

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Daniel Eick, Assistant City Administrator
RE: Golf Cart Rules & Regulations Discussion
DATE: October 30, 2023



Summary

On Wednesday, July 19, 2023, Councilman Jensen reached out to Staff requesting an item be placed on an upcoming agenda for discussion on golf cart rules & regulations. Administrator Chanski responded and scheduled the discussion for the Monday, November 6, 2023, Regular Council Meeting. The City's current Rules & Regulations, permit application, and social media material are attached below for review.

Background

The City of Breezy Point sells the majority of its golf cart permits during the spring and summer seasons between the months of May and July. Seeing as the City's sale rate has been increasing steadily over the past several years, staff predict the City could exceed 700 permits sold in 2024. Relevant growth figures since 2017 can be found below:

- 2017 – 396
- 2018 – 421
- 2019 – 487
- 2020 – 548
- 2021 – 649
- 2022 – 662
- 2023 – 681

City of Breezy Point
8319 County Road 11
Breezy Point, MN 56472
Phone 218-562-4441 Fax 218-656-1326

Golf Cart Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations for Golf Cart Operation on City Streets

Proof of ***Minnesota State Minimum Liability Insurance Coverage for Operation on City Streets*** must be provided at time of permit purchase. Please check with your insurance agent to make sure you have at least the minimum required coverage for operation on City streets.

Golf Carts May Be Driven on County Roads 4, 11, and 39 and City Streets:

- with current permit sticker displayed on the rear of cart
- verification of insurance coverage must be carried in golf cart at all times
- with slow moving vehicle emblem displayed on rear of cart
- with rear view mirror
- passengers limited to seating capacity

Golf Carts are prohibited:

- with drivers younger than 15 years old
- on Buschmann Road
- from City Parks and Trails
- during inclement weather or limited visibility
- between sunset and sunrise; unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear facing brake lights
- from towing trailers

The operator is required to obey all **Minnesota Traffic Laws** and **use hand signals**.

An operator can be arrested for D.W.I. while operating a golf cart.

Permits may be obtained from Breezy Point City Clerk's Office 218-562-4441.

Application forms may also be downloaded by visiting our website at:

WWW.cityofbreezypointmn.US



Follow the City of Breezy Point on Facebook for local updates.



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Permit #: _____

Issued On: _____

Receipt #: _____

Permit Cost: \$20.00

Cart Permit Application – 2023

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Golf Cart Information

Make/Year: _____ VIN or Serial #: _____ Color: _____

Insurance Information (Proof of Insurance must be provided with application)

Insurance Company: _____ Coverage Dates: _____

Policy Number: _____

I have received the Golf Cart Rules and Regulations for the City of Breezy Point and agree to abide by them.

Applicant Signature

Date

Data Privacy Notice*

The City of Breezy Point is asking you to provide information which includes private information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA). The City of Breezy Point is asking for this information to facilitate providing the service being requested. This information will be used to provide the requested or required service whether it be issuing a license, permit, conducting an assessment search or other specified service.

You are not legally required to provide the information and you may refuse to provide some or all of the information requested. However, the City of Breezy Point may not be able to process your request if you do not provide sufficient information. Failure to provide certain information could result in not providing the license, permit, or other specific service being sought.

With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to those within the City whose jobs reasonably require access to this information. However, state and federal law authorizes release of private information without your consent to:

- to the Commissioner of the Department of Employee Relations (Minn. Stat. Chapter 43A);
- to State and Federal Revenue authorities for tax purposes;
- to child support enforcement authorities in this or another state (Minn. Stat. §256.978);
- if required by a court order, or authorized by other state or federal law.

*This notice is required when collecting private data from an individual. Minn. Stat. Sect. 13.04, Subd.2.
This has sometimes been called the "Tennessee Warning."

BREEZY POINT GOLF CARTS

Rules and Regulations

What do I need to drive?

- Proof of MN Minimum Liability Insurance Coverage stored in vehicle during operation.
- City of Breezy Point permit sticker displayed on rear of vehicle alongside slow moving vehicle emblem.

Where and when can I drive?

- Vehicles are prohibited along Buschmann Roadway and all City Parks & Trails.
- Vehicles must only operate between sunrise and sunset unless equipped with full vehicle lighting.
- Vehicle may be driven on County Roads 4,11, and 39 on the right shoulder or right-hand side and City Streets.

Who can drive and how?

- Driver must be older than 15 years of age at all times.
- Vehicle cannot operate during inclement weather or limited visibility.
- Number of passengers must be limited to the vehicles designed seating capacity.
- Vehicle must have appropriate rear view mirror coverage and cannot tow trailers.



<https://www.breezypointmn.gov/>



Contact Information

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Police (Public Safety):
Non-Emergency

218-562-4488

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**Rules, Regulations,
and application for
permit can be found
on the City's Website.**

