

ARTICLE 8. OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS
[Article 8 Added July 3, 2001 by Ordinance No. 01-539]

6.801 Definitions: The following definitions shall apply in the application and enforcement of this Chapter:

- A) **Golf Carts:** Golf carts, carryalls and other similar vehicle having a motor of any type in place or not, used for power.
- B) **Operate:** To ride in or on, other than as a passenger, use or control in any manner the operation of any device whether motorized or propelled by human power (625 ILCS 5/1-154.1).
- C) **Operator:** Every person who operates or is in actual physical control of any device or vehicle whether motorized or propelled by human power (625 ILCS 5/1-154.2).

6.802 Operation of Golf Carts:

- A) Except as provided in this Section, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a golf cart on any street, alley, highway or roadway located within the Village of Stonington.
- B) Golf carts may be operated on streets, alleys, highways and roadways within the Village of Stonington, if the operator complies with all of the following requirements:
 - 1) A golf cart must have the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem (as required of other vehicles in 625 ILCS 5/12-709) on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible for a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals.
 - 2) When operated on a street, alley, highway or roadway, a golf cart shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted.
 - 3) The operator of a golf cart must have a valid driver's license.
 - 4) The operator of a golf cart shall comply with any and all traffic regulations in the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/).
 - 5) Must provide proof of insurance.
- C) No person shall operate a golf cart upon any sidewalk located within the Village limits.

- D) No person shall operate a golf cart on State Highway 48, except that a golf cart may make a direct crossing over said highway provided:
- 1) The golf cart is brought to a complete stop before attempting a crossing; and
 - 2) The operator of the golf cart yields the right of way to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- E) All golf carts are required to have a permit issued by the Village. This permit shall be issued by the Chief of Police.
- 1) Permits shall be displayed on the left front fender.
 - 2) All permits will expire on December 31, at which time the golf cart must be re-inspected and a new permit issued. Permits are non-transferrable. The cost of the permit is \$30.00.
 - 3) Non-compliance shall result in a \$50.00 fine, second offense will result in a \$100.00 fine and, third offense will result in the permit being revoked.

[6.802 Amended September 4, 2018 by Ordinance No. 18-658]

6.803 Penalties: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be fined upon conviction a \$100.00 fine for any offense plus sticker removal for one year from date of fine.

[6.803 Amended September 4, 2018 by Ordinance No. 18-658]

ARTICLE 9. OPERATION OF OFF ROAD UTILITY VEHICLE ON CITY ROADWAYS
[Article 9 Added July 2, 2018 by Ordinance No. 18-655]

6.901 Permits:

- A) Permits shall not be given until the owner has provided the following:
 - 1) Evidence of Illinois Driver's License
 - 2) Proof that the ORUV has insurance covering operations of the vehicle on city streets with at least limited liability coverage
 - 3) Evidence of inspection and approval by the Stonington Police Department
- B) All ORUV must display their inspection sticker on the front or rear of the vehicle so it is visible from at least 50 feet
- C) All permits issued shall identify a number that correlates to the name and address of the owner. The permit shall be specific colors for different years.
- D) Permits will be \$30.00 annually.

[6.902 Amended September 4, 2018 by Ordinance No. 18-658]

6.902 Regulations: Any Off Road Utility Vehicle operated on City streets shall be operated in compliance to the following regulations:

- A) All ORUV must be equipped with the following:
 - 1) Rearview Mirror
 - 2) Headlights and Taillights; must be visible from 50 feet away
 - 3) Seatbelts
 - 4) Turn signals
 - 5) Slow moving vehicle sign visible from rear
 - 6) Vehicle must also have a factory bed size of at least 11 cubic feet and the ability to dump the bed
- B) Must be sixteen years of age or older to operate vehicle on city streets and possess a valid driver's license
- C) Any person driving the ORUV must obey all traffic rules and regulations set by the City

- D) Occupants: The number of occupants shall not be more than the number of seats and seatbelts on the vehicle
- E) Prohibited Streets: ORUV shall not be operated on any main highway within city limits, other than for the purpose of crossing the highway to get to the other side. Must cross the road at no less than a 90 degree angle
- F) No ORUV shall be operated on private property without the consent of the property owner
- G) Must have proof of insurance on the vehicle at all times
- H) ORUV are not to be operated in City Parks or upon other City owned land unless for a special event authorized by the City Council
- I) All ORUV shall not be operated on sidewalks unless for the purpose of snow removal or sidewalk maintenance
- J) All ORUV must comply with all parking regulations set by the city.
- K) Vehicles will only be operated from 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset.
- L) This ordinance forbids the operation of any ORUV on city streets:
 - 1) In a reckless or negligent manner
 - 2) While the operator is under the influence of any drugs
 - 3) While the operator is over the Legal limit of Alcohol
 - 4) Any of the above 3 items will result in an immediate sticker removal

6.903 Violation and Penalty:

- A) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be fined upon conviction, a \$100.00 fine for any offense plus sticker removal for one year from date of fine.
- B) All state laws of the above regulations will also be enforced in accordance with the State of Illinois regulation and may be added or override any city fines.

[6.903 Amended September 4, 2018 by Ordinance No. 18-658]

Village of Stonington
Golf Cart/ORUV

Equipment Check List

Golf Cart/ORUV must have the following:

- o Brakes
- o Steering Apparatus
- o Tires
- o Rearview Mirror
- o Slow moving Emblem on rear of Golf Cart/ORUV.
- o Headlamps that emit a white light visible for 500 feet to the front
- o Tail lamps that emit a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear
- o Brake Lights
- o Turn Signals
- o ORUV must have a dump bed with a minimum of 11 cubic feet.

Height	Width	Depth	TCF
			0

- o Must have a valid Golf Cart/ORUV Permit Sticker issued by the Village of Stonington.
This permit will be good from Jan 1st until December 31st.
Then the owner must have unit inspected again to be issued a new permit sticker. (To be inspection by Chief of Police)
- o Must have valid Insurance on Golf Cart/ORUV or Certificate of Liability.
- o Must not exceed the maximum seat capacity.
- o ORUV's can only be operated from 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset.
- o Operator of Golf Cart/ORUV must have a valid driver's license.

Rules for operating Golf Carts/ORUV's in the Village of Stonington.

- o When operated on a street, alley, highway or roadway, a golf cart/ORUV shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted.
- o The operator of a golf cart/ORUV must have a valid driver's license.
- o The operator of a golf cart/ORUV shall comply with any and all traffic regulations in this Chapter.
- o ~~No person shall operate a golf cart/ORUV upon any sidewalk located within the Village limits.~~
- o No person shall operate a golf cart/ORUV on State Highway 48, except that a golf cart/ORUV interchange approved by the Village and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.

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Equipment Check List

- o The golf cart/ORUV is brought to a complete stop before attempting a crossing; and
- o The operator of the golf cart/ORUV yields the right of way to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- o This ordinance forbids the operation of any Golf Cart/ORUV on city streets:
 1. In a reckless or negligent manner
 2. While the operator is under the influence of any drugs
 3. While the operator is over the Legal limit of Alcohol
 4. Any of the above 3 items will result in an immediate sticker removal.

Penalties: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction, be fined **not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each separate offense.**

I have read and understand these rules and will advise other licensed driver's of my vehicle of such rules.

Golf Cart/UTV Owner

Date