

CHAPTER 74

GOLF CARTS

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74.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to permit the operation of golf carts on certain streets in the City. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley, subject to those exceptions stated herein.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247)

74.02 OPERATION. The operation of golf carts is permitted upon the streets of the City of Asbury as designated in Section 74.03 by persons possessing a valid driver's license and be at least sixteen (16) years of age. Golf carts may only be operated on City streets for the purpose of going to and from the golf course for the purpose of golfing, by the most direct route.

74.03 DESIGNATED STREETS. Golf carts shall be only operated on the following designated streets in the City:

1. Wedgewood Drive
2. Torrey Pines Drive
3. Spyglass Drive
4. Doral Drive
5. Palmer Drive
6. Firestone Drive

74.04 EQUIPMENT. Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with at least the following:

1. Headlights, tail lights and turn signals.
2. Slow moving vehicle sign.
3. Bicycle safety flag.
4. Adequate brakes.

74.05 HOURS. Golf carts may be operated on designated City streets between sunrise and sunset.

74.06 SPEED. No golf carts shall be operated on designated City streets at a speed in excess of twelve (12) miles per hour.

74.07 PERMITS. No person shall operate a golf cart on any designated street for any purpose unless the operator possesses a current Meadows Golf Course Annual Trail Permit issued by the Meadows Golf Course General Manager.

1. Golf cart owners may apply for a permit at the Meadows Golf Course.
2. The Golf Course Manager shall only issue a permit when the owner/operator has provided the following:
 - A. Evidence that the operator is at least sixteen (16) years of age, and possesses a valid driver's license.
 - B. Sign and date the Private Golf Cart Policy/Release and Indemnification Agreement.
 - C. Proof of insurance covering the golf cart to be used on the Meadows Golf Course with liability limits in excess of \$500,000 per occurrence.
 - D. Must possess a current Season Membership with the Meadows Golf Club.
 - E. Permit must be affixed and displayed at all times on the rear of the golf cart. Permits are non-transferable and non-refundable.

74.08 ACCIDENT REPORTS. Either the operator, or someone acting for the operator, shall immediately notify a law enforcement officer whenever a 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, and shall file an accident report within forty-eight hours, in accordance with State law.

74.09 VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

1. Any person guilty of violating the provisions herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and revocation of the City of Asbury Trail Permit for two months.
2. Any person guilty of violating this chapter two times in a twelve (12) month period shall be subject to a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and revocation of the City of Asbury Trail Permit for a period of two years.

3. Any person guilty of violating this chapter three times shall be subject to a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and permanent revocation of the City of Asbury Trail Permit.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247)

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