

rights or safety of others, or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger or cause injury or damage to any person or property.

- I. So as to intentionally chase, run over, or kill any animal.
- J. In inclement weather, or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient visibility to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

SECTION 8.09. GOLF CARTS.

Subd. 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

- 1. “Golf Cart” – a motorized four-wheeled vehicle that is customarily referred to by manufacturers as a golf cart.
- 2. “Owner” – a person, other than a lien holder, having a property interest in or title to a golf cart entitled to the use and possession thereof.
- 3. “Operate” – to ride in or on and control the operation of a golf cart.
- 4. “Operator” – every person who operates or is in actual physical control of a golf cart.
- 5. “Right-of-way” – the entire right-of-way of a public roadway, including the traveled portions, banks, ditches, shoulders, and medians of a roadway that is not privately owned.

Subd. 2. Operation of Golf Carts. Consistent with the limitations found in the remainder of this section, golf carts may be operated on the extreme right hand side of the right-of-way of streets, roadways, or alleys that are used for other public motor vehicle travel and that are under the jurisdiction of the City. The following requirements shall apply to golf cart operation on all streets, roadways, or alleys that are used for other public motor vehicle travel and that are under the jurisdiction of the City:

A. Operation Permitted. Golf Carts:

- 1. May only be operated from May 1 to October 31 of each year.
- 2. May only be operated from sunrise to sunset each day.
- 3. Must be operated at a rate of speed reasonable or proper under all surrounding circumstances and in no event, at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour.

4. Must follow the traffic provisions of the City Code, except for those provisions relating to required equipment and those which by their nature have no application.
 5. Must not enter any intersection without yielding the right of way to any vehicles or pedestrians at the intersection or so close to the intersection as to constitute an immediate hazard.
 6. Must not be operated on any right-of-way in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, or fog, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.
- B. Permit Required. No person shall operate a golf cart pursuant to this section without a valid permit from the City. Permit applications shall be available at the police department.
1. The City Council shall set fees for such permits by resolution.
 2. Applicant must present proof of insurance from their insurance provider verifying that the applicant maintains liability insurance for the payment of tort liabilities arising out of the maintenance or use of the golf cart complying with the provisions in Minnesota Statutes, Section 65B.48, subdivision 5 and according to the limits contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 65B.49, subdivision 3, as the same may be amended from time to time.
 3. An operator must have possession of a valid permit while operating a golf cart pursuant to this section and must affix a rear-facing sticker to the golf cart displaying the operator's permit number, as issued by the City.
 4. All permits granted pursuant to this section shall be issued for a period not to exceed one year and may be renewed annually by complying with the requirements of this section.
 5. A permit may be revoked at any time if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate a golf cart on the designated roadways.
 6. Nothing in this section shall be construed as an assumption of liability by the City for any injuries to persons or property that may result from the operation of a golf cart by a permit holder, the grant of such a permit, or the failure by the City to revoke said permit.
- C. Age Requirement. In order to operate a golf cart on the right-of-way as permitted by this section, the operator must be at least 18 years of age

and have a driver's license that would allow operation of a motor vehicle in the State of Minnesota.

- D. Passenger Limits. A person may operate a golf cart while carrying up to the number of passengers for which the golf cart was designed and equipped with seat belts.
- E. Equipment Required. It is a misdemeanor for any person to operate a golf cart on the right-of-way as permitted by this section unless it is equipped with the following:
 - 1. Headlamps;
 - 2. Front and rear turn signal;
 - 3. Tail lamps;
 - 4. Rear-facing brake and stop lamps;
 - 5. Reflex reflectors: one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear;
 - 6. An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror;
 - 7. A parking brake;
 - 8. A windshield of AS-1 or AS-5 composition, that conforms to the American National Standard Institute's "Safety Code for Safety Glazing Materials for Glazing Motor Vehicles Operating on Land Highways," Z-26.1-1977, January 28, 1977, as supplemented by Z26.1a, July 3, 1980 (incorporated by reference; See 49 C.F.R. § 571.5);
 - 9. A VIN that conforms to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 565 Vehicle Identification Number;
 - 10. A Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly conforming to 49 C.F.R. § 571.209, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, Seat Belt Assemblies, installed at each designated seating position;
 - 11. An operable horn;
 - 12. A displayed slow-moving vehicle emblem in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.522; and
 - 13. An antenna with a flag.

Subd. 3. Operation of Golf Carts in Connection with an Approve PUPP Application. In connection with an application for the Private Use of Public Property, if an entity or individual intends to use a golf cart for the event in a manner that is not compliant with the City Code, the individual or entity must include in the PUPP application a detailed description of the proposed use of the golf cart, as well as a description of all provisions of the City Code related to the use of golf carts that will not be met by the proposed use. It is within the City Council's discretion as to whether or not to approve the use of a golf cart in connection with such an application.

Subd. 4. Operation of Golf Carts Prohibited. Except as herein specifically permitted and authorized, it is a misdemeanor for any person to operate a golf cart:

- A. In any of the following areas:
 - 1. In the downtown district. For purposes of this subdivision, "downtown district" means that portion of the City lying between East Avenue/Broad Street and Plum Street and between Levee Street and Fourth Street.
 - 2. On trunk highways, such as Minnesota State Highway 58 (also known as Bush Street and Plum Street) and U.S. Highway 61 (also known as Main Street).
 - 3. On interstate highways or freeways.
 - 4. On Old West Main Street between Withers Harbor and U.S. Highway 61.
- B. To tow any individuals.
- C. On a public sidewalk provided for pedestrian travel.
- D. On boulevards within any public right-of-way.
- E. On private property of another without specific permission of the owner or person in control of the property.
- F. On any other public place, except as may be specifically permitted by other provisions of the City Code.
- G. While under the influence of alcohol or drugs as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 169A.20, as it may be amended from time to time.

- H. At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper under all surrounding circumstances, but in no event at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour.
- I. In a careless, reckless, or negligent manner or heedlessly in disregard of the rights or safety of others, or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger or cause injury or damage to any person or property.
- J. So as to intentionally chase, run over, or kill any animal.

Subd. 5. Golf Cart Crossing of Public Right-of-Way. A person operating a golf cart may make a direct crossing of a street or highway, except an interstate highway or freeway or as otherwise provided in this section, provided:

1. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the street or highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
2. The golf cart is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the street or highway;
3. The operator yields the right of way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate hazard
4. In crossing a divided street or highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such street or highway with another public street or highway; and
5. When crossing in conditions of reduced visibility, both front and rear lights must be illuminated.

Subd. 6. Every person leaving a golf cart in a public place shall lock the ignition and remove the key.

SECTION 8.10 MINI-TRUCKS.

Subd. 1. Permit Required. Mini-trucks as defined in Minn. Stat § 169.011, subd. 40a, are hereby allowed on the streets of the City of Red Wing not subject to the State of Minnesota jurisdiction, so long as a permit is obtained pursuant to this section, and the mini-truck complies with the terms of this section.

Subd. 2. Application. Anyone desiring a permit to operate a mini-truck on City streets pursuant to this section shall submit an application in the following form:

Application for Permit for Operating Mini-Truck
on City Streets of Red Wing

1. Date
2. Applicant name and address.