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The City of Fort Thomas has adopted a golf cart ordinance that allows golf carts on certain roads within the city limits. The following regulations apply and must be met before a golf cart can traverse city streets.

REGISTRATION OF GOLF CART

The owner of a golf cart shall be required to:

1. The golf cart shall be inspected by the Campbell County Sheriff who can be contacted at 859-292-3833. The fee is \$5.00 or an onsite inspection is an additional \$10.00.
2. Proof of Sheriff inspection and insurance is required to be submitted with permit application at the city building.
3. Obtain a permit and windshield sticker from the City of Fort Thomas for a fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars **each year**. The permit and sticker are valid from May 1st of each year to April 30th of each year. The sticker shall be displayed on the lower passenger side of the windshield.
4. Insure the golf cart in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 and proof of insurance shall be inside the golf cart at all times along with a copy of these rules and regulations.

GOLF CART EQUIPMENT

Each golf cart must have the following equipment:

1. Headlamps;
2. Tail lamps;
3. Stop lamps;
4. Front and rear turn signals;

5. One (1) red reflex reflector on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one (1) red reflex reflector on the rear;
6. An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the golf cart and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the golf cart or an interior mirror;
7. A parking brake;
8. For each seat, a seatbelt assembly that conforms to the federal motor vehicle safety standard provided in 49 C.F.R. sec 571.209;
9. A horn that meets the requirements of KRS 189.080;
10. A slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820.

GOLF CART DRIVING/PARKING REGULATIONS

1. The golf cart shall not exceed a speed of thirty (30) miles per hour;
2. The golf cart may only be operated if the posted speed limit of the roadway is thirty (30) miles per hour or less;
3. A driver may not cross the roadway at an intersection where the roadway being crossed has a posted speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour or more, except at the following intersections: Highland Avenue and Grand Avenue, Pentland and Grand Avenue, Woodfill and U.S. 27/Alexandria, and Grandview and U.S. 27/Alexandria Pike.
4. The operator has a valid operator's license in his/her possession and is **nineteen (19)** years of age or older;
5. The golf car is only be operated between

sunrise and sunset: and,

6. The head lights and tail lights are on during operation.
7. The golf cart must comply with the noise ordinance of the City of Fort Thomas.
8. Any person operating a golf cart on a public road will be subject to the traffic regulations of KRS Chapter 189.
9. A golf cart may only be parked on hard surface pavement in parking spaces and in parking spaces designated by the City in its parks. It may not be parked on City sidewalks.
10. The driver of the golf cart must drive in the right hand lane unless making a left hand turn. If the golf cart is slowing the normal flow of traffic, the golf cart driver must yield to vehicles, where possible.

