

NISSWA GOLF CARTS

Rules and Regulations

A comprehensive list of regulations can be found in the Golf Cart Ordinance adopted April 2021. A copy can be obtained at www.cityofnisswa.com, at City Hall, 5442 City Hall St. or by scanning the QR code.



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Where and when can I drive?

- The extreme right-hand side or shoulder of city roads and county roads 13, 18 and 77. Golf carts may not be operated on the Paul Bunyan Trail or the Gull Lake Trail (see Trail Policy for more info).
- From sunrise to sunset and must be equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights and rear facing brake lights; and equipment is in good operating condition.
- Golf carts shall not be operated during inclement weather conditions or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the road way.

Where can I park downtown?

- Designated parking is located at The Pickle Factory.

What does my golf cart need?

- A rear-view mirror as required by Minn. Stat. 169.70.
- A registration sticker and slow-moving vehicle emblem.

What are the traffic regulations?

- Golf cart speed may not exceed 20 MPH.
- Golf carts must obey all traffic laws at all times.
- Operator must have a valid driver's license, or may be 15 years of age with a valid learner permit and accompanied by a person 18 years or older in the front seat.
- No one may sit in the driver's lap while the golf cart is in motion.
- No standing while the golf cart is in motion or hanging on to a golf cart in motion.



What is the permit process?

- An application shall be submitted at City Hall on a form provided by the City.
- Evidence of insurance and a driver's license must be provided.
- Permit holders will be issued a registration sticker and a slow-moving vehicle emblem to affix to the left side, rear fender or similar component.

How long is the permit for and what is the cost?

- Permits will be granted for a three (3) year period, valid from January 1 through December 31.
- Permits may be purchased at any time during the year but will be valid only for three (3) calendar years, including the year of issuance and will expire on December 31st of the 3rd calendar year.
- The fee shall be in accordance with the current City fee schedule, as amended.