

Memorandum

Date: March 1, 2023
To: Golf Cart Operators
Subject: Golf Cart Registration requirements



On December 14, 2022 the Village of Antioch passed Ordinance No. 22-12-60, which permits the use of golf carts on Village Streets. Specific rules and regulations are outlined in the ordinance, and contained in the application for golf cart registration.

According to the Illinois State Statute 625 ILCS 5/1-123.9, *a golf cart is 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.*

Recreational off-highway vehicles, as defined by Section 1-168.8 of 625 ILCS 5 as *any motorized off-highway device designed to travel primarily off-highway, 64 inches or less in width, having a manufacturer's dry weight of 2,000 or less for gas-powered engines or 3,000 pounds or less for electric-powered engines, traveling on 4 or more non-highway tires, designed with a non-straddle seat and a steering wheel for steering control, will not be registered as golf carts* as regulated in Ordinance No. 22-12-60.

The Antioch Police Department reserves the right to deny golf cart registration based on non-compliance with Section 7-1-5 of the Village Code, or based on the classification they deem does not fit within the definition of a golf cart as defined in the State Statute.

Golf Cart operators should turn in the completed application and signed acknowledgement with a non-refundable \$100 fee to the Village Hall located at 874 Main Street. Staff will assign a registration number, which is required to be displayed upon the slow-moving triangle emblem prior to inspection. Applications will be forwarded to the Police Department, and a representative from the Police Department will schedule inspections of the golf carts with the applicant. Initial inspections are expected to be held (by appointment) on Saturday, March 25 and April 1. Upon successful completion of an inspection with our police department, a Village of Antioch registration sticker will be mailed to applicants. Non-Village residents will be required to arrange transportation of their golf cart to the Police Department for their inspections.