



CITY OF RUSHVILLE
Golf Cart Permit Application/Inspection

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Permit Number Issued:	
Applicant Last Name:	

APPLICANT/OWNER INFORMATION

Last Name		First		M.I.		DOB	
Street Address						Apartment/Unit #	
City				State		ZIP	
License #			License State			Expiration Date	
Phone			E-mail Address				
Do you hold a valid driver's license?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	*If no, you are prohibited by ordinance from operating a golf cart.				
Have you been cited in the last 12 months for a Golf Cart Ordinance Violation?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Conviction Date				

CO-APPLICANT/CO-OWNER INFORMATION (SKIP THIS SECTION IF NOT APPLICABLE)

Last Name		First		M.I.		DOB	
Street Address						Apartment/Unit #	
City				State		ZIP	
License #			License State			Expiration Date	
Phone			E-mail Address				
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GOLF CART INFORMATION

Manufacturer		Model	
Year		VIN #	
Additional Comments/Identifiers			

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company Name			
Insurance Company Phone #			
Insurance Policy Number		Insurance Policy Dates	

****A photocopy of Proof of Financial Responsibility must accompany this application.****

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Inspecting Officer/Unit #			Date	
Permit Issued?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	*NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number Issued	
If permit not issued, explain:				

GOLF CART INSPECTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY INSPECTING OFFICER)

Factory Seating	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
VIN Number	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Slow Moving Vehicle Sign	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Rubber Tires	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Rearview Mirror	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Reflectors/Red Tail Lamp	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Seat Belts	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Muffler	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Valid License	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Insurance	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	
Demonstrates ability to use standard hand signals and acknowledges their use while in operation				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of City Ordinance issued to Applicant	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

The intent of this ordinance shall not be construed as a representation, opinion, claim, warranty, or guarantee that operating any particular golf cart on any City of Rushville street is safe, advisable, nor that any person is competent to so operate such a vehicle. The City of Rushville, the City Council, the City of Rushville Chief of Police, and any City of Rushville employee assumes no liability after issue of a golf cart registration. The City of Rushville expressly disclaims any liability for personal injury, death, property damage, and other losses caused or alleged to be caused or incurred by any person due to, or alleged to be due to, the operation of a golf cart on a City of Rushville street.

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the aforementioned statements are a true and accurate representation of information. I acknowledge that determination of any information to be false, my permit will be voided, and I will forfeit my abilities to operate a golf cart within the City of Rushville

Applicant Signature		Date	
Co-Applicant Signature		Date	
Inspecting Officer		Date	



CITY OF RUSHVILLE

Golf Cart Ordinance

City of Rushville Golf Cart Ordinance ***Effective September 19, 2017***

70.09 Golf Carts

(A) Registration.

1. The Rushville Police Department is charged with the registration and inspection of golf carts. The Rushville Police Department shall also maintain records of the registration of golf carts.
2. A Golf Cart is defined as a four (4) wheeled motor vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one (1) or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.
3. Before registration of a golf cart, the Rushville Police Department shall inspect the golf cart to insure it is equipped with the following:
 - a. A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
 - b. A reflective "Slow Moving Vehicle" sign
 - c. Rubber tires that are free from cracks or excessive wear
 - d. A rearview and/or side mirror reflecting an accurate view of the area to the rear of the golf cart.
 - e. A muffler (if the golf cart is not electric-powered) in good, working order
 - f. A minimum of two red reflectors mounted to the rear of the golf cart if cart not equipped with working tail lights and/or brake visible out to 500 feet.
4. Before registering of any golf cart, the owner must be able to show the Rushville Police Department proof of financial responsibility when operating the golf cart. Written proof of financial responsibility must be carried on the golf cart or on the person of the operator of the golf cart at all times when the golf cart is in operation.
5. Before registration is issued, the owner/operator of the golf cart must provide to the Rushville Police Department a valid driver's license to operate a motor vehicle on the public road in the State of Indiana.
6. The Rushville Police Department shall not register any golf cart that does not meet each of the criteria referenced in this section.
7. Golf Cart registrations are valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issue. Upon conclusion of the one (1) year period, the golf cart must again be presented to the Rushville Police Department for inspection and registration.

(B) Registration and Registration Sticker

1. The registration and inspection of golf carts will take place by appointment at the Rushville Police Department, located at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, IN 46173, from March 15 to April 30 of each year. Golf carts will only be registered outside this timeframe if the owner can

show proof of purchase dated May 1st or later. Golf carts registered outside the specified window will still pay the \$25.00 fee, and they will be required to register again the following March 15 to April 30 to fall in to compliance with the prescribed cycle.

2. The Rushville Police Department will charge a fee for the registration and inspection of golf carts of \$25.00. The assessed fee will be deposited in the Rushville Police Department Law Enforcement Continuing Education (LECE) Fund.
3. Upon registration, the owner of the golf cart will receive a registration sticker from the Rushville Police Department that must be displayed on the front driver's side area of the golf cart. If the registration sticker becomes damaged or is tampered with, it must be reported to the Rushville Police Department within 24 hours for rectification.
4. The registration of a golf cart is not transferable to another individual nor to another golf cart.
5. No individual shall receive registration who has been cited and convicted of a violation of this ordinance within the previous 12-month period.

(C) Insurance

1. The owner/operator of any golf cart must be covered by liability insurance coverage in an amount and duration not less than that provided by Indiana Statutes for motor vehicles operated on public thoroughfares in the State of Indiana.
2. If during the period of registration, the operator/owner allows the insurance to lapse, or the insurance coverage is terminated by the insurance carrier, the registration will become invalid, and the owner/operator of the golf cart shall not operate it on public streets.

(D) Operation

1. Only licensed drivers shall be allowed to operate golf carts in the City. The operator must possess on his/her person, or within the golf cart, proof of financial responsibility.
2. Only golf carts that have obtained proper registration pursuant to this ordinance may operate in accordance with this section.
3. Golf Carts shall only be operated upon the streets and alleys of the City during daylight hours, namely between the hours of sunrise and sunset.
4. Golf Carts shall have one properly installed seat belt per seating position on the golf cart. Seat belts shall be utilized while the golf cart is in operation.
5. Operation of Golf Carts on any road, or any portion of any road, designated as a state road (US 52, SR 44, SR 3) is prohibited. These roads may be crossed at 90 degrees at any properly established intersection.
6. Operation of Golf Carts on private property is prohibited unless the operator has the expressed consent of the property owner.

7. Golf Carts operators shall abide by the rules of the road and comply with all State laws and local ordinances to include statutes related to open container laws, operating while intoxicated and relevant state statutes regarding cell phone use in a motor vehicle.
8. Golf cart operators shall demonstrate proficiency with proper hand signals prior to registration completion. Hand signals will be utilized during the operation of all golf carts not equipped with turn signals and brake lights.
9. Golf Carts shall only be operated on the drivable portion of the roadway. Operation on sidewalks or the neutral area between the sidewalk and curb are prohibited. Operation on park trails or other areas designated as walk/run or bicycling trails is prohibited.
10. Parking golf carts on City streets is only allowed during the stated hours of operation.
11. Golf carts shall not be operated in any manner in which to impede the reasonable movement of traffic.
12. The number of occupants on a golf cart shall not exceed the number of persons for whom factory seating is installed. All occupants must remain seated during operation. No occupant shall be less than 5 years in age.

(E) ATVs, UTVs, and ORVs (Off-Road Vehicles)

1. The use of ATVs, UTVs, and ORVs, including side-by-side ORVs, as defined by Indiana Code is prohibited on City of Rushville property and streets and alleys within the City of Rushville.

(F) Exemptions.

1. Employees, agents, and officials of the City of Rushville, or individuals acting at the direction of the City of Rushville Administrators, while engaged in City government business, are exempt from the application of this ordinance.
2. Subject to the discretion of the Mayor of the City of Rushville, temporary exemptions to the rules set forth in this ordinance may be granted to official participants in parades, festivals, or other special events.

(G) Penalty

1. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable as a Class "C" Infraction. Golf carts found to be in violation of this chapter may be impounded at the discretion of the investigating officer.
2. Whoever violates any provision of this title for which no specific penalty is otherwise provided, shall be subject to the penalties proscribed pursuant to Indiana Code for any violations of a traffic violation.

(H) Liability

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