

CITY OF MONTICELLO

ORDINANCE 2025-02

USE OF GOLF CARTS WITHIN CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello wishes to be as accommodating as possible when it comes to the use of golf carts within city limits, and

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello recognizes the need for specific rules to be in place for clarity of use

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, UTAH, A UTAH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: THE USE OF GOLF CARTS WITHIN MONTICELLO CITY LIMITS ARE AS ATTACHED:

See attached document Monticello City Code Title 6 Chapter 3

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON DATE OF PASSAGE.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL ON THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 2025.


Bayley Hedglin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Gill, Recorder



Title 6 Chapter 3 – Use of Golf Carts Within City Limits

Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

Golf Cart means a device that: (i) is designed for transportation by players on a golf course; (ii) has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground; (iii) has an unladen weight of less than 1,800 pounds; (iv) is designed to operate at low speeds; and (v) is designed to carry not more than six people including the driver.

Golf Cart does not include: (i) a low-speed vehicle or an off-highway vehicle; (ii) a motorized wheelchair; (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device; (iv) an electric assisted bicycle; (v) a motor assisted scooter; or (vi) a personal delivery device or mobile carrier, as defined in Utah Code.

Low Speed Vehicle means a four wheeled motor vehicle that: (i) is designed to be operated at speeds of not more than 25 miles per hour; and (ii) has a capacity of not more than six passengers, including a conventional driver or fallback-ready user if on board the vehicle, as those terms are defined in Utah Code Section 41-26-102.1.

Street-Legal Golf Carts: Golf carts that have been modified to be street legal and meet all requirements of the Utah Code to operate on highways of the state are exempt from the restrictions of this section.

Authorization of Golf Carts: Subject to the restrictions and regulations of this section, Golf carts may be operated by persons on golf courses, streets, and highways under the jurisdiction of Monticello City.

Restrictions on Operations:

1. Only persons with a valid drivers license may operate a Golf Cart on streets and highways within the city.
2. Golf Carts shall not be operated at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour.
3. Golf Carts shall only be operated during daylight hours unless equipped with head and taillights.
 - a. For golf carts equipped with lights, the lights are required to be on during evening or nighttime travel on streets and highways.
4. Golf carts shall not carry any more than the number of individuals for which the Golf Cart was originally manufactured. Under no circumstances shall a Golf Cart carry more than six individuals.

Restrictions on Area of Use:

1. Golf carts shall not be operated on a city street or highway with a speed limit greater than 25 miles per hour.
2. Golf carts are not permitted to travel along HWY-191 or HWY-491 but may cross at designated intersections not including the intersection at Main and Center Street.

3. Golf carts are not allowed to travel along 200 West from 200 South to 400 North (school zone).
4. Golf carts are not permitted on sidewalks, designated handicap parking, or other no parking/restricted zones (i.e. in fire lanes or in front of fire hydrants).
5. Golf carts may openly travel throughout town regardless of attendance at the Golf Course.

Traffic Regulations:

1. Golf carts are subject to alcohol, Driving Under the Influence, and open container laws of the State of Utah whenever the Golf cart is moving, stopped, or parked on any City street or highway, with the exception that occupants of a Golf cart operating within a designated golf cart path at the Hideout Golf Course are exempt from the open container laws of the State of Utah.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, Golf carts shall comply with the same requirements as a bicycle for traffic rules pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code.

Street-Legal Golf Carts Restrictions:

1. All Utah Code provisions applicable to the licensing, insuring, registration, and operation of such vehicles shall apply.
2. Street-Legal Golf carts shall not be operated on a City street or highway with a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or greater.
3. Golf carts are not permitted to travel along HWY-191 or HWY-491 but may cross at designated intersections not including the intersection at Main and Center Street.
4. Golf carts are not permitted on sidewalks, designated handicap parking, or other no parking/restricted zones (i.e. in fire lanes or in front of fire hydrants).

Passed by Ordinance 2025-02 04/08/2025