

Map of Streets Approved for Golf Cart Travel

Approved Crossing _____

Restricted Travel _____



Provided by the South Point Police Department



IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO READ THE ORDINANCE RELATING TO GOLF CARTS CAREFULLY!

A copy will be provided to you at the time of inspection.

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Golf Cart Registration and Operation within the Village of South Point

What to bring with you to the inspection

The below information was put together to help persons interested in operating a golf cart within the Village of South Point. Simply put, golf cart operators must comply with all of the motor vehicle laws established for automobiles. This includes having the necessary equipment, having the cart inspected by a local law enforcement agency, obtaining a title, a license, and operating in accordance with Ohio law.

Needed Equipment on the Golf Cart

- At least one working rear red colored tail light
- License plates in the front and rear of the golf cart, bracketed to the cart
- A light to illuminate the rear license plate and make the plate legible from a distance of 50 feet
- At least one working brake light
- Two headlights, white or clear in color
- A horn
- A rearview mirror
- A windshield (GLASS OR SAFETY GLASS)
- Windshield wiper
- Turn signals (front and rear)
- Brakes sufficient to stop within 40 feet
- An emergency brake sufficient to hold the vehicle on any grade
- Working exhaust system if the unit has an internal combustion engine
- One seat belt per occupant of the cart
- A child safety seat installed to manufacturer specifications for any occupant under the age of four or under 40 pounds in weight

- A child booster safety seat installed to manufacturer specifications for any occupant between the ages of four and eight or under 4'9" in height

What to bring with you to the inspection

You will need to bring some paper work with you to the inspection. You will need to bring proof of liability insurance on the golf cart, your driver's license and the golf cart itself. There is an inspection fee of \$_____ due at the time of the inspection. If you do not pass the inspection you will have to pay a re-inspection fee of \$_____

If you have already obtained vehicle tags and had your vehicle inspected prior to this ordinance being passed you will still need to bring your golf cart to be inspected to obtain a registration sticker (must be renewed each year)

Placement and Renewal of the Registration Sticker

Registration stickers are to be renewed yearly. They expire on the date of inspection. Example: you register your Golf Cart on May 1 2015 then it will expire May 1 2016.

You must place the registration sticker on the front lower left side of your windshield.

Renewing your Golf Cart registration is easy. It will need to be re-inspected and a fee of \$_____ must be paid. The re-inspection will make sure all equipment is functioning properly and within the guidelines outlined by the ordinance and Ohio Revised Code.

Inspection of the Golf Cart

You will need to call the South Point Police Department to schedule your Golf Cart inspection. The inspection should take approximately 30 minutes and are not conducted on weekends.

Upon successfully passing the inspection you will be provided a copy of the inspection for so you can obtain a title for your Golf Cart.

What to do after the inspection

Once you pass your inspection you will then need to go to the title department in Ironton to obtain a title. Once you have obtained the title go to the BMV office located on 3rd Street in Ironton and obtain your vehicle tags for your Golf Cart and place them on your cart. Now you are ready to drive your Golf Cart with in the Village.

You should make yourself familiar with the roadways that are designated for Golf Cart travel. (a map is located on the back of this brochure)

Operating your Golf Cart

You must operate your Golf Cart in accordance with Ohio Law. It must be driven as if it was your car or truck.

This means if you allow someone who is unlicensed to drive the cart will be impounded.

If you drink and drive you will face Driving under the Influence charges.

~~Remember to have your children properly secured in the appropriate restraining device.~~

Drive your Golf Cart on those streets designated for Golf Cart Travel.

Failure to display or maintain current registration (tags and/or inspection sticker) will be a violation of the ordinance and may be fined up to \$150

You must wear your seatbelt.

NO ONE without a valid driver's license or under the age of 16 shall operate a Golf Cart.