

CITY OF LE ROY GOLF CART PERMIT APPLICATION
APPLICANTS MUST HAVE VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
Permit issued good for one (1) year

Permit # _____

Name _____ Date _____ Cost \$100.00

Description of Golf Cart:

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Model # _____ Serial # _____

No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

1. The golf cart must be inspected by a certified mechanic to insure that the golf cart has required equipment.
2. A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by the physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart on City streets.
3. The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance.

The applicant has received and read a copy of the City Ordinance licensing Golf Carts and understands that the City may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this Ordinance or there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart on the designated roadways. Failure to abide by the Ordinance shall result in a fine of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** with each infraction of this Ordinance constituting a separate offense bearing a separate fine.

By signing this application, applicant hereby releases the City, its elected officials and its employees and agrees to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all claims resulting from the operation of this golf cart on public streets.

Applicant _____
Date _____ Time _____

APPROVED/DECLINED

City Clerk
City of Le Roy,
McLean County, Illinois

Date



CITY OF LE ROY GOLF CART INSPECTION FORM

Owner Name: _____ Owner Phone #: _____

Owner Address: _____

Golf Cart Make: _____ Golf Cart Serial #: _____

Inspection Item	Pass	Fail	Comments (All marks of "fail" should be explained in detail)
Horn in working order			
Brakes and brake light in working order			
Turn Signals in working order			
A steering wheel apparatus			
Tires			
Rearview mirror			
Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on rear of vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709)			
Headlight that emits a white light visible from distance of five hundred (500) feet to front which must illuminate when in vehicle is in operation			
Tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred (100) feet from the rear which must be illuminated when vehicle is in operation			
Any additional requirements which may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1428 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code			
Elevated flag attached			
Seat belts installed and in working order			

I certify that I have conducted an inspection of the above referenced vehicle and that the conditions of the Inspection Items are accurately reported.

Certified Mechanic Printed name

Inspection Date

Certified Mechanic Signature

Golf carts shall not be licensed or operated if any inspection item fails, until such time as the inspection item has been repaired by a qualified technician. A copy of the repair bill may be required as proof of correction.

ORDINANCE 14-05-01-70

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE SIX (6) MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,
CHAPTER TWO – TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, SECTION TEN (10) GOLF CARTS OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LE ROY, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 2003
(as amended)**

Whereas, the City of Le Roy is authorized pursuant to Section 11-1428(e) of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11 – 1428(e)) to permit and authorize qualified golf carts to operate within a municipality if so permitted by ordinance or resolution; and

Whereas, the City is authorized pursuant to Section 11-1426.1(d) of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11 – 1426.1) to permit the operation of “neighborhood vehicles” on roadways under its jurisdiction if, upon determination of municipality, that the public safety would not be jeopardized; and

Whereas, the City is authorized pursuant to Section 11 – 1427.2 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11 – 1427.2) to issue temporary permits for special event usage of golf carts; and

Whereas, after due consideration, the City of Le Roy Council deems it appropriate to include the Golf Cart Ordinance 14-05-01-70 within Title 6, Chapter 2 of the City of Le Roy Municipal Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Le Roy, McLean County Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the preambles hereto are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth at this point.

Section 2: That the following ordinance shall authorize and regulate the use of golf carts:

6-10-1: GOLF CARTS

6-10-2: Generally:

1. Golf carts specifically defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on City streets under the conditions as stated herein.

6-10-3: Definitions

1. "Golf Cart", as defined herein, means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one (1) or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private golf course.

2. "City Streets" means any of the streets within the boundaries of the City of Le Roy, Illinois.

6-10-4: REQUIREMENTS:

All persons wishing to operate a golf cart on the City Streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- A. Proof of current liability insurance.
- B. Must be certified with the City and have the vehicles certified with the City by inspection by a certified mechanic.
- C. Must display City decal on the rear of the vehicle.
- D. Must have a current, valid Illinois driver's license.
- E. Golf carts must be equipped as follows:
 1. Horn;
 2. Brakes and brake light;
 3. Turn signals;
 4. A steering wheel apparatus;
 5. Tires;
 6. Rearview mirror;
 7. Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709);
 8. Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front which must illuminate when in operation;
 9. Tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred (100) feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation;
 10. Any additional requirements which may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1428 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

- F. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois.
- G. Must be twenty-one (21) years of age.
- H. Must be operated only on the City streets
- I. *May not be operated on State highways and County roads except at 90 degree crossing points.*
- J. Must not be operated in excess of posted speed limit and may not exceed twenty (20) miles per hour.
- K. May only be operated between sunrise and sunset.
- L. A person operating or who is in actual physical control of a golf cart as described herein on a roadway while under the influence is subject to Section 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-500 - 11-502).
- M. Golf carts shall not be operated on sidewalks or in City Parks other than parking areas.
- N. Golf carts may not be operated on streets and highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation or the County Highway Department except to cross at 90 degree crossing locations.
- O. Yield right-of-way: Persons driving the golf carts are to pull over to the right side of the road and stop, yielding right-of-way to approaching traffic from behind.
- P. Golf carts are to have an elevated flag attached.
- Q. Seat belts are to be installed and required to be worn for the driver and all passengers when in operation.

6-10-5: PERMITS.

- A. No person shall operate a qualified golf cart without first obtaining a permit from the City Clerk as provided herein. Permits shall be granted for a period of one (1) year and renewed annually. The cost of the permit is one Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Insurance coverage is to be verified and to be in effect by the Police Department when obtaining and renewing a permit.
- B. Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City and shall contain the following information:
 1. Name and address of applicant;
 2. Name of liability insurance carrier;
 3. The serial number, make, model and description of golf cart;
 4. Signed Waiver of Liability by applicant releasing the City and agreeing to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of their golf carts on City Streets;
 5. Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for the vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit;
 6. Such other information as the City may require.

C. No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

1. The vehicle must be inspected by a certified mechanic to insure that the vehicle is safe to operate on City streets and is in compliance with this Article and with the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle; Code;
2. A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by the physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart on City Streets;
3. The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance.
4. The City may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this Article or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart on the designated roadways.
5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter, including any provisions of the state law that are adopted herein by reference, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to penalty as provided in Title 1, chapter 4 of this code.