

# Town of Chatsworth

## Golf Cart Rules and Regulations

1) The term "golf cart" means a vehicle designed and intended for the purpose of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment, or gator type side by side seat vehicle with a steering wheel, designed for utility use, capable of maximum speeds of 25 miles per hour.

2) A golf cart type vehicle is permitted to operate on city streets of the Town of Chatsworth (except as otherwise limited in this ordinance) provided that said vehicle and operator meets the following requirements:

- Two (2) operating headlights
- Two (2) operating taillights
- Two (2) operating brake lights
- Directional turning lights
- One steering wheel
- Rearview mirror

In the absence of turning lights vehicle may be operated only during daylight hours with the use of hand signals.

3) The owner of the vehicle must have proof of liability insurance providing coverage while vehicle is operated on city streets, and which liability insurance meets or exceeds the requirements of the Illinois safety and family financial responsibility law, 625 Illinois compiled Statutes 5/700et seq.

4) Said vehicle may only be operated on city streets by person possessing a valid driver license.

5) Said vehicle is not allowed to be operated on sidewalks or in city parks.

6) No said vehicle shall be permitted to operate on First Street between Walnut and pine streets; with the exception of crossing First Street at Cherry Street to gain access to CAPS Park.

7) All said vehicles must operate in accordance with all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the Town of Chatsworth.

8) No said vehicle with a motor in excess of 900 cc shall be permitted within this ordinance.

9) No said vehicle shall be permitted to tow items, with the exception of parades, festivals and special events.

10) All vehicles must be inspected annually by the Public Officials assigned to inspect vehicles. Inspection tag will be issued and it becomes the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure all rules of the rules of road are followed. Registration requirements include owners name and address, model and color of vehicle, certificate of insurance. Registration permits shall begin on January 1<sup>st</sup> and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid. New Permits are obtained annually. Permit will be placed on rear of vehicle. Placement will be determined by Public Official inspecting vehicle.

### Enforcement and Penalty

Any golf Cart type vehicle shall be subject to safety inspections by law enforcement personnel.

Any person violating the registration requirements shall be subject to court costs, town attorney fees and a fine of 1<sup>st</sup> offense: \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$100.00. Any and all moving violations will be subject to penalty of the Illinois Vehicle Code (ILCS).