



GOLF CART PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

A person may operate a golf cart on a public street or parking area in the Village of Jones Creek City Limits, if the person obtains a permit and meets the following requirements:

- The maximum speed limit on the public street is 35 mph or less
- The person has a valid driver's license
- The person maintains current financial responsibility for the golf cart, as required of other passenger vehicles in the Texas Transportation Code § 601.051
- The person complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances
- The golf cart has the following equipment , which must continuously remain in good working and operational order
 - Two head lamps
 - Two tail lamps
 - Side reflectors (two front, amber in color and two rear, red in color)
 - Parking brake
 - Rearview mirror (s) capable of a clear, unobstructed view of at least 200 feet to the rear
 - Slow moving vehicle emblem
 - A fluorescent triangular security flag of at least 10 inches by 12 inches attached on a six-foot rod, mounted to the golf cart in visible sight
 - The equipment described herein meets the state and federal motor vehicle safety standards, as they exist or may be amended
- While the golf cart is in motion, the driver and every passenger in a golf cart is seated in a seat designed to hold passengers. No person may stand or ride in the lap of the driver and/or other passengers of a golf cart while it is moving.

GAS-POWERED GOLF CARTS.

In addition to the requirements set forth in § 71.03, every golf cart powered by gasoline shall at all times be equipped with an exhaust system in good working order and in constant operation which meets the following specifications.

- The exhaust system shall include the piping leading from the flange of the exhaust manifold to and including the muffler and exhaust pipes, or including any and all parts specified by the manufacturer.



- The exhaust system and its elements shall be securely fastened with brackets or hangers, which are designed for the particular purpose of fastening golf car exhaust systems.
- The engine and power mechanism of every golf cart shall be so equipped, adjusted, and tuned so that the exhaust is in good working order.
- It shall be unlawful for the owner of any golf cart to operate, or permit the operation of, such golf cart on which any device controlling or abating atmospheric emissions, which is placed on a golf cart by the manufacturer, is rendered unserviceable by removal, alteration, or which interferes with its operation.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- Except for village police or other village personnel, carts shall not be operated during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise
- All golf carts are entitled to a full use of a lane on the authorized public streets and parking areas of the village, and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any golf cart of the full use of a lane
- The driver of a golf cart shall not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken
- No driver shall operate a golf cart between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles
- The driver of a golf cart operating the golf cart on a public street may only cross a multi-lane federal, state, or county route at an intersection controlled by an official traffic-control device which stops traffic from all directions
- The number of occupants in a golf cart shall be limited to the number of persons for whom factory seating is installed and provided on the golf cart
- Children must be properly seated while a golf cart is in motion and may not be transported in a reckless or negligent manner. No person younger than six years of age may be transported in a golf cart unless restrained by a safety belt restraint
- Golf carts may not be used for the purpose of towing another golf cart, trailer, or vehicle of any kind including, without limitation, a person on roller skates, skateboard, or bicycle
- Golf carts shall not be operated during 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 or vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet

LIABILITY

- Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as an assumption of liability by the village for any injuries (including death) to persons, pets, or property which may result from the operation of a golf cart by an authorized driver.



- Owners are fully liable and accountable for the action of any individual that they provide permission to operate and drive said golf cart, both on personal property and/or public streets and parking areas. This described liability and responsibility especially applies to personal injuries (including death) or property damage resulting from golf cart drivers who are minors under the age of 21 with or without a current and valid drivers license.

PERMIT REQUIRED

- No person shall operate, cause to be operated, or allow the operation of a golf cart on any authorized public streets or parking areas unless a valid permit has been issued for the golf cart or it is otherwise allowed by law. A permit is not required for golf carts owned or leased by a golf course or owned by a private party and used entirely on the golf course or crossing from one section of a golf course to another section of the same course. No golf cart exempted from permitting under this section may be operated on any public street or parking area for any other purpose
- The permit shall be permanently affixed on the left side of the golf cart in such a manner that it is clearly visible from 50 feet. The permit must not be damaged, altered, obstructed, or otherwise made illegible. The permit holder shall apply for a replacement permit and pay all applicable costs associated with the issuance and inspection of the golf cart
- The permit shall only be placed on the golf cart for which it is issued
- A permit issued to a golf cart shall become invalid if the golf cart is altered in a manner that fails to comply with any requirement of this subchapter
- Permit/stickers are valid for a period of two years. A fee of \$20 is assessed for the inspection and permit/sticker.
- The permit holder shall notify the Village Marshal within ten working days if the golf cart transfers ownership or the address of the normal storage location has changed. The information shall be submitted on a form designated by the Village Marshal
- Lost or stolen permits/stickers are the responsibility of the owner. A police report must be filed in the event of a lost or stolen permit/sticker. If no record can be found of a previous application or the receipt of a permit/sticker, the Village Marshal may direct the applicant to reapply and also resubmit any and all fees necessary before a replacement permit/sticker is issued
- Any person who operates a golf cart and fails to receive and properly place a village permit/sticker will be subject to all applicable state laws, in addition to being violation of this subchapter.
- A permit may be revoked at any time by the Village Marshal or his or her designee if there is any evidence that the permit holder cannot operate a golf cart on any authorized public streets or parking areas of the village in compliance with this subchapter.

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GOLF CART PERMIT APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

Applicant Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Suffix: _____

Applicant Address: _____ Apt#: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____ (Work) _____

Applicants Date of Birth: _____ *Applicants* Driver's License: (Number) _____ (State) _____ Exp: ____/____/____

Applicants E-mail Address (Optional): _____

Address if golf cart is stored mainly at a different location: (than above) _____

Apt#: _____ Suite#: _____ City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Business or Company: (if applicable): _____

Business Contact Name: _____ Business Contact Number #: _____

GOLF CART INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number and or Serial Number: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ Color: _____

Electric or Gas: _____ Identifying Features (if applicable): _____

(Do Not Write Below Line - Office Use Only)

REQUIRED INSPECTION ITEMS: (Attach copy of DL and Insurance)

☐ Headlamps (two required) ☐ Tail lamps (two required) ☐ Slow-Moving Emblem

☐ Side Reflectors-each side (front- amber / rear- red) ☐ Triangular Security Flag

☐ Parking Brake ☐ Rear View Mirror (unobstructed view to 200') ☐ Muffler System (gas)

Notes: _____

Pass / Fail
(Circle One)

Inspected By: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Fee: Inspection

\$20.00

(Cash, Check, or Money Order ONLY)

Receipt #: _____

Collected By: _____

Date: ____/____/____