

Piper City Village Code

ARTICLE VIII – NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

24-8-1 **GENERALLY.** The following "Non-Highway Vehicles" as defined in **625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1**; "Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle" as defined in **625 ILCS 5/1-168.8**; and "Golf Carts" as defined in **625 ILCS 5/1-123.9**, shall be allowed on Village streets under the conditions as stated herein.

24-8-2 **DEFINITIONS.**

(A) "Golf Cart", as defined herein, means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting **one (1)** 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.

(B) "Recreational off-highway Vehicle" shall be defined as provided in **625 ILCS 5/1-168.8** and shall mean any motorized off highway device designed to travel primarily off highway, **sixty-four (64) inches** or less in width, having a manufacturer's dry weight of **two thousand (2,000) pounds** or less, traveling on **four (4)** or more non-highway tires, designed with a non-straddle seat and a steering wheel for steering control, except equipment such as lawn mowers.

(C) "Village Streets" means any of the streets within the boundaries of the Village.

24-8-3 **REQUIREMENTS.** All persons wishing to operate an allowed non-highway vehicle on the Village streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

(A) Proof of current mandatory liability insurance as required by the Illinois Vehicle Code.

(B) Must have the vehicle certified with the Village by inspection by the Police Chief or designated representative.

(C) Must display Village decal on the rear of the vehicle.

(D) Must have a current, valid driver's license.

(E) Golf carts must be equipped as follows:

- (1) Horn;
- (2) Brakes and brake lights;
- (3) Turn signals on the front and rear;
- (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) Red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear;
- (11) Any additional requirements which may be amended to **65 ILCS 5/11-1426.1** or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.
- (12) Seat belts for each passenger and the driver of the vehicle.

(F) Recreational off-highway Vehicles must be **USED FOR WORK PURPOSES ONLY** and equipped as follows:

- (1) Brakes and brake lights;
- (2) Turn signals on the front and rear;
- (3) A steering wheel apparatus;
- (4) Horn;

- (5) OEM utility bed;
 - (6) Tires;
 - (7) Rearview mirror;
 - (8) Approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem on the rear of the vehicle (**625 ILCS 5/12-709**);
 - (9) Headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of **five hundred (500) feet** to the front which must illuminate when in operation;
 - (10) 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;
 - (11) Red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear;
 - (12) Any additional requirements which may be amended to **65 ILCS 5/11-1426.1** or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.
 - (13) Seat belts for each passenger and the driver of the vehicle.
- (G) All non-highway vehicles operated on municipal streets must have headlamps illuminated at all times.
- (H) Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the Village.
- (I) Must be operated by a person **eighteen (18) years** of age or older.
- (J) Must be operated only on Village streets, except where prohibited.
- (K) Must not be operated on State Highway 115, except at specifically designated crossing sites.
- (L) Must not be operated in excess of posted speed limit and, may not be operated at a speed in excess of **twenty-five (25) miles per hour**.
- (M) May only be operated between **one-half (1/2) hour** before sunrise and **one-half (1/2) hour** after sunset.
- (N) A person operating or who is in actual physical control of an allowed non-highway vehicle, as described herein, on a roadway shall not operate such vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and shall be subject to Section 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (**625 ILCS 5/11-500 – 11-502**)
- (O) Allowed non-highway vehicles shall not be operated on sidewalks or in the Village Park other than parking areas.
- (P) Allowed non-highway vehicles may not be operated on streets and highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation except to cross at designated streets.
- (Q) All non-highway vehicles permitted on Village streets shall have headlights illuminated at all times while being operated on Village streets.
- (R) Each driver and passenger of the non-highway vehicle shall be required to wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat safety belt.

24-8-4 PERMITS.

(A) No person shall operate an allowed non-highway vehicle without first obtaining a permit from the office of the Village Clerk as provided herein. Permits shall be granted for a period of **one (1) year** and renewed annually. The cost of the initial permit is **Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)** and the cost to renew the permit each year is **Ten Dollars (\$10.00)**. Insurance coverage is to be verified by the Village to be in effect 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 the allowed non-highway vehicle;
- (4) Signed Waiver of Liability by applicant releasing the Village and agreeing to indemnify and hold the Village harmless from any and all future claims

- resulting from the operation of their allowed non-highway vehicle on the Village streets;
- (5) Photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card (to be kept in the vehicle and produced upon demand) 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 Chief of Police (or designee) to ensure that the vehicle is safe to operate on Village streets and is in compliance with this Article 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 an allowed non-highway vehicle on Village 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 Article or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate an allowed non-highway vehicle on the designated roadways.

24-8-5 **DESIGNATED CROSSING SITES.** Only the following crossing sites are allowed.

- (A) Chestnut St.
- (B) Walnut St.
- (C) Peoria St.
- (D) Oak St.
- (E) Market St.
- (F) Vine St.
- (G) Cross St.
- (H) Pine St.

(See 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1)