

GOLF CART Rules and Regulations

Speed - No person shall operate a Golf cart within the City of Brillion or on any trail or street or other public way designated in Section 94-450 of this Chapter at a speed in excess of any posted limit.

Any Golf cart which is not able to attain the speed of 25 MPH must display a Slow moving vehicle sign as stated in §347.245(1) Wis. Statutes.

Restriction on Equipment - No Golf cart may be operated on any street within the City limits unless it conforms to all noise, registration and other equipment requirements as stated in the Wisconsin statutes or the Municipal Code of the City of Brillion.

Headlight - Every Golf cart operating within the City, upon any public street *must* display a lighted headlight and taillight at all times, day or night and said lights must conform to the requirements of this ordinance.

Headlights – Shall be of a white or clear light and must be capable of illuminating the road ahead during hours of darkness and be observed at a distance of 500 feet. Headlights must be properly adjusted, as not to interfere with the operation of other vehicles on the roadway.

Taillights – Shall be red in color and be observable to a distance of 500 feet at night.

Registration / Inspection– In addition to any other registration requirements that may be imposed by the State, an annual Municipal trail use permit is required to operate any Golf cart within the City limits. The fee for this permit shall be reviewed annually and published by the City Clerk on the City web site www.ci.brillion.wi.us and in the Brillion News.

Upon successful inspection of any Golf cart, a trail use permit shall be issued allowing it to be operated upon City streets for a period of one year. Such permit shall be plainly visible on the front cowling as to be plainly seen by a passing patrol officer.

NOTE – Permit requirements can be obtained in advance from a member of the Brillion Police Department or Brillion City Clerk. The permit application fee is a service fee in payment for the inspection of vehicles and related paperwork. The application fee is nonrefundable.

Unattended Vehicles. No person shall leave or allow any Golf cart owned or operated by him/herself to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.

Operation on Sidewalks Prohibited. No person shall operate a Golf cart upon any sidewalk, pedestrian way or upon the (terrace) area between the sidewalk and the curb line of any street in the City, except as specifically authorized for the purpose of legally crossing the street, to obtain immediate access to an authorized area of operation.

Restrictions on operators of Golf Carts. No person who is not lawfully licensed, under current driver's license Suspension, Revocation or cancellation for any reason, may operate a Golf cart upon City streets within the corporate limits of Brillion.

Routes Designated - Except as provided in Wis. Stats. Or herein stated, no person shall operate any vehicle upon any public right-of-way, in any public park or cemetery or on any other public or private property in the City except upon routes and trails designated by the City Council as Golf cart routes.

There shall be certain established routes or streets within the City limits. These routes shall be designated as Golf cart routes and are to be used for that purpose, under all circumstances at any time of day or night.

No person may operate a Golf cart for any reason on the following streets:

1. USH-10 / East Ryan St. on its entire length
2. USH-10 / West Ryan St. on its entire length
3. Any street where operation is prohibited by a posted sign

Note: Any of the above streets may be driven across from one side to the other, from a legal area to reach a street which is legal to operate upon.

No person may operate a Golf cart in the following areas, unless authorization is first obtained from the City Council: (City property need not be posted, Golf cart operators must know who's property they are operating upon before entering any property)

1. Any city parks
2. Any city cemeteries
3. Any property owned or leased by the City
4. Anywhere in the City on the grass skirt area between the street and sidewalk.

(Except where motor vehicle traffic is normally allowed on paved surfaces only)

Trail status - City of Brillion Law Enforcement officers shall have the power to declare the stated Golf cart routes and trails either open or closed. Such openings and closures may be posted on the official City of Brillion web site www.ci.brillion.wi.us and in the Brillion News.

Signs and Markers to be Obeyed - No person shall fail to obey any route or trail sign, marker or speed limit or other control device erected in accordance with this Section or traffic sign or signal under authority of Wis. Stats.

Golf Cart Travel upon City streets – Operation of Golf carts within the city limits shall be strictly limited to traveling along the extreme right side of city streets designated for that purpose. The authority to enact local Golf cart residential access regulations is found in Wis. Stats. 349.18(1) (c). By authority of Stats. 349.18(1)(c), The City of Brillion does hereby provide for Golf cart access into and from residential areas, stores and lodging establishments and golf courses within the City limits of Brillion according to the guidelines set herein.

Golf Cart – Under this section the operation of Golf Cars/carts of the type and kind equipped and used solely and specifically for golfing will be allowed to operate upon city streets under the circumstances listed herein. All restrictions listed for the operation apply to the operation of golf cars/carts upon city streets. The only exception to this is that safety equipment required for ATV operation is not required for the operation of golf carts, which have not been modified.

Carts shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.

Carts shall be operated in single file with headlights and taillights in operation at all times, day or night. If a trailer is towed behind, the trailer must conform to all lighting requirements for **Carts**.

Cart operators shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

Carts violating any of the above conditions will be subject to the penalties outlined in Wis. Stats. and City Ordinance.

Speed – **Carts** operated on any portion of any roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this Section shall observe the posted speed limit for that roadway.

Any Cart unable to reach a maximum speed of 25 MPH, must display a slow moving vehicle triangle, visible on the rear of such vehicle according to Wisconsin state statutes governing the SMV emblems at all times while in operation on any roadway.

GOLF CARTS MUST BE INSURED TO QUALIFY FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE ON STRETS