

City of Hull, Iowa Golf Cart Permit Form

The City of Hull has approved the use of golf carts within the city limits of Hull on city streets. Please complete the permit form with the correct information. It is the responsibility of the owner of the golf cart to provide each operator with the regulations outlined in Chapter 75 of the Hull City Code and Section B of this Permit Form.

Section A. Golf Cart Owner & golf cart Information

Date: _____ Name _____

Address: _____ City / State / Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone : _____

Driver's License No. _____

*A copy of a valid driver's license must accompany this permit.

Golf Cart Information: Year _____ Manufacturer _____ Model _____
Color _____ VIN# _____

Section B. Primary Road Crossing

Current language in the City of Hull Golf Cart Ordinance makes an allowance for Golf carts to cross the primary road of Highway 18 at intersections.

Section C. Special Event Permit

Is this permit being requested for the use of a golf cart on City park or other land for a special event?
Yes _____ No _____

If YES, please list name of special event? _____

I hereby acknowledge that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, that I have read and understand Section B of this permit, and that I have received a copy of Chapter 75 of the Hull City Code.

Signature: _____

Please print name: _____

-----For Office Use Only-----

This Permit _____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Date: _____

Permit No. Assigned: _____ Permit Fee \$25/yr Paid: Cash _____ Check _____

Signature of City Manager: _____

Permit Expires ___ / ___ / ___

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HULL, IOWA, BY REPEALING AND ADDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF GOLF CARTS FOR OPERATION ON CITY STREETS

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Hull, Iowa:

Section 1. SECTION REPEALED. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Hull, Iowa, is amended by repealing Section 62.13 in its entirety and making no substitution. The subsequent sections are renumbered accordingly.

Section 2. SECTIONS AMENDED. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Hull, Iowa, is amended by repealing Sections 75.01, 75.03, 75.06, and 75.07 and adopting the following new sections in lieu thereof:

75.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and golf carts within the City.

75.03 GENERAL REGULATIONS. No person shall operate an ATV or a golf cart within the City limits of Hull, Iowa without a permit for the ATV or golf cart as provided in either Section 75.05 or 75.08, as applicable. No person shall operate an ATV or snowmobile within the City limits of Hull, Iowa in violation of the provisions of Chapter 321G and 321I of the Code of Iowa or rules established by the Natural Resource Commission of the Department of Natural Resources governing their registration, numbering, equipment and manner of operation.

75.06 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY / NEGLIGENCE. The owner or operator of an ATV or golf cart must maintain and provide current proof of financial responsibility in accordance with Iowa Code Section 321.20B. The owner and operator of a snowmobile, ATV, or golf cart are liable for any injury or damage caused by the negligent operation of the snowmobile, ATV, or golf cart.

75.07 ACCIDENT REPORTS. Whenever a snowmobile, ATV, or golf cart is involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to anyone or property damage amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, either the operator or someone acting for the operator shall immediately notify a law enforcement officer and shall file an accident report within forty-eight (48) hours, in accordance with the State law.

Section 3. SECTIONS INSERTED. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Hull, Iowa, is amended by adding the following section to Chapter 75:

75.08 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS. An operator of a golf cart shall comply with the following:

1. **Permits.** Permits may be obtained from the Hull City Office at a cost of \$25.00 per calendar year. Each golf cart to be driven must have a separate permit. If the golf cart is sold or the ownership is otherwise transferred, a new permit shall be obtained. The permit will be issued by the City Administrator. A copy of the permit shall be carried by any operator while operating the golf cart. A permit decal shall be displayed on the driver's side rear bumper.

2. Streets. Permitted golf carts may be operated upon streets under the jurisdiction and within the corporate city limits of Hull. Golf carts shall not be operated upon any City street which is a primary road extension or state highway through the City, to wit:

US Highway 18

However, Golf carts may cross such primary road extension or highway at intersections.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 324.247)

3. Trails. Golf carts shall not be operated on bike trails, walking trails or snowmobile trails.

4. Private Property. Golf carts may only be operated on private property with the express consent of the owner.

5. Sidewalk or Parking. No golf cart shall be operated upon sidewalks unless engaged in maintenance activities, nor shall they be operated upon that portion of the street from the curb to the sidewalk or property line, commonly referred to as the "parking", or any off-street right-of-way, except for the purpose of maintenance or landscaping activities.

6. Parks or Other City Land. A permit may be issued for the operation of a golf cart in City parks or other city land for special events authorized by the city council.

7. License. No person shall operate a golf cart on the public street of the City without a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 324.247)

8. Equipment. All golf carts shall be equipped as follows:

a. Every golf cart operated during the hours of darkness shall display a lighted headlamp and tail lamp.

a. Every golf cart shall be equipped with adequate brakes.

b. When operated on a street, a golf cart shall have a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than five (5) feet above the ground attached to the rear of the golf cart. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than thirty (30) square inches, and be day-glow in color.

c. When operated on a street, a golf cart shall have a slow moving vehicle sign.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 324.247)

9. Traffic Code Observed. Any operator of any golf cart must observe all state and local traffic control regulations and devices and shall not operate a golf cart at a speed in excess of that posted, nor at any time operate a golf cart at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper under the existing conditions. Except that, no golf carts shall be operated on any City street at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

10. Unattended Golf Carts and Parking. No owner or operator of a golf cart shall leave the golf cart unattended on public property while the motor is running or with keys in the ignition switch. Owners and operators of golf carts must obey all parking regulations in the City.

11. Hours of Operation. No golf cart shall be operated in the City between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM except for emergency situations or for loading and unloading from a transported trailer, regardless of whether the golf cart is equipped with lights.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 324.247)

12. Passengers. The number of occupants in a golf cart may not exceed the designed occupant load.

13. Penalties. A violation of this chapter shall be punishable by a \$100.00 fine. Three violations of this Ordinance within a period of twelve (12) months shall result in the revocation of the permit for a period of two (2) years.

Section 4. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the _____ day of _____, 2015, and approved this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Roger Vis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aaron Kooiker, City Administrator

First Reading:

AYES: Buys, Broek, Leusink, Kreun

NAYS: None

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

AYES:

NAYS: