

Applications for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the city, shall be executed by the applicant and each additional operator and shall contain the following:

- name and address of applicant;
- name and address of any additional operators;
- name of liability insurance carrier and policy number;
- the serial number/VIN, make, model and description of golf cart;
- waiver of liability;
- such other information as the city may require.

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

- the vehicle must be inspected and approved by the Police Department;
- a physically handicapped applicant or operator must submit a certificate signed by a physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate the golf cart on city streets;
- 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;
- the applicant must provide a copy of the drivers license of the applicant and each operator.

Permits may be renewed upon demonstration of compliance with the requirements for initial issuance of a permit and the payment of the permit fee.

Sec. 78-109. Additional Requirements.

The following requirements shall apply to the operation of golf carts within the City of Chillicothe:

- the applicant and all operators must be at least 18 years of age.
- a city decal evidencing that a permit has been obtained shall be displayed on the golf cart.

Sec. 78-110. Violations

Any person who violates the provisions of this Article shall be subject to revocation of permit or non-renewal of permit, at the discretion of the city council, and/or a monetary fine.

Section 78-111. Impoundment.

Golf Carts shall be subject to impoundment to the same extent as vehicles as set forth in Article VIII, Impoundment of Vehicles, of Chapter 94, Traffic

Vehicles, of the City Code.

Sec. 78-112. Seat Belts.

Each driver of and passenger of a golf cart operated on a street within the City shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt of a type described in Section 78-107 of the City Code; except that wearing seat belts is not required for any of the following:

1. A driver or passenger frequently stopping and leaving the golf cart or delivering property from the golf cart, if the speed of the golf cart between stops does not exceed 15 miles per hour.
2. A driver or passenger possessing a written statement from a physician that such person is unable, for medical or physical reasons, to wear a seat safety belt.
3. A driver or passenger possessing an official certificate or license endorsement issued by the appropriate agency in another state or country indicating that the driver is unable for medical, physical, or other valid reasons to wear a seat safety belt.
4. A driver operating a golf cart vehicle in reverse.

Sec. 78 – 113. Special Events.

Notwithstanding Section 78 – 108 of the City Code, a golf cart may be operated on the streets of the City without a permit issued under said Section 78 – 108 as part of a special event for which the City has granted approval under Section 10 – 33 of the City Code; provided, however, that all other provisions of the Chillicothe City Code, the Illinois Compiled Statutes and all other applicable laws and regulations shall apply to such operation.