

#### 6-1-4: GOLF CARTS:

Operation on highways, Registration, licensing requirements, titling, and taxes.

A. Under Section 41-6a and Section 10-8-30 Utah Code, a municipality may, by ordinance, allow a person to operate a golf cart on specified highways under the jurisdiction of the municipality.

B. A golf cart may be operated on any city street or roadway within the boundaries of Elk Ridge City except north Elk Ridge Drive from of the roundabout to 11200.

C. The operator of a golf cart must adhere to all traffic rules as defined in Section 41-6a Utah Code (Traffic Code).

D. The operator of a golf cart is prohibited from drinking alcohol or have an an open container of alcohol on board, 41-6a-5 Utah Code (Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving), while operating a golf cart on any city street, roadway, trail, public or quasi-public area within Elk Ridge City.

E. Each person riding on a golf cart must occupy a seat. No more than one (1) person can occupy a seat regardless of age. Allowing more passengers to ride than there are seats on the golf cart is prohibited.

F. ~~No person under the age of sixteen (16) may operate a golf cart on any city street, roadway, trail, public or quasi-public space.~~ **Any licensed driver (16 years old and older) may operate a golf cart. Operators under the age of eight (8) are not allowed to operate any golf cart on public roadways within the city limits. Persons eight (8) through fifteen (15) years of age shall not operate an off highway vehicle on any public street unless the person is under the direct visual supervision; as defined in Utah code section 41-22-30 which means oversight at a distance of not more than three hundred feet (300'), within which visual contact is maintained; and advice and assistance can be given and maintained of an adult at least eighteen (18) years of age.**

G. ~~A golf cart must not be operated after civil twilight at sunset or before civil twilight at sunrise on any city street, roadway, trail, public, or quasi-public area.~~ **A person may not operate an off highway vehicle in the city unless the vehicle is equipped with: 1) brakes adequate to control the movement of and stop and hold the vehicle under normal operating conditions; 2) headlights and taillights when operated between sunset and sunrise; and 3) a noise control device.**

H. When operating a golf cart on a public street as permitted by this section, the operator shall obey all rules and regulations applicable to conventional motor vehicles using the public street as posted except that the speed limit for all golf carts must not exceed twenty (20) miles per hour. Any golf cart traveling more than twenty (20) miles per hour will be in violation of this provision and will be cited with a speed infraction consistent with and punishable according to the general motor vehicle rules. (Ord. 08-16, 11-25-2008, eff. 12-31-2008)

H. A golf cart is exempt from the requirements of:

1. Titling, odometer statement, vehicle identification, license plates, and registration as defined under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Utah Code (Motor Vehicle Act).
2. The county motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs under Section 41-6a-1642 Utah Code (Emission Inspection)
3. Motor vehicle insurance under Title 41, Chapter 12a Utah Code. (Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act).
4. Driver licensing under Title 53, Chapter 3, Utah Code (Uniform Driver License Act).
5. The uniform statewide fee described in Section 59-2-405.2 Utah Code.

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