

City of Anchorage

Golf Cart Inspection Instructions

“Golf cart” means any self-propelled vehicle that:

1. Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds of a golf course;
2. Has a minimum of four (4) wheels;
3. Is designed to operate at a speed of not more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour;
4. Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons, including the driver;
5. Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred (2,500) pounds;
6. Has a maximum rated payload capacity of one thousand two hundred (1,200) pounds;
7. Meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards set forth in **49 CFR 571.500 – Federal Motor Vehicle Standards for Slow Moving Vehicle**. Unless factory installed, the golf cart must be retrofitted by qualified personnel with the following safety equipment:

- Head lamps
- Tail lamps
- Front and rear turn signal lamps
- Stop lamps
- Windshield
- Exterior mirror mounted on driver’s side, and either an exterior mirror mounted on passenger side or an interior (rearview) mirror
- Parking brake
- Red Reflex reflectors: one mounted on each side towards the rear, and one on the rear
- Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly installed at each designated seating position

8. KRS189.820 – Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem

- The fluorescent orange triangle must be mounted as near to the center of the rear of the slow moving vehicle as practical. The lower edge of the emblem must be mounted at least three (3) feet above the road surface and shall be maintained in a clean, reflective condition.

9. KRS 304.080 Insurance Requirement

- Proof of Liability Insurance

Once all federal and state requirements are met, an appointment must be scheduled with a Jefferson County Sheriff Certified Inspector. The Sheriff will require proof of ownership (bill of sale). Vehicle inspections are performed at either the West Main Street (downtown Louisville) or Westport Road inspection stations. The sheriff inspection charge is \$5 per vehicle. Once approved, an Anchorage road use permit must be secured from the Anchorage Police Department at a cost of \$2.

CONDITONAL USE

Requirements for golf carts to operate on public roadways **within the Anchorage City limits:**

1. Inspected and approved by Jefferson County Sheriff;
2. The operator must have a valid operator's license and the license must be in his or her possession while operating the vehicle;
3. Golf carts are permitted on public roadways only between sunrise and sunset;
4. Proof of insurance must be inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway;
5. An Anchorage road use permit must be displayed;
6. The posted speed limit of the designated public roadway is thirty-five (35) miles per hour or less;
7. The operator of the golf cart must not cross a roadway at an intersection where the roadway being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;
8. Any person operating a golf cart on a public roadway under the provisions of Anchorage City Ordinance 10, Series 2010, shall be subject to all traffic regulations of KRS Chapter 189.

Please note that Metro Louisville, Middletown, and Lyndon have NOT passed similar Ordinances. Golf cart travel outside the City of Anchorage is unlawful.