

CHAPTER 77
GOLF CARTS

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77.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to permit and regulate the operation of golf carts on City streets or alleys within the City limits of North English, Iowa.

77.02 PROHIBITED STREETS. Golf carts shall not be operated upon the streets or alleys of the City which are designated as a primary road extension through the City. However, golf carts may cross such a primary road extension. The designated primary road extensions through the City are;

1. Main Street between Washington Street and Elm Street (Highway 149),
2. Washington Street between North Knoll Ridge Street and the east City Limits (Highway 149), and
3. Elm Street (Highway 149), between South Highland Street and East Clark Street.

77.03 EQUIPMENT. Golf carts shall be equipped with adequate brakes, a “Slow-Moving-Vehicle” sign and/or a “bicycle-safety” flag. The top of the flag shall be positioned so that it remains at a minimum of five feet from ground level during all times of operation. The rear of the vehicle should also have reflective tape, paint, or decals applied.

77.04 MANNER OF OPERATION. No persons under the age of 18 are permitted to operate a golf cart on City streets or alleys within the City limits. Persons possessing a valid driver’s license and over the age of 18, are permitted to operate a golf cart on City streets or alleys within City limits, but must comply with all sections of this ordinance.

77.05 PASSENGER LIMIT. The driver and a maximum of two passengers are permitted to occupy a golf cart at the same time.

77.06 SPEED LIMIT. Golf carts shall not exceed the speed limit of 15 miles per hour.

77.07 HOURS OF OPERATION. Golf carts are permitted to operate on City streets or alleys only from sunrise to sunset each day.

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