

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CITY OF BEAVERTON ORV ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE TITLE IX, CHAPTER 118
GOLF CART USE

An ordinance adopted for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the operation of Golf Cart on roads in the City of Beaverton, Michigan.

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. As used in this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

a. "City" means the City of Beaverton.

b. "Driver license" means an operator's or chauffeur's license or permit issued to an individual by the Secretary of State under Chapter III of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.301 to MCL 257.329, for that individual to operate a vehicle, whether or not conditions are attached to the license or permit.

c. "Operate" means to ride in or on, or be in actual physical control of the operation of the Golf Cart.

d. "Operator" means a person who operates or is actual physical control of the operation of a Golf Cart.

e. "Maintained portion" means that portion of a road improved, designated or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic.

f. "Road" means a road or street which is in the City of Beaverton street system. Road does not include a private road. Street and road are intended to be interchangeable phrases.

g. "Sunset" and "Sunrise" means that time as determined by the national weather service.

Section 2. Golf carts are permitted upon the City streets subject to the following restrictions.

a. Golf carts and operators of the golf carts are to be recorded on a list maintained by the City Clerk.

b. Golf carts shall not be operated on any City streets by any person who has not attained the age of sixteen(16) years old and who is licensed to operate a motor vehicle.

c. The golf cart and its operator shall comply with the signal requirement of section 257.648 that are imposed by State Law.

d. A person operating a golf cart upon a City roadway shall ride as near to the right of the roadway as is practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle of proceeding in the same direction.

e. Golf cart shall not be operated on state trunk line highways (M-18) except insofar as is necessary to cross a state trunk line highway when operating a golf cart on a city street by using the most direct line of crossing.

f. Where a usable and designated path for golf carts is provided adjacent to a street, a person operating the golf cart must use the path.

g. A person operating a golf cart shall not pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left of traffic moving in his/hers direction in the case of a two-way street or on the left or right of traffic in the case of a one-way street in an unoccupied lane.

h. A golf cart shall not be operated on a sidewalk constructed for pedestrian use.

i. A golf cart shall be operated at a speed not to exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour and shall not be operated on a highway or street with a speed limit of more than thirty (30) miles per hour, except to cross that highway or street by the most direct line of crossing.

j. A golf cart shall not be operated during any period when visibility is substantially reduced due to weather conditions, nor during the hours of 1/2 hour before sunset to 1/2 hour after sunrise.

k. A person operating a golf cart or who is a passenger in a golf cart is not required to wear a crash helmet.

l. A golf cart operated on City streets is not required to be registered as a vehicle under the Motor Vehicle Act or under the Michigan Insurance Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take immediate force and effect.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Council Member ANDRIST and supported by Council Member NEVILLE.

Dated 6-15-2015.

Roll Call Vote: Andrist (Y) Neville (Y) Oard (Y) Jefferson (Y) Lang (Y) List (Y)
