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Golf Cart Rules of Operation

All persons wishing to operate a golf cart on the city streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

1. Proof of current liability insurance.
2. Must have vehicle inspected by the West Frankfort Police Department
3. Must comply with the published "Rules Concerning Alternate Transportation for the City of West Frankfort" as periodically updated.
4. Must purchase a permit (\$35.00) and display a City Decal on rear of vehicle. Permit expires every calendar year.
5. Must have current & valid Illinois driver's license.
6. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the City of West Frankfort
7. Must be 21 years of age.
8. Must be operated only on city streets, except where prohibited.
9. May **NOT** be operated on U.S. Highways 37 or 149 except to cross highway at any intersection.
10. Must **NOT** be operated in excess of posted speed limit.
11. Any person operating or in actual physical control of a golf cart on a roadway while under the influence is subject to Section 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-500 – 11-502).
12. Golf Carts may **NOT** be operated on sidewalks or in the City Park other than parking areas.
13. Golf Carts may **NOT** be operated on streets, highways, and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation. (i.e.: US State Highway 37 and US State Highway 149).
14. A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart.
15. The City may **suspend or revoke** a permit upon finding that the holder has violated any provision of this ordinance, or there is evidence that the permit holder cannot safely operate a qualified golf card on the roadways.

VIOLATIONS

1. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by **a fine of \$75.00**.
2. Any second or subsequent offense shall result in the revocation of the permit for three (3) to five (5) years.
3. If any violation of this ordinance also constitutes a violation of a criminal statute of the State of Illinois, the violator shall also be subjected to criminal prosecution.
4. Golf Carts are subject to impound under City Ordinance LW-27.