

**APPLICATION FOR USE OF GOLF CART AND  
UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Golf Cart or Utility-Terrain Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE & INSURANCE CARD**

## DEFINITIONS:

**Golf Cart:** A "golf cart" is a motorized vehicle with three or four wheels that is not designed to be operated a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) whose purpose can include, but is not limited to, the playing of golf and is generally designed to carry persons including the driver.

**Utility-Terrain Vehicle:** A "utility-terrain vehicle" is a self-propelled electrically powered four-wheel motor vehicle or a self-propelled gasoline or diesel powered four wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement under 1,200 cubic centimeters which is capable of attaining in one mile speed of more than fifteen miles per hour (15 m.p.h.) but not more than twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) and which conforms to the federal regulations under Title 49 C.F.R. Part 571.500.

**Village Streets:** The "village streets" consist of any of the streets within the boundaries of the Village of Downs.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION:

A. All persons wishing to operate a golf cart or a utility-terrain vehicle on the Village streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

1. Apply for and receive a permit issued by the Village of Downs.
2. Have and maintain proof of current liability insurance.
3. Have the vehicle inspected by the Chief of Police or his duly authorized designee and receive a certification or permit from the Village.
4. Must have a decal or registration approved by the Village on the rear of the vehicle.
5. Must have a copy of the permit issued by the Village, valid registration, and valid insurance in the golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle at all times.
6. Must have a current, valid Illinois driver's license.
7. Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
8. Golf carts must at a minimum be equipped with the following properly operating equipment:
  - a. Horn;
  - b. Brakes and brake lights;

- c. Turn signals;
- d. A steering wheel apparatus;
- e. Tires;
- f. Rearview mirror;
- g. Seat belts;
- h. Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709);
- i. Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 300 feet to the front of which illuminate when in operation;
- j. Tail lamp that emits red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation; and
- k. Any additional requirements which may be required by the Illinois Vehicle Code.<sup>1</sup>

9. Utility-terrain vehicles must at a minimum be equipped with the following properly operating equipment:

- a. Brakes and brake lights;
- b. Turn signals on the front and rear;
- c. Steering wheel apparatus;
- d. Tires;
- e. Rearview mirror;
- f. Seat belts;
- g. Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (625 ILCS 5/12-709);
- h. Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 300 feet to the front of which illuminate when in operation;
- i. Tail lamp that emits red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation; and

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<sup>1</sup> See 65 ILCS 5/11-1428.