

## ARTICLE 8 - AUTHORIZED ALTERNATIVE VEHICLES.

24-8-1. GENERAL. Golf carts and utility-terrain vehicles, as defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on Village Streets under the conditions as stated herein. (See Ordinance Number 425, 9 Jun 08.)

24-8-2. DEFINITIONS. Wherever the following words or terms are used in this Revised Code of Ordinances of the Village of Albers, they shall have the meaning herein ascribed to them unless the context makes such meaning repugnant thereto:

"CITY-STREETS" Means any of the streets within the boundaries of the Village of Albers.

"GOLF CART" As defined herein, means 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.

"UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE" Shall mean a self-propelled, gas or electronically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle or a vehicle with an engine displacement under Twelve Hundred (1,200) cubic centimeters which is capable of attaining in One (1) mile a speed of more that Twenty Miles Per Hour (20 MPH) but not more that Twenty Five Miles Per Hour (25 MPH) and which conforms to the federal regulations under Title 49 C.F.R. Part 571-500.

(See Ordinance Number 427, 14 Jul 08.)

24-8-3. REQUIREMENTS -- GOLF CART or ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE. All persons wishing to operate a golf cart or an all-terrain vehicle on the City Streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- (A) Proof of current liability insurance.
- (B) Must be certified with the Village and have the vehicles certified with the Village by inspection by the Village designated representative.
- (C) Must comply with the published "Rules Concerning Alternate Transportation for the Village of Albers" as the vehicle.
- (D) Must display Village decal on the front and rear of the vehicle.
- (E) Must have a current, valid Illinois drivers license.
- (F) Golf carts must be equipped as follows:
  - (1) Horn;
  - (2) Brakes and Brake lights;
  - (3) Turn Signals;
  - (4) A Steering Wheel Apparatus;
  - (5) Tires;
  - (6) Rearview Mirror;
  - (7) Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle;

(8) Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of Five Hundred (500) feet to the front which must illuminate when in operation;

(9) Tail Lamp that emits a red light visible from at least One Hundred (100) feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation;

(10) Any additional requirements which may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1428 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

24-8-4. REQUIREMENTS -- UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE. Utility-Terrain Vehicles must be equipped as follows:

(A) Horn

(B) Brakes and Brake Lights;

(C) Turn Signals on the front and rear;

(D) A Steering Wheel Apparatus;

(E) Tires;

(F) Rearview Mirror;

(G) Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle;

(H) Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of Five Hundred (500) feet to the front which must illuminate when in operation;

(I) Tail Lamp that emits a red light visible from at least One Hundred (100) feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation;

(J) Red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear;

(K) Any additional requirements which may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

24-8-5. TRAFFIC LAWS. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the Village of Albers.

24-8-6. LICENSE. Must be Sixteen (16) years of age with valid State of Illinois drivers license.

24-8-7. OPERATION. Must be operated only on Village Streets, except where prohibited.

24-8-8. SPEED LIMITS. Must not be operated in excess of posted speed limit within Village of Albers.

24-8-9. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. A person operating or who is in actual physical control of a golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle as described herein on a roadway while under the influence is subject to Section 11/500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

24-8-10. OPERATION. Golf Carts and utility terrain vehicles shall not be operated on sidewalks or in Village Parks other than parking areas.

24-8-11. OPERATION. Golf Carts and utility terrain vehicles may not be operated on streets and highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IL Highway 161) or the County Highway Department (County Road 8). (See Ordinance Number 427, 14 Jul 08.)

#### 24-8-12. PERMITS.

(A) No person shall operate a qualified golf cart or utility terrain vehicle without first obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk as provided herein. Permits shall be granted for a period of One (1) year and renewed annually for the period of 1 May through 30 April. The cost of the permit is Twenty Dollars (\$20). Insurance coverage is to be verified to be in effect by the Village Clerk when obtaining and renewing a permit.

(B) Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the Village and shall contain the following information:

- (1) Name and address of applicant;
- (2) Name of liability insurance carrier;
- (3) The serial number, make, model and description of golf cart or utility terrain vehicle;
- (4) Signed Waiver of Liability by applicant releasing the Village of Albers and agreeing to indemnify and hold the Village harmless from any and all future claims resulting from the operation of their golf cart or utility terrain vehicle on the Village of Albers Streets.

(5) Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for the vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit;

(6) Such other information as the Village may require.

(C) No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

(1) The vehicle must be inspected by the Village designee to insure that the vehicle is safe to operate on City Streets and is in compliance with this Ordinance and with the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code;

(2) A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle on City Streets;

(3) The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance for passenger motor vehicles to be operated on the roads of the State of Illinois.

(D) The Village may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this Ordinance or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle on the designated roadways.

24-8-13. VIOLATIONS. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with the Village Code of the Village of Albers. Any Second (2nd) or subsequent offense shall result in the revocation of the permit for a period of not less than Three (3) nor more than Five (5) years. To the extent that any violation of this Ordinance also constitutes a violation of a criminal statute of the State of Illinois, then the violator shall also be subject to criminal prosecution.