

(C) No person operating a bicycle or moped shall carry any article which prevents the rider from keeping at least one hand on the handlebars.

(Prior Code, § II.1) Penalty, see § 72.99

GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES

§ 72.15 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subchapter is to regulate the operation of golf carts and utility vehicles within the corporate limits of the town.

(Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016)

§ 72.16 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates, or requires, a different meaning.

ALLEY. Any dedicated public way affording secondary means of access to abutting property.

GOLF CART. Any motorized vehicle designed for travel primarily on a golf course, steered by wheels.

OPERATE. To ride in or on, and to control the operation of a golf cart or utility vehicle.

OPERATOR. Any person who operates or is in actual physical control of a golf cart or utility vehicle.

RIGHT-OF-WAY. The portion of a street or highway less the roadway and any shoulders.

ROADWAY. The portion of a street or highway ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

STREET or *HIGHWAY.* The entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

UNQUALIFIED OPERATOR. Any person operating a golf cart or utility vehicle who does not possess a valid driver's license and does not carry proof of liability insurance, and must be 16 years of age.

UTILITY VEHICLE. A motor driven utility vehicle, such as a mule. Such vehicles are required to have a bench seat or side-by-side bucket seats and a steering wheel.

(Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016)

§ 72.17 OPERATIONS.

(A) Within the town, no golf cart or utility vehicle shall be operated:

- (1) That is not equipped with operating headlights and taillights, if operated after dark;
- (2) That is not insured for liability coverage;
- (3) Except in a single file, with the flow of traffic, and at the far right-hand side of the alley, street, or highway being traveled, in groups no larger than four vehicles;
- (4) In a careless or reckless manner, or in any way that endangers any person or any property;
- (5) At a rate of speed greater than the posted speed limits, and in no event greater than 30 miles per hour;
- (6) By anyone under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any controlled substance, or by anyone whose ability to operate said golf cart or utility vehicle may be impaired thereby;
- (7) By an unqualified operator, as that term is defined in this subchapter; and
- (8) Without the standard reflective "Slow Moving Vehicle" triangle.

(B) Beginning January 1, 2022, all golf carts operated on the town streets shall be registered with the town and bear a registration sticker. The town shall collect a \$25 fee per year for said registration. (Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016)

§ 72.18 STREET CROSSING.

All golf carts and utility vehicles shall come to a complete stop before proceeding, at right angles, across any public sidewalk, alley, street, highway, or intersection. All golf carts and utility vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to cars, trucks, and pedestrian traffic. Towing of sleds, toboggans, or other such devices occupied by people is prohibited.

(Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016)

§ 72.19 DUTY TO STOP.

(A) Upon request or signal of a police officer, a golf cart or utility vehicle operator shall immediately stop the golf cart or utility vehicle in a safe place and outside of the flow of traffic.

(B) If the police officer directs that the golf cart or utility vehicle be removed from the streets, the operator shall take such vehicle home and park it.
(Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016)

§ 72.20 RESPONSIBILITY.

The operator of a golf cart or utility vehicle involved in any accident resulting in any property damage, personal injury, or death shall report such accident to the local police immediately.
(Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.21 PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Any parent or guardian who knowingly permits or allows any minor to operate a golf cart or utility vehicle in violation of any provision of this subchapter shall be in violation of this subchapter.
(Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.22 IMPOUNDMENT.

(A) A law enforcement officer may impound any golf cart or utility vehicle used or operated in violation of any provision of this subchapter for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the owner or operator of the golf cart or utility vehicle shall be responsible to pay for all costs involved in the storage and/or removal of the impounded golf cart or utility vehicle.

(B) If the operator of the impounded golf cart or utility vehicle is not the owner, the law enforcement officer shall notify the owner of such impoundment by telephone, letter, or personal contact as soon as practical, but within 24 hours.

(C) The golf cart or utility vehicle used by any unqualified operator may be impounded by the order of any police officer of the Town Police Department for a period not to exceed 30 days and, in addition, the unqualified operator shall also be subject to the same penalties set forth herein.
(Ord. 2016-001, passed 12-19-2016)

§ 72.23 REGISTRATION FORM.

Town of Vevay
305 Walnut St.
Vevay, IN 47043

Golf Cart Registration

Permit Number: _____

Year Valid: _____

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Insurance Co.: _____

Year: _____

Make: _____

Color: _____

Serial Number: _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration fee: \$25.00 Cash _____ Check _____