

Ord. 369
Village of Lyndon Station GOLF CART Rules and Regulations

Chapter 369

VEHICLES, GOLF CARTS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Lyndon Station 6-11-2018 by Ord. No. 98; amended in its entirety at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

GENERAL REFERENCES

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 373.

§ 369-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to give all-terrain vehicles and light utility vehicles a legal means for passage of all-terrain vehicles and light utility vehicles through the Village of Lyndon Station to and from the countryside.

§ 369-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Speed - No person shall Operate a Golf cart within the Village of Lyndon Station or on any trail or street or other public way designated in Section xxxxxx of this Chapter at a speed in excess of 10 miles an hour.

Any Golf cart which is not able to attain the speed of 10 MPH must display a Slow moving vehicle sign as stated in §347.245(1) Wis. Statutes.

Restriction on Equipment - No Golf cart may be operated on any street within the Village limits unless it conforms to all noise, registration and other equipment requirements as stated in the Wisconsin statutes or the Municipal Code of the Village of Lyndon Station.

Headlight - Every Golf cart operating within the Village, upon any public street must display a lighted headlight and taillight at all times, day or night and said lights must conform to the requirements of this ordinance.

Headlights – Shall be of a white or clear light and must be capable of illuminating the road ahead during hours of darkness and be observed at a distance of 500 feet. Headlights must be properly adjusted, as not to interfere with the operation of other vehicles on the roadway.

Taillights – Shall be red in color and be observable to a distance of 500 feet at night.

Unattended Vehicles. No person shall leave or allow any Golf cart owned or operated by him/her to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.

Operation on Sidewalks Prohibited. No person shall operate a Golf cart upon any sidewalk, pedestrian way or upon the (terrace) area between the sidewalk and the curb line of any street in the Village, except as specifically authorized for the purpose of legally crossing the street, to obtain immediate access to an authorized area of operation.

Restrictions on operators of Golf Carts. No person who is not lawfully licensed, under current driver's license Suspension, Revocation or cancellation for any reason, may operate a Golf cart upon Village streets within the corporate limits of Lyndon Station.

Routes Designated - Except as provided in Wis. Stats. Or herein stated, no person shall operate any vehicle upon any public right-of-way, in any public park or cemetery or on any other public or private property in the Village except upon routes and trails designated by the Village Board as Golf cart routes. There shall be certain established routes or streets within the Village limits. These routes shall be designated as Golf cart routes and are to be used for that purpose, under all circumstances at any time of day or night.

No person may operate a Golf cart in the following areas, unless authorization is first Obtained from the Village Board: (Village property need not be posted, Golf cart operators must know whose property they are operating upon before entering any property)

1. Any village parks
2. Any village cemeteries
3. Any property owned or leased by the Village
4. Anywhere in the Village on the grass skirt area between the street and sidewalk.

(Except where motor vehicle traffic is normally allowed on paved surfaces only)

Signs and Markers to be obeyed - No person shall fail to obey any route or trail sign, marker or speed limit or other control device erected in accordance with this Section or traffic sign or signal under authority of Wis. Stats.

Golf Cart Travel upon Village streets – Operation of Golf carts within the Village limits shall be strictly limited to traveling along the extreme right side of city streets designated for that purpose. The authority to enact local Golf cart residential access regulations is found in Wis. Stats. 349.18(1) (c). By authority of Wis. Stats. 349.18(1)(c), The Village of Lyndon Station does hereby provide for Golf cart access into and from residential areas, stores and business establishments within the Village limits of Lyndon Station according to the guidelines set herein.

Golf Cart – Under this section the operation of Golf Cars/carts of the type and kind equipped and used solely and specifically for golfing will be allowed to operate upon Village streets under the circumstances listed herein. All restrictions listed for the operation apply to the operation of golf cars/carts upon Village streets.

§ 369. Operation limitations for golf carts.

It shall be unlawful to operate a golf carts pursuant to xxx of this chapter unless the operator thereof meets all of the following qualifications:

- A. The operator shall meet all age requirements as set by Wisconsin Statutes.
- B. Golf Carts shall be operated with the headlights and taillights on at all times while operated in the Village.
- C. Golf Carts shall not exceed 10 miles per hour within the Village limits.
- D. Golf Carts shall not be operated between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Within the Village limits of Lyndon Station.
- E. It shall be unlawful for any Golf Cart to cross any intersection within the Village of Lyndon Station without first stopping and thereafter proceeding with caution only when the street to be crossed is clear of traffic.
- F. Golf Carts operated on Village streets shall operate in single file and as close to the right-hand side of the street as possible.
- G. Golf Carts shall yield the right-of-way to all other motor vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians in every instance.
- H. Golf Cart owners and/or operators shall assume full liability.
- I. No person shall operate an golf cart on any private property not owned or controlled by himself without the express consent or permission of the landowner.

Carts violating any of the above conditions will be subject to the penalties outlined in Wis. Stats., and Village Ordinance.

Speed – Carts operated on any portion of any roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this Section shall operate at a speed no greater than 10 miles an hour.

Any Cart unable to reach a maximum speed of 10 MPH, must display a slow moving vehicle triangle, visible on the rear of such vehicle according to Wisconsin state statutes governing the SMV emblems at all times while in operation on any roadway.

§ 369 Routes designated.

- A. Except as provided in § 23.33, Wis. Stats. No person shall operate a golf cart upon any public right-of-way, in any public park or on any other public property in the Village of Lyndon Station except as hereinafter designated.
 - (1) On West Limits Street to and across CTY HH.
 - (2) On West Limits Street from CTY HH to Flint Street.
 - (3) The alley directly behind Leo's Upper Dells Bar may be used from a point directly behind Leo's Upper Dells Bar to and from Julius Street.
 - (5) The alley directly behind the Last Shot Saloon may be used from a point directly behind the Last Shot Saloon to and from Lemonweir Street.
 - (6) On Lemonweir Street from Julius Street to the alley directly across from the Village Hall.
 - (7) On Pine Street from Flint Street (12/16) to Roosevelt Street.

- (8) On CTY HH from CTY N to the intersection of Rock and Wright Streets.
- (9) On Rock Street from Wright Street to Railroad Avenue.
- (10) On Railroad Avenue from Rock Street to Washington Street.
- (11) On Julius Street from Washington Street to Lemonweir Street.
- (12) On Honeyaire Street to LaCrosse Street.
- (13) On Washington Street from Railroad Street to the south Village limits ending on Washington Street.

B. Only residents of the Village of Lyndon Station may use undesignated streets from their residence to gain access to the nearest designated golf cart route. Residents shall take the most direct route to and from their residence.
