

**CITY OF LE ROY GOLF CART & OTHER NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**APPLICANTS MUST HAVE VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE**  
**Permit issued good through calendar year**

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$120.00

Description of Vehicle:

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Model # \_\_\_\_\_ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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 or other non-highway vehicle 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 & other non-highway vehicles 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 vehicle on the designated roadways. Failure to abide by the Ordinance shall result in a fine of **One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00)** with each infraction of this Ordinance constituting a separate offence 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 vehicle on public streets.**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED / DECLINED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk,  
City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**CITY OF LE ROY**  
**GOLF CART and OTHER NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES**  
**INSPECTION FORM**

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Item	Pass	Fail	Comments <small>(All marks of "fail" should be explained in detail)</small>
Horn in working order			
Brakes and brake lights 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 NO. 19-12-03-70**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6; CHAPTER 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF LE ROY, ILLINOIS, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, an Illinois municipal corporation, has enacted Municipal Code Regulations for the purpose of improving and protecting the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has enacted the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-100 *et seq.* (the Act), which permits a municipality to create reasonable rules and regulations regarding the use of non-highway vehicles on streets, roads, and highways; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Act, the Mayor and City Council wish to enact such reasonable rules and regulations and permit the use of certain non-highway vehicles on streets, roads, and highways within the corporate limits of the City of LeRoy;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Le Roy, Illinois in lawful meeting assembled on Monday, December 2, 2019, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Title 6 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 2: Traffic Regulations, Section 10: Golf Carts of the Municipal Code of the City of Leroy shall be amended by the addition of language underlined and the omission of language ~~struck through~~ as follows:

§6-2-10: Golf Carts and Other Non-Highway Vehicles

A. Generally:

1. Golf carts and other non-highway vehicles specifically defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on city streets under the conditions as stated herein.

B. Definitions:

City Streets: any of the streets within the corporate boundaries of the City of LeRoy, Illinois.

Golf Cart: A vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one 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.

Non-Highway Vehicle: a motor vehicle not specifically designed to be used on a public highway, including a golf cart, an all-terrain vehicle, and a recreational off-highway vehicle, as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code:

- C. Requirements: All persons wishing to operate a golf cart and other non-highway vehicles on the city streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

1. Must have proof of current liability insurance.
2. Certified with the City and have the vehicle(s) certified with the City by inspection by a certified mechanic.
3. Must display City decal on the rear of the vehicle.
4. Must have a driver with a valid Illinois driver's license.
5. Must be equipped as follows:
  - a. Horn;
  - b. Brakes and functioning brake lights;
  - c. Functioning turn signals;
  - d. A steering wheel apparatus;
  - e. Tires;
  - f. Rearview mirror;
  - g. Approved "slow moving vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle;
  - h. Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the front which must illuminate when in operation;
  - i. Tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred feet (100') from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation; and
  - j. Any additional requirements which may be amended to 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes ILCS 5/11-1426.1 or its equivalent under the Illinois Vehicle Code if repealed.
6. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois.
7. Must have a driver at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
8. Must be operated only on City streets, unless the driver has obtained written permission from outside agencies (e.g. Empire Township, McLean County Highway Department, Illinois Department of Transportation, etc) that share jurisdiction over a particular street, road, or highway.
9. May only be operated on streets with a posted speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less.
10. May not be operated to make direct crossing across any toll road, interstate highway, or controlled access highway.
11. May not cross a street with a speed limit in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour unless the crossing is at an intersection controlled by a traffic light or a 4-way stop sign.
12. May not be operated (if an all-terrain vehicle) within one hundred (100') feet of a dwelling between midnight and 6:00a.m. at a speed greater than the minimum required to maintain forward movement of the all-terrain vehicle.
13. May be used for snow removal services if equipped with a snow plow manufactured specifically for non-highway vehicle use.
14. 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 ninety (90) degree crossing locations.
15. Persons driving the golf carts and other non-highway vehicles are to pull over to the right side of the road and stop, yielding right of way to approaching traffic from behind.
16. Golf carts and other non-highway vehicles to have an elevated flag attached.
17. Seat belts are to be installed and required to be worn for the driver and all passengers when in operation.

**D. Permits:**

1. No person shall operate a qualified golf cart or other non-highway vehicle without first obtaining a permit from the City Clerk as provided herein. Permits shall be granted for a period of one 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.
2. Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City and shall contain the following information:
  - a. Name and home address of applicant;
  - b. Name of liability insurance carrier;
  - c. The serial number, make, model, and description of golf cart or other non-highway vehicle;
  - d. 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 cart or other non-highway vehicle on City streets;
  - e. Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for the vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit; and
  - f. Such other information as the City may require.
3. No permit shall be granted unless the follow conditions are met:
  - a. The vehicle must be inspected by a certified mechanic to ensure that the vehicle is safe to operate on city streets and is in compliance with this section and with the State of Illinois motor vehicle code;
  - b. 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 or other non-highway vehicle on City streets; and
  - c. 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 after a hearing and upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this section or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart or other non-highway vehicle on the designated roadways.
5. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this section, 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.

- E. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.