate a golf cart on any public street with a posted limit to no greater than 25 MPH; excluding 6th Street N. (STH 35). Golf carts are not to operate faster than 20 MPH.

Q: Are there any restricted places where a person cannot drive a golf cart?

A: Yes, golf carts are prohibited from operating on sidewalks, multi-use trails, parklands, or upon the terrace area between the sidewalk and the curb of any public street.

Q: What are the additional restrictions for operating and riding a golf cart?

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1. The operator of a golf cart shall yield the right of way to overtaking vehicles. Golf carts yield right of way at any designated golf cart crossing.
 2. Every person shall operate a golf cart on a public street in conformity with federal, state, and local laws. All village ordinances regarding the use of motor vehicles and golf carts in the Village of North Hudson shall be obeyed.
 3. There is no standing allowed on a golf cart – all must remain seated – no lap riding allowed.
 4. Golf carts can only park in legal parking spaces and are required to display a handicapped permit while parked in a handicapped parking space.