

City of Monticello

245 South Mulberry Street
Monticello, Florida 32344-1307
Phone: (850) 342-0153
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Golf Cart Permit Application

Date: _____

Owner ID (Recorded by city Staff) _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: (Including zip code) _____

Applicant Driver License number: _____ DL State _____

Make/Model	Serial Number	Permit # (Recorded by city Staff)	Charge \$25.00
_____ / _____	_____	_____	Total Paid: _____

Instructions:

- 1) Complete this application and submit with inspection form, Insurance certificate, and Hold Harmless agreement form.
- 2) Make Check Payable to City of Monticello
- 3) Mail to/ in person bring to: City of Monticello
245 S. Mulberry Street
Monticello, Florida 32344

For additional information, Contact City Hall at (850) 342-0153

Fees: Permits are \$25.00 Per Year and are Due and Payable by January 1st of each year.
After July 1st, the fee is \$12.50.
All permits expire on December 31st.

I received and read Chapter 86 Article VII of the City of Monticello Code of Ordinances. I understand that if I wish to operate this vehicle on City streets that I am required to renew this permit annually, which requires an inspection and proof of insurance. By signing this application, I agree to maintain adequate insurance in accordance with the above referenced ordinance.

Signature: _____

CITY USE ONLY

Inspection Form: ___ Hold Harmless Agreement Form: ___ Proof Of Insurance: ___

Prior to accepting the application and/or issuing the decal, insure that all the above forms are present, signed and the Hold Harmless Agreement Form is notarized.

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**Inspection Form
Golf Cart Safety Equipment**

City of Monticello Code Of General Ordinances Chapter 86 Article VII

Golf Cart:

Name of Owner: _____

Serial Number: _____

Make/ Model/Year: _____ / _____ / _____

On _____, 20__, the undersigned member of the Monticello Police Dept. inspected this golf cart for compliance with the City Of Monticello Code Section 86-224(5).

The following items were inspected for workable, safety, and reliability.

Brakes _____ Steering _____ Tires _____ Rearview Mirror _____

Windshield _____ Headlights _____ Brake lights _____ Taillights _____

Turn Signals _____ Seat Belts _____

Red Reflector Warning Devices (front and rear) _____

The undersigned certifies that the above referenced golf cart has working devices listed above and can not exceed 20 MPH. (The 20 MPH requirement is a fully depressed accelerator for 75 feet on a neutral elevation)

Signature of Monticello Police Officer: _____

Print Name/ID number: _____

Date of Inspection: _____

Defense Release, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement

As provided in Chapter 86 of the City of Monticello Code of Ordinances, any person operating a golf cart on designated City streets does so at his own risk and must operate such vehicle with due regard for the safety and convenience of other motor vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

The undersigned golf cart owner (the "Owner") hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Monticello (the "City"), its officers, agents, servants, and employees completely harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, suits, claims, judgments, fines or demands arising by reason of injury or death of any person or damage to any property, including all reasonable costs of investigation and defense thereof (including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, and expert fees), of any nature whatsoever arising out of or incident to the acts or omissions of the Owner its officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, subleases, licensees, invitees, or of any third persons in the use of the Owner's golf cart, regardless of where the injury, death, or damage may occur except for claims, losses or damages arising solely out of the actions or inactions of the City.

The liability of the City, as set forth in this paragraph, is intended to be consistent with limitations of state law, including the state's waiver of sovereign immunity pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and no obligation imposed hereby shall be deemed to alter said waiver or to extend the liability of the City beyond such limits.

WITNESSES:

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

OWNER/OWNERS:

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

State of Florida
County of _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, who is/are personally known to me or who has/have produced _____ as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
(Seal)

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FOR CITY USE ONLY:

VEHICLE INSPECTED BY: _____ DATE: _____
APPROVED: _____

DECAL REGISTRATION NO. _____ FEE PAID: _____
EXPIRES ON: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

nor for the purpose of selling any merchandise or agricultural products, or in any manner to annoy motorists or others passing by, with signals, or by waving at, calling or otherwise attempting to obtain transportation gratuitously. (Code 1957, §§ 13-8, 18-9; Code 1982, § 14-116)

State law references—Authority for above section, F.S. § 316.008(1)(u); similar provisions, F.S. § 316.130.

Secs. 86-212—86-220. Reserved.

ARTICLE VII. GOLF CARTS*

Sec. 86-221. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article the following definitions will apply, unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

Golf cart means a vehicle with four wheels originally designed for use on a golf course, and powered by a battery or internal combustion motor.

Drivers license means a valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued within the United States.

Liability insurance means liability insurance not less than required by Florida law to operate a motor vehicle on public roads. (Ord. No. 2008-05, § 1, 12-2-2008)

Sec. 86-222. Restrictions.

(a) Golf carts shall not be operated on sidewalks or on public rights-of-way designated as bicycle trails.

(b) Golf carts shall not be operated on the following public roads: U.S. Highway 19, also known as North Jefferson Street and South Jefferson Street within the city limits; and U.S. Highway 90 (State Road 10), also known as East Washington Street and West Washington Street in the city limits; except for crossing at certain designated locations as indicated in this Article; or except when those streets are closed for authorized events.

(c) Golf carts not equipped with headlights, brake lights, lighted turn signals and windshields may be operated during daylight hours only.

***Editor's note**—Ord. No. 2008-05, § 1, adopted Dec. 2, 2008, set out provisions intended for use as art. VII, §§ 86-112—86-117. To preserve the style of this Code, and at the editor's discretion, these provisions have been included as art. VII, §§ 86-221—86-226.

(d) Golf carts may be operated only upon a city street that has been designated by the city for use by golf carts. The city shall post appropriate signage on the designated streets to indicate operation of golf carts is allowed on those streets.

(Ord. No. 2008-05, § 1, 12-2-2008)

Sec. 86-223. Designated locations for crossing state highways.

(a) Golf carts shall be authorized to cross state highways only at locations to be determined by the Police Chief of the City of Monticello and approved by the Florida Department of Transportation.

(b) The city shall post appropriate signage on the city streets as an indication where crossing state highways is allowed.

(Ord. No. 2008-05, § 1, 12-2-2008)

Sec. 86-224. Equipment and standards for operation.

In addition to the requirements of F.S. § 316.212, which are applicable to the operation of golf carts on roads and streets within the city, the following restrictions shall apply:

- (1) All golf carts operated within the city shall meet the minimum equipment standards established by Florida State Statutes and have no increased power, wheel base or tire modifications from a standard manufactured gas or electric golf cart. Speed-modified golf carts or "hybrid" golf carts are not authorized for use on the city streets.
- (2) All golf carts permitted under this section to travel on designated public streets and roads within the city shall have a maximum attainable speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (3) All golf cart operators within the city must be a minimum of 16 years of age and hold a valid driver's license, which must be in the operator's possession at all times while operating a golf cart on public roads.
- (4) The number of occupants in any golf cart being operated within the city shall be restricted to the number of seats on the golf cart. No occupants of a golf cart shall stand at any time while the golf cart is in motion.
- (5) All golf carts must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices in both the front and rear at all times while operated on designated roads and streets within the city.
- (6) Golf carts must be operated in accordance with all traffic regulations, and their operation must not obstruct nor interfere with normal traffic flow.

(Ord. No. 2008-05, § 1, 12-2-2008)

Sec. 86-225. Registration, insurance, and hold harmless agreement required.

(a) Golf carts that may operate on designated city roads and streets shall be registered with the city on an annual basis. The registration process shall include payment of an annual registration fee, which shall be set by Resolution of the city council. Decals reflecting a valid registration must be visibly affixed to each registered golf cart in accordance with requirements of the city.

(b) Before golf carts may be operated on designated city roads and streets, the owners thereof must purchase and maintain liability insurance, insuring against personal injury and damage to property of any nature relative to the operations of golf carts on designated city roads and streets. Proof of insurance must be presented during the process of registering the golf cart with the city, and documentation of insurance must be available on the golf cart at all times.

(c) *Hold harmless agreement required.* Any person operating a golf cart on any designated street does so at his/her own risk and must operate such vehicle with due regard for the safety and convenience of other motor vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians. The city in designating certain city streets for the operation of golf carts extends such operating privileges on the express condition that the operators of any golf carts under this article undertakes such operation at their own risk and assume sole liability for operating the vehicle on the designated streets and by such operation agree to defend, release, indemnify and hold harmless the city, its officials and employees for and regarding any and all claims, demands, or damages of any nature whatsoever arising from such operation by any person. Furthermore, in consideration of and in return for the privilege of operating said golf cart on the designated streets, the owner shall sign a defense release, indemnity and hold harmless agreement as part of the registration.

(Ord. No. 2008-05, § 1, 12-2-2008)

Sec. 86-226. Penalties.

(a) Violations of this section shall be enforced pursuant to the provisions of F.S. § 316.212(8) and F.S. ch. 318, as applicable.

(b) In addition to the foregoing, violations of traffic infractions shall also be punishable by any other method as provided by law.

(Ord. No. 2008-05, § 1, 12-2-2008)