

# GOLF CART/UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLES PERMIT APPLICATION CITY OF SPARTA

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make

Model

Color

Serial No.

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier Name:

(Attach a photocopy of insurance card)

Vehicle must be inspected by the police Chief or designated representative as provided in section 70.13 See list of Requirements.

Must display City decal on the rear of vehicle.

Permits shall be valid one (1) year from April 1 through March 31 and renewed annually. Fee is Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year. Said fee shall not be prorated. The City may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any provision of Ordinance No. 2017-06 or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle on the designated roadways . Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be subject to penalty pursuant to Section 70.99 of the Traffic Code.

Signed waiver of Liability by applicant returned with application.

Physically handicapped applicants must submit a letter signed by their physician certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle on City streets.

By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have read and received a copy of "Requirements to Operate a Golf Cart or Utility-Terrain Vehicle on Designated Roadways" and will ensure compliance of these requirements.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Inspected by:

Date:

Approved by:

Date:

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**  
**AND RELEASE**

**Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing you will be waiving and releasing all claims for personal injury arising as a result of your operation of golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle on City streets.**

In consideration of the issuance of a permit by the City of Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois ("City") for the operation of a qualified golf cart or utility-terrain vehicle on the public streets of the City, the undersigned does hereby voluntarily execute this Waiver of Liability and Release and agrees to the terms and provisions thereof.

The undersigned further hereby recognizes and acknowledges that there is a risk of personal injury (including death), and/or property damage from the operation of said vehicle and any and all activities connected therewith.

The undersigned hereby agrees to waive and relinquish any and all claims he/she may have as a result of said activity against said City, its officials, officers, employees and agents. The undersigned further agrees to release said City, its officials, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability and damages arising from personal injury, death, property damage or loss by virtue of such, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the above from all liability arising from said activity, including reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees incurred by virtue thereof.

The undersigned affirmatively states that he/she has read and understands the nature of this Waiver of Liability and Release and does hereby voluntarily sign the same.

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(Applicant)

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(Date)

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(Witness)

## **Requirements to Operate a Golf Cart or Utility-Terrain Vehicle on Designated Roadways**

- A. Proof of current liability insurance
- B. Must be certified with the City and have the vehicles inspected by the Police Chief or designated representative as provided in Section 710313
- C. Must display City decal on the rear of the vehicle
- D. Must have a current, valid Illinois drivers license
- E. Must be twenty-one (21) years of age
- 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 (625 ILCS 5/12-709)
  - (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
- G. Utility-Terrain Vehicles 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 (625 ILCS 5/12-709)
  - (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
- H. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and City
- I. Must be operated only on City streets, except where prohibited
- J. Shall not be operated on rights of way (ditches), sidewalks or in City Parks other than parking areas

- K. May not be operated on streets, highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation (Illinois State Route 4 and 154) or the County Highway Department Except to cross at designated streets.
- L. Must not be operated in excess of posted speed limit and, with respect to utility-terrain vehicles, may not exceed thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
- M. 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 Compiles Statutes (625 ILCS 5/11-500-11-502).