

It is unlawful to operate a golf cart on a public street, road, or highway within the Town unless the following requirements are met:

- (a) Only those golf carts that have the necessary safety equipment specified herein and have obtained the proper registration sticker from the Town may be operated under the provisions of this Article.
- (b) Golf cart transportation is limited to those streets and highways within the Town limits which have a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less (unless otherwise noted below).
 - (1) Golf carts may not be operated on the following streets or roadways regardless of the speed limit:
 - a) Any portion of US Highway 17.
 - b) Any portion of US Highway 58.
- (b) A golf cart operator must maintain his or her golf cart in a safe condition at all times.
- (c) The golf cart must have displayed a slow-moving vehicle emblem on the back of the cart.
- (d) Golf carts without headlights, taillights and brake lights may not be operated on municipal streets at any time.
- (e) Golf carts may cross a road with a posted speed limit greater than 35 mph. However, once the segment of road has been traversed, the golf cart is still required to travel only on or along a roadway with a speed limit of 35 mph or less. Golf carts must cross in a manner that is the most direct route in order to decrease crossing distance, i.e., no riding along a road or crossing at an angle. Under no circumstance is a golf cart allowed to cross a controlled access facility other than at bridges which cross over or under a controlled access facility.
- (f) Golf carts shall not be operated on or alongside a public road or street with a posted speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour.
- (g) Any person who operates a golf cart must be responsible for all liability associated with operation of the golf cart and must have liability insurance coverage which will cover the use of a golf cart in an amount not less than required by North Carolina law for motor vehicles operated on public highways in the State of North Carolina.
- (h) Any person who operates a golf cart must be at least sixteen (16) years of age or older. No person may operate a golf cart unless that person is licensed to drive upon the public streets, roads, and highways of North Carolina and then only in accordance with such valid driver's license. Golf cart operators must carry their driver's license on their person at all times while operating a golf cart on public roads.
- (i) Any person who operates a golf cart on public streets and roads must adhere to all applicable State and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to those banning the possession and use of alcoholic beverages, and all other illegal drugs. In addition, no golf cart containing any open container of alcohol shall be operated on public roads.
- (j) The operator of the golf cart shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations adopted by the State of North Carolina and the Town which governs the operation of motor vehicles.
- (k) An operator may not allow the number of people in the golf cart at any time to exceed the maximum capacity specified by the manufacturer. The operator shall not allow passengers to ride on any part of a golf cart not designed to carry passengers, such as the part of the golf cart designed to carry golf bags.
- (l) In no instance shall a golf cart be operated at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour. No golf cart may be operated at a speed greater than reasonable and prudent for the existing conditions.
- (m) Golf carts must be operated at the right edge of the roadway and must yield to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- (n) Golf carts must park in designated spaces in such a manner that multiple golf carts can utilize the space. All parking rules and limits apply. No parking on sidewalks is allowed.
- (o) No golf cart shall be driven on any sidewalk at any time.
- (p) Golf carts must have basic equipment supplied by the manufacturer, including a vehicle identification or serial number. Such equipment must include all safety devices as installed by said manufacturer, including rear view mirror and a rear triangle reflector of the same type required by North Carolina law.
- (q) Golf carts without lights may be operated during daylight hours; however all golf carts shall have operable brake lights. Golf carts meeting the requirements set forth below may operate at any time:
 - (1) Golf carts having two (2) operating headlights, one on each side of the golf cart and two (2) operating tail lights, one on each side of the rear of the cart, including operable brake lights; and all four (4) lights must be visible from a distance of 250 feet; and
 - (2) If a mechanical turn signal indicator is not installed, then hand signals are required for turns.

Penalties and Remedies.

- (a) Generally. Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no other penalty is provided shall be subject to the penalty provisions of this Section 24-76.
- (b) Notice to be affixed. Whenever a member of the Maysville Police Department or any other person authorized with the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter regulating the parking of vehicles shall find any of those provisions are being or have been violated by the owner or operator of the vehicle, the officer or person shall notify the owner or operator of the vehicle of the violation by conspicuously attaching to the vehicle a parking violation notice or citation
- (c) Responsibility for penalty. Upon receiving a notice of violation or citation of the parking regulations set forth in this Article IV, the owner or operator of the vehicle found in violation shall be responsible for penalties herein established.
- (d) Penalty
 - (1) Any penalty for a parking violation that is not paid within 15 days of issuance will accrue an additional penalty of \$5.00 (Five Dollars) per every 15 days it remains unpaid. After 15 days of issuance of a parking violation, a delinquent notice will be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle

- (2) The maximum total combined civil penalty for a single \$20 violation shall be \$50. When the maximum is reached for either a single violation, or three or more violations are committed by the same violator, the owner or operator may be notified in writing that the Town intends to pursue a civil action to collect the accrued civil penalty amount."

I have read and understand the above requirements and penalties and will strictly adhere to the rules, regulations and restrictions set forth in the Town Ordinance regulating the operation of the golf carts.

Signature of Owner

Date