



HARPERS FERRY GOLF CART REGULATIONS

DEFINITION OF GOLF CART. Any motorized vehicle designed and manufactured for use primarily for transportation by participants in the game of golf and does not include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) nor utility off-road vehicles (UTVs) as defined in Iowa Code Section 321I.31 which are subject to certificate of title requirements under Iowa Code Section 321I.31.

OPERATION PERMITTED. Golf Carts may be operated upon the streets and alleys of Harpers Ferry by person's possessing a valid driver's license, **and is at least 16 years of age.**

VIOLATIONS. The operation of a golf cart in violation of the golf cart provisions may be charged either against the operator of the golf cart or against the registered owner of the cart. First Violation ~ \$100. Second Violation ~ \$200. Third Violation ~ \$300 and the mayor shall revoke the registration of the golf cart. **NO warnings!!**

HOURS. Golf Carts may be operated on City Streets only between sunrise and sunset. (Even though your golf cart has lights – this does **NOT** permit you to run after sunset.)

PROHIBITED STREETS. Golf Carts shall not be operated upon any City Street which is a primary road extension through the City. However, golf carts may cross such a primary road extension. (Golf Carts can not be operated along Rhomberg Ave/Great River Road)

EQUIPMENT. Golf Carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag at all times during operation and shall be equipped with adequate brakes.

TRAFFIC LAWS APPLICABLE. While being operated on city streets, golf carts are deemed to be motor vehicles and are subject to all provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

LIABILITY INSURANCE. No persons shall operate a golf cart on city streets and alleys unless there is in effect for the golf cart, an owner's policy of liability insurance.

REGISTRATION. All carts need to be registered with the City and display current registration stickers visible on both sides of the golf cart. Registration is annual, with a registration year extending from May 15 to the following May 14th, at which time it will expire. There are no refunds or prorated registrations.

RENEWAL. After initial registration, renewal stickers will be issued upon payment of the renewal fee which is \$20.00. After May 15 a delinquent fee of \$10.00 will be added to the renewal registration fee. The cart ID sticker that is issued at Registration time is a permanent sticker. **Do Not Remove** this sticker. The renewal sticker is a small sticker with the current year that will be placed on the original registration sticker. See example on the next page.

RESPECT PUBLIC PROPERTY. Golf Carts are considered motor vehicles, they are not to be driven on the sidewalks or through the grass. They should be parked on the street or in the parking lots, same as a vehicle. **NO driving through/in the PARKS!!**

SOLD GOLF CART. If a cart is sold, the registered golf cart owner shall inform the City clerk and request cancellation of the registration of the golf cart. Any existing registration for a golf cart shall be deemed cancelled upon its sale. If the new owner intends to operate the golf cart on any City street or alley, the new owner shall register the golf cart and pay the initial registration fee.

Example

