

6-1-6: GOLF CARTS:

- A. **Permit Required:** No person shall, after the effective date hereof, operate any golf cart within the city of Chenoa unless such golf cart has been registered and a permit issued in accordance with the provisions of this section, and the permit displayed on the golf cart.
- B. **Regulations For Persons With Disabilities:** The owner of each golf cart requiring a permit by this section shall file an application with the city clerk on forms provided by the clerk. The application shall be signed by the owner of the golf cart and shall be accompanied by:
1. A showing by adequate documentation that the person for whose benefit the golf cart is to be used (the "authorized user") has a class 1A or 2A disability under the provisions of section 4A of the Illinois identification card act. For purposes of this section, an Illinois disabled person identification card issued pursuant to the Illinois identification card act indicating that the person thereon has a class 1A or 2A disability shall be adequate documentation of such a disability. The owner of such identification card shall be deemed the authorized user for purposes of this section.
 2. A typed opinion letter from a physician familiar with the condition of such authorized user based on a personal examination, that such applicant has a permanent physical disability which renders him or her unable to safely walk along the streets and on the sidewalks of the city.
 3. Written proof of adequate liability insurance, which meets or exceeds the requirements of the Illinois safety and family financial responsibility law, 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/7-100 et seq.
- C. **Operation Standards:** All golf carts operating in the city pursuant to this section shall meet or exceed the standards set forth in Illinois PA 90-683, as amended.
- D. **Issuance Of Permit:**
1. Upon receipt of the application in approved form and on verification by the police commissioner, after an examination, that the golf cart meets or exceeds the standards set forth herein, the city clerk shall enter the same upon the records of its office and issue to the applicant a permit to be displayed in the golf cart in accordance with this section.
 2. Possession of a permit shall entitle the authorized user only to operate the vehicle on the roadways of the city of Chenoa under the city's jurisdiction. No passengers other than the authorized user shall be allowed on the vehicle.
- E. **Transfer Of Permit:** An authorized user must have a separate permit for each golf cart which he owns and intends to operate on city roadways. A permit may not be transferred from one golf cart owned by one authorized user to a new golf cart purchased by the same authorized user, and a permit is not transferable between two (2) golf carts owned at the same time by one authorized user. Upon sale or such transfer, a new permit must be applied for.

F. Permit Replacement; Termination:

1. Should a permit become lost, destroyed, or mutilated beyond legibility, the authorized user of the golf cart shall make application to the city clerk for a replacement.
2. Every permit awarded under this section shall continue in full force and effect until terminated or discontinued in accordance with this section or any amending or repealing ordinance.

G. Registration List: The city clerk shall keep a registration list of all permits issued, and the name and address of the owner, to which permit was issued, and the name and address of the authorized user, if different from the owner.

H. Use Of Alcohol While Operating Cart; Permit Revocation: A person shall not drive or be in actual physical control of a golf cart within the city limits of the city of Chenoa while the alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath is 0.02 or more based on the definition of blood and breath units as set forth in the Illinois vehicle code. Violations of the provisions of this section shall be cause for the city to revoke the permit of the authorized user thereof.

I. Operation Restrictions: Operation of golf carts shall be under the following restrictions:

1. The lights of such golf cart shall be on at all times when the vehicle is in operation.
2. The golf cart shall not be driven on Division Street or Route 24 in the city of Chenoa, except when crossing such streets.
3. Golf carts shall be driven only within the corporate limits within the city of Chenoa.
4. The taillights of such golf carts shall be visible for a distance of at least two hundred feet (200') and the headlights shall be visible for a distance of at least five hundred feet (500').

J. Violation; Penalty: Violation of the provisions of this section shall subject the violator to the provisions of the general penalty ordinance of the city. (Ord. 408, 6-26-2000)