

List of Operating Conditions & Requirements for Golf Carts

1. Operator and passengers must be seated at all times.
2. Operator may cross any street or state/county highway intersecting a designated roadway.
3. Motorized golf carts may only be operated on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset, unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing brake lights. They shall not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.
4. When operated on designated roadways, motorized golf carts shall display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in Minn. Stat. § 169.522 and be equipped with a rear-facing mirror.
5. Operators shall adhere to all rights and duties applicable to drivers of other vehicles under the provisions of Minn. Stat. § Ch. 169, except when those provisions cannot be reasonably applied to a motorized golf cart, and except as otherwise specifically provided in Minn. Stat. § 169.045, Subd. 7.
6. Operators shall make a complete stop when entering an uncontrolled intersection. The operator shall then yield the right-of-way to any vehicles or pedestrians which constitute an immediate hazard.
7. Except as otherwise specifically permitted and authorized, it is unlawful for any person to operate a golf cart within the limits of the city as follows:
 - a. On any designated roadway within the city at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour
 - b. On any private property unless such property is designated for golf cart use, or the operator has the express consent of the property owner
 - c. Through any wildlife sanctuary, either public or private
 - d. In any cemetery
 - e. On designated roadways within the city while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or habit forming drugs, or while possessing an open container of such substances
 - f. In a manner that is careless, reckless or negligent or that creates loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs, annoys or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons
 - g. So as to tow any person or thing except through the use of a rigid tow bar attached to the rear of the golf cart
 - h. On a public sidewalk or walkway provided for or used for pedestrian travel on boulevards within any public right-of-way
 - i. On any public or private school grounds, except with permission expressly obtained from responsible school authorities
 - j. On any other publicly owned lands including, but not limited to, trails, park property, playgrounds, and recreation areas, except for upon roadways, parking areas or other designated locations to enter and exit, and with the exception of those holding a valid handicap permit.