

## Chapter 14

# NONHIGHWAY VEHICLES

### 7-14-1: DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

**GOLF CART:** 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.

**NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLE:** A self-propelled, electric powered, four (4) wheeled motor vehicle (or a self-propelled, gasoline powered, 4 wheeled motor vehicle with an engine displacement under 1,200 cubic centimeters) that is capable of attaining in one mile a speed of more than twenty (20) miles per hour, but not more than twenty five (25) miles per hour, and which conforms to federal regulations under title 49 CFR part 571.500.

**NONHIGHWAY VEHICLE:** The following motor vehicles not specifically designed to be used on a public highway:

- (A) A golf cart;
- (B) A neighborhood vehicle; and
- (C) A recreational off highway vehicle.

**RECREATIONAL OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES:** Any motorized off highway device designed to travel primarily off highway, sixty four inches (64") or less in width, having a manufacturer's dry weight of two thousand (2,000) pounds or less, traveling on four (4) or more nonhighway tires, designed with a nonstraddle seat and a steering wheel for steering control, except equipment such as lawnmowers. (Ord. 12-03, 5-7-2012)

### 7-14-2: OPERATION OF NONHIGHWAY VEHICLES:

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it shall be lawful for a person to drive or operate a nonhighway vehicle upon any roadway in the village of Manteno.

- (A) No nonhighway vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any roadway in the village of Manteno with a speed limit greater than thirty five (35) miles per hour. Provided, however, a nonhighway vehicle may

cross a roadway at an intersection where the roadway to be crossed has a posted speed limit of more than thirty five (35) miles per hour.

- (B) No person shall drive or operate a nonhighway vehicle upon any roadway in the village of Manteno without a valid Illinois driver's license issued in his or her name by the secretary of state.
- (C) No person operating a nonhighway vehicle shall make a direct crossing upon or across any highway under the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois, toll road, interstate highway, or controlled access highway unless at an intersection controlled by a traffic light or a four-way stop sign and the speed limit of the highway to be crossed is thirty five (35) miles per hour or less at the place of crossing.
- (D) No nonhighway vehicle shall be driven or operated on any roadway not exclusively under the jurisdiction of the village of Manteno unless the village and the unit of local government with concurrent jurisdiction authorizes the same.
- (E) No all-terrain vehicles, as defined by section 1-101.8 of the Illinois vehicle code<sup>1</sup>, or off highway motorcycles as defined by section 1-153.1 of the Illinois vehicle code<sup>2</sup>, shall be driven or operated on any roadway in the village of Manteno. (Ord. 09-21, 1-4-2010)

### **7-14-3: NONHIGHWAY VEHICLES PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS:**

No nonhighway vehicles shall be driven or operated on the following roadways:

- (A) West Division Street except from Main Street to Route 50.
- (B) East Third Street except from Birch Street to Route 50.
- (C) Crossing West Division Street at Cypress is prohibited. (Ord. 09-21, 1-4-2010)

### **7-14-4: CONDITION OF NONHIGHWAY VEHICLES:**

No nonhighway vehicle may be operated on any roadway in the village of Manteno, unless at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectors in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem (as required of other vehicles in section 12-709 of the Illinois vehicle code<sup>3</sup>)

on the rear of the nonhighway vehicle, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the front, a taillamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred feet (100') to the rear, brake lights and turn signals. All nonhighway vehicles shall have their headlights and taillamps illuminated when driven or operated upon a roadway in the village of Manteno as required by section 12-201 of the Illinois vehicle code<sup>4</sup>. (Ord. 09-21, 1-4-2010)

#### **7-14-5: MANDATORY INSURANCE:**

Any person who operates a nonhighway vehicle on a street or roadway shall be subject to the mandatory insurance requirements under article VI of [chapter 7](#) of the Illinois vehicle code. (Ord. 09-21, 1-4-2010)

#### **7-14-6: REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**

It shall be unlawful for a person to drive or operate a nonhighway vehicle (excluding neighborhood vehicles that are required by the secretary of state to register with the state of Illinois) upon any roadway in the village of Manteno that is not registered with the Manteno police department, or that does not have displayed conspicuously on the rear of said nonhighway vehicle, a corresponding current registration number placard/sticker.

- (A) Commencing June 1, 2012, and annually thereafter, all owners of nonhighway vehicles shall apply to register their nonhighway vehicles with the Manteno police department by fully and truthfully completing a nonhighway vehicle registration application. In order to be registered, the nonhighway vehicle shall be subject to inspection by the Manteno police department and must comply with the condition requirements of section [7-14-4](#) of this chapter, and the owner of a nonhighway vehicle must show proof of compliance with the mandatory insurance requirements of section [7-14-5](#) of this chapter.
- (B) Nonhighway vehicle registration, and the corresponding placard/sticker, shall be valid for a period of June 1 of the current calendar year through May 31 of the following calendar year.
- (C) Commencing June 1, 2013, a nonrefundable registration fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid by the owner at the time of application for registration.
- (D) Registration shall be subject to revocation in the event the Manteno police department determines the applicable insurance policy for the nonhighway vehicle has been revoked, has lapsed or is otherwise invalid.

(E) All owners of nonhighway vehicles registered with the Manteno police department will be issued a corresponding registration number placard/sticker, which shall be affixed and remain conspicuously visible on the rear of said nonhighway vehicle. (Ord. 12-03, 5-7-2012)

#### **7-14-7: CAPACITY LIMITATIONS:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a nonhighway vehicle upon any roadway within the village of Manteno while transporting or carrying more occupants than the nonhighway vehicle is designed to transport or carry as determined by the number of permanent individual seats provided in the nonhighway vehicle. (Ord. 12-03, 5-7-2012)