

Golf Cart Ordinance Update

- City will no longer issue Individual Golf Cart Permits
- Permits will be issued annually for the motorized golf cart instead of individual
- No motorized golf cart shall be driven, operated or controlled on the roadways or shoulders of roadways under the jurisdiction of the City unless the motorized golf cart displays a valid current and unrevoked permit of the City. The permit shall be displayed on the driver's side near the front of the golf cart and must be clearly visible.
- Permits shall be issued for the calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31) with no credit for a partial year

Rules:

- **Operation**
 - In order to operate a motorized golf cart within the City of New Richland, the operator must be:
 - A licensed driver over the age of 16 with a valid driver's license
 - A person age 16 or older with no valid license for reasons other than revocation, suspension or cancellation if competency and ability can be demonstrated and they have received written approval from the Chief of Police
 - No person whose license has been revoked, suspended or cancelled is allowed to operate a motorized golf cart in the City of New Richland
- **Liability**
 - The operation of a motorized golf cart shall be totally the risk and responsibility of the operator. The City assumes no responsibility for the operation of motorized golf carts and shall be held harmless in any action arising from the operation of golf carts on or off any public way within the City
- **Unlawful Acts**
 - No motorized golf cart shall be driven, operated or controlled on the roadways or shoulders of the roadways under the jurisdiction of the City of New Richland:
 - Between Sunset and sunrise
 - In inclement weather, when visibility is reduced or impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions or at any time when there is insufficient light clearly to see a person or vehicle on a roadway at a distance of 500 ft
 - Without prominent display of a slow-moving vehicle emblem provided in Minn. Stat. § 169.522, on the rear of such vehicle

- **Unlawful Acts (continued):**
 - Without a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver, operator or controller a view of the roadway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle
 - Without liability insurance coverage
 - Contrary to any traffic law of the City or the State of Minnesota, except those which cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts, or are not applied, by reason of Minn. Stat. § 169.045, subd. 7
 - Contrary to any provisions of the City code
 - Without a current valid motorized golf cart permit
 - Without a valid license or declaration of competency and ability in writing from the Chief of Police

- **Revocation of Permit**
 - A motorized golf cart permit may be revoked by the Chief of Police if there is any material misrepresentation made in the permit application, liability insurance is no longer in effect, if there is evidence that the permittee or any person operating the motorized golf cart cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart, or if the permittee allows operation of the motorized golf cart in violation of any subdivision of the ordinance

