

City of Earlville

Motorized Golf Cart / Utility Task Vehicle Requirements / Restrictions

1. Read Article VI and Article VIII of Chapter 40 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Earlville pertaining to Vehicle Licensing and Motorized Golf Carts and Utility Task Vehicles
2. Headlights and taillights shall be on at all times
3. Operators must be at least 18 years old and have a valid Illinois driver's license
4. Operators and passengers, on a city street, shall obey all ordinances of the City of Earlville and the provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code as amended from time to time
5. Motorized golf cart or utility task vehicle must have a license from the City of Earlville located on the lower left of the windshield at all times
6. Required Equipment:
 - a. Brakes.
 - b. Steering apparatus.
 - c. Tires.
 - d. A rearview mirror.
 - e. A red reflectorized warning device on the front and rear.
 - f. A slow-moving emblem, as required by 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/12-709, attached to the rear.
 - g. A headlight that emits white light visible from at least five hundred feet (500') to the front.
 - h. A taillight that emits red light visible from at least one hundred feet (100') from the rear.
 - i. Brake lights on the rear.
 - j. Turn signals on the front and rear.
 - k. Seatbelts.
 - l. Windshield
 - m. Safety flag attached to a pole on the rear no shorter than 48 inches high
7. Restrictions:
 - a. No person shall operate a motorized golf cart or utility task vehicle on a City street in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour.
 - b. Motorized golf carts and utility task vehicles may not be operated on sidewalks or other public property not accessible to, or authorized to vehicular traffic.
 - c. Motorized golf carts and utility task vehicles may NOT be operated on Union Street (Old Route 34) EXCEPT between Loraine Street and Grove Street.
 - d. It shall be unlawful to operate a motorized golf cart and/or utility task vehicle on Illinois Route 34, other than to cross while traveling within the City limits.
 - e. Motorized golf carts and utility task vehicles may NOT be operated in inclement weather nor when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.
 - f. This ordinance in no way authorizes the use of go-carts, ATVs (commonly known as 4 wheelers), or dirt bikes on city streets.

You will be held strictly responsible for knowing all laws and restrictions associated with the operation of motorized golf carts and/or utility task vehicles within the City of Earlville.



**Renewal is every April
CITY OF EARLVILLE**

**MOTORIZED GOLF CART /
UTILITY TASK VEHICLE**

VEHICLE LICENSE APPLICATION

Fill out the form below, include copies of required information and the appropriate fee per the city fee schedule. The fee for an UTV/Golf Cart sticker is \$50.00

Send to or drop off at: City of Earlville
210 W. Railroad Street
PO Box 98
Earlville, IL 60518

Name _____
Name _____
Physical Address _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone Number _____
DOB _____

Office Use Only
Vehicle Sticker # _____
Amount Paid _____
Date _____
By: Cash _____ Check# _____
Credit Card _____
Replacement for # _____
Ordinance Violation # _____

MOTORIZED GOLF CART / UTV INFORMATION

Golf Cart _____ UTV _____ Engine Type: Gas _____ Electric _____ Other _____
Serial/VIN# _____
Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Engine Size _____
Liability Insurance Carrier _____ Policy No. _____

Attach photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage card specifically for golf cart/UTV

I, the above mentioned owner or co-owner, certify that I will follow all requirements for operating a motorized golf cart /UTV within the City of Earlville. I certify that the motorized golf cart/UTV being presented for a license is insured and I provided accurate information on the application form. I further state that my regular driver's license has not been Suspended, Revoked, or Cancelled for any reason in any state. Furthermore, I understand that by signing below, I promise not to modify my motorized golf cart/UTV in any way that would violate any part of the motorized golf cart/UTV ordinance. I also understand that if I do violate any part of the aforementioned ordinance governing motorized golf cart/UTV operation, my privilege to operate a motorized golf cart/UTV in the City Of Earlville may be revoked along with other penalties, disallowing me from further operation of a motorized golf cart/UTV within the City of Earlville.

By signing below I state that I agree to the above mentioned statement and attest that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the City of Earlville and/or its agents, to verify any of this information

Owner signature _____ Date _____

City of Earlville
Motorized Golf Cart / UTV Inspection Form

You will be notified when your application has been processed. Upon notification, call Jessica at 815-246-9588 to set up an inspection appointment. Bring this form with you.

Inspector _____ Badge No. _____

General Condition: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Unacceptable _____

_____ Brakes

_____ Steering Apparatus

_____ Tires

_____ Rearview mirror

_____ Red reflectorized warning device on the front _____ rear _____

_____ Slow-moving emblem, required by 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/12-709, attached to the rear

_____ Headlight – that emits white light visible from at least 500 feet to the front

_____ Taillight – that emits red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear

_____ Brake lights on the rear

_____ Turn signals on the front and rear

_____ Seatbelts

_____ Windshield

_____ Safety flag attached to a pole on rear, no shorter than 48 inches high

_____ Insurance verification _____ Signed unconditional waiver

_____ Handicapped applicant - physician statement supplied

Passed _____ Failed _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

**Return paperwork to the City Clerk's office to pick up your vehicle license sticker

UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

This is a legally-binding UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE made by me _____, (hereinafter referred to as "Operator") to City of Earlville and its Council (hereinafter referred to as the "City").

I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE DANGERS AND RISKS WHICH I MAY BE EXPOSED TO BY OPERATING MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY TASK VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS. THE FOLLOWING ARE A DESCRIPTION AND/OR EXAMPLES OF SIGNIFICANT DANGERS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY, INJURY TO MYSELF OR OTHERS. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE CITY BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER ARISING IN TORT, CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF OPERATOR'S USE OF A MOTORIZED GOLF CART OR UTILITY TASK VEHICLE ON CITY STREETS.

THE OPERATOR, AS OF THE DATE BELOW, SHALL HEREINAFTER SAVE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE CITY AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND COSTS OF WHATSOEVER KIND AND NATURE INCLUDING WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO: INJURY, DAMAGE, LOSS INCLUDING DEATH, RESULTING FROM ARISING OUT OF OR OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF A MOTORIZED GOLF CART OR UTILITY TASK VEHICLE ON CITY STREETS.

I understand that the City has an ordinance governing the use of motorized golf carts and utility task vehicles on City streets and hereby agree to conform with all requirements of the City ordinance at all times. I have had the opportunity to read said ordinance and my signature below acknowledges that I will comply with this ordinance and all of the applicable traffic laws of the State of Illinois at all times when operating a motorized golf cart or utility task vehicle on City streets.

I, THEREFORE, AGREE TO ASSUME AND TAKE ON MYSELF ALL OF THE RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY IN CONSIDERATION OF AND RETURN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED GOLF CART OR UTILITY TASK VEHICLE ON CITY STREETS. I RELEASE THE COUNCIL (AND EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS) FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY. CLAIMS AND ACTIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM INJURY OR HARM TO ME OR OTHERS, INCLUDING DEATH OR FROM DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY OR PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE COVERS LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND ACTIONS CAUSED ENTIRELY OR IN PART OF ANY ACTS OR FAILURES TO ACT ON MY PART INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE, MISTAKE, OR FAILURE TO ENFORCE, SUPERVISE OR MAINTAIN.

I assure the City that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in this activity. I further assure the City that I have adequate health and liability insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs or property damage that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this activity, and I will indemnify and hold the City harmless of any such medical costs or property damage.

I understand that this Release means I am giving up among other things, rights to sue the City, its Council, employees, and/or agents for injuries (including death), damages, or losses I may incur or cause. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as myself.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE, I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT.

WITNESSES:

DATE:
