

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

LICENSE TERM: April 1 through March 31 (cannot pro-rate permit fee per ordinance)

- _____ 1. Permit fee (cannot prorate fee)
 Golf Cart - \$50.00
 Mini Truck - \$75.00
- Receipt # _____ Date Paid _____
- _____ 2. City application form
- _____ 3. Certificate of Liability Insurance
- Coverage must comply with MN Statutes 65B.48 (vehicle coverage) -Combined Single Limit (CSL) policy or split limit policy. CSL-has one total limit of liability for all aspects of the accident - \$100,000. Split Limit Policy-per occurrence and for property damage state statute requires policy limits of \$30,000/\$60,000/\$10,000
 - City does not need to be listed as Additional Insured
 - If policy expires before March 31st of licensing period, then the certificate needs to state that the City of Faribault will be notified at least 30 days prior to cancellation or 10 days prior for non-payment. That way the City can be assured that it will receive notice if the policy is not renewed or expires.
- _____ 4. Golf cart applicants: Attach Physician's Certification Form signed by your physician
- _____ 5. Mini Truck applicants: Attach a copy of your current drivers license
- _____ 6. Review/Keep on file a copy of Chapter 15 of City Code related to recreational vehicle permits.
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Return all forms to the City of Faribault Administration Office:

City of Faribault
Attn: Lorri Smith, Deputy City Clerk
208 First Avenue NW
Faribault, MN 55021



Recreational Vehicle Permit Application
License Term – April 1 to March 31

Applying for: Golf Cart Mini Truck

Please print clearly.

Full Name of Applicant:

First Middle Last

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If applying for a Mini Truck Permit, please attach a copy of your Drivers License.

Evidence of Insurance:

Attach Certificate of Insurance showing recreational vehicle coverage is in compliance with MN Statutes 65B.48 (coverage is the same as vehicle coverage)

Recreational Vehicle Information:

Vehicle Make Model Serial Number

Year Color or Markings

As an applicant for a Recreational Vehicle Permit, I agree to the following:

1. I am the owner of the recreational vehicle being registered and at least 16 years of age.
2. I agree to operate only on designated routes from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts and mini trucks may not be operated on any county, state or federal streets or roads.

Golf carts are also prohibited from operating on the following city streets:

- Division Street from 1st Avenue NE, west to Highway 48
 - Willow Street from Division Street south to Glynview Trail
 - 1st Avenue NE from 4th Street NE north to 7th Street NE
 - 2nd Avenue NW, from the intersection of 4th Street NW north to 14th Street NW
 - 7th Street NE/NW from 1st Avenue NE west to Highway 21
3. I shall not operate in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time there is insufficient light to clearly see a distance of 500 feet.
 4. Golf carts – I agree the vehicle will be equipped with a slow moving vehicle emblem displayed on the vehicle; a rearview mirror; seatbelts; horns and turn signals.
 5. Mini trucks – I agree the vehicle will be equipped with 2 headlamps and 2 tail lamps; front and back turn signals; exterior mirror on driver’s side and either an exterior mirror on passenger side or an interior mirror; a windshield; seat belts for driver and front passenger; a parking brake.
 6. Mini trucks – I have not had my driver’s license suspended or revoked as the result of criminal proceedings.
 7. I understand the number of occupants may not exceed the design occupant load for the vehicle.
 8. Proof of insurance will be possessed at all times during operation of the vehicle.
 9. The permit will be affixed to the rear of the vehicle so it is clearly visible at all times during operation.
 10. I understand that I have all the rights, duties, and responsibilities as any other vehicle operated on city streets.
 11. I have received a copy of the city of Faribault ordinance regulating recreational vehicles.

Date

Applicant’s Signature



GOLF CART PERMIT

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION FORM

To be eligible for a golf cart permit, applicant must meet one or more of the described definitions of a "physically disabled person". Please check definition(s) applicant meets.

Print Name of Golf Cart Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2010 Minnesota Statutes 169.345 PARKING PRIVILEGE FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED.

Subd. 2. Definitions.

(f) "Physically disabled person" means a person who:

- _____ (1) because of disability cannot walk without significant risk of falling;
- _____ (2) because of disability cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;
- _____ (3) because of disability cannot walk without the aid of another person, a walker, a cane, crutches, braces, a prosthetic device, or a wheelchair;
- _____ (4) restricted respiratory disease to extent that person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter;
- _____ (5) has arterial oxygen tension (PaO₂) of less than 60 mm/Hg on room air at rest;
- _____ (6) uses portable oxygen;
- _____ (7) cardiac condition to extent person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by American Heart Assn;
- _____ (8) has lost an arm or a leg and does not have or cannot use an artificial limb; or
- _____ (9) has a disability that would be aggravated by walking 200 feet under normal environmental conditions to an extent that would be life threatening.

Check one: This is a _____ Temporary or _____ Permanent condition.

If Temporary, state duration: _____

To your knowledge, is the applicant qualified, in all medical respects, to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a golf cart? _____ Yes _____ No

Physician's Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Print Physician's Name: _____

Clinic Name and Address: _____

_____ Phone #: _____

CITY OF FARIBAULT

ORDINANCE 2010-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE V OF THE CITY CODE
RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Faribault desires to amend its code regarding the operation of recreational motor vehicles in order to allow the operation of mini trucks on designated roadways by persons ages 16 and over; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF FARIBAULT ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 15, Article 5 of the Faribault Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Sec. 15-80. - Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

Physically disabled person means a person who fits the definition of physically disabled under Minnesota Statute section 169.345, subdivision 2.

Mini truck means a motor vehicle that has four wheels; is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of 7,500 watts or less or an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of 660 cubic centimeters or less; has a total dry weight of 900 to 2,200 pounds; contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator; commonly resembles a pickup truck or van, including a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle; and was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor safety standards required of motor vehicles in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, sections 571.101 to 571.404, and successor requirements. A mini truck does not include:

- (1) A neighborhood electric vehicle or a medium speed electric vehicle; or
- (2) A motor vehicle that meets or exceeds the regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, section 571.500 and successor requirements.

Recreational motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle and any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle used for recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles, trail bikes and other all-terrain vehicles, hovercraft, and motor vehicles licensed for highway operation which is used for off-road recreational purposes.

Snowmobile means a self-propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice steered by skis or runners.

Sec. 15-81. – Operation on private property; penalties.

- (a) Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 471.985 and 375.51, no person shall enter and operate a recreational motor vehicle on lands not his/her own, except where otherwise allowed by law, without written permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee of such lands. Any person who claims such permission must have the written permission in his/her possession. Written permission may be given by a posted notice of any kind or any description the owner, occupant, or lessee prefers, so long as it specifies the type(s) of vehicles allowed.
- (b) Any person violating the provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 15-82. – Motorized golf carts and mini trucks.

- (a) *Operation of motorized golf carts and mini trucks.* Physically disabled persons ages 16 and over may operate motorized golf carts on designated city streets that have a speed limit of up to 30 miles per hour upon obtaining a permit. Mini trucks may be operated by persons ages 16 and over on city streets upon obtaining a permit. Golf carts are prohibited from operating on the following city streets:

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7th Street NE/NW from 1st Avenue NE west to Highway 21

Golf carts and mini trucks may not be operated on any county, state or federal streets or roads.

With the exception of motorized golf carts that are being operated by an organization as part of a special event, the person operating the motorized golf cart or mini truck must be the owner of the vehicle.

- (b) *Permit required.* No person shall operate a motorized golf cart or mini truck without obtaining a permit as provided herein. The permit must be affixed to rear of the vehicle in a location that is clearly visible at all times during operation of the vehicle. Proof of insurance must also be possessed during operation on designated streets.
- (c) *Application.* Every application for a permit shall be made on the form supplied by the city and shall contain the following information:
 - (1) The name and address of the applicant;
 - (2) The nature of the applicant's physical disability, if applying for a golf cart permit;
 - (3) Proof of insurance complying with Minnesota Statute section 65B.48, subdivision 5;

- (4) If the vehicle to be permitted is a golf cart, a certificate of physician complying with the provisions of Minnesota Statute section 169.345, subdivision 2, and stating that applicant is capable of safely operating a motorized golf cart;
 - (5) If the vehicle to be permitted is a mini truck, proof that the applicant holds a valid Minnesota driver's license; and
 - (6) Proof of ownership of the vehicle.
- (d) *Time of operation.* Motorized golf carts may only be operated from sunrise to sunset. They shall not be operated in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons or vehicles on the roadway at a distance of five hundred (500) feet.
- (e) *Required emblems and equipment.* Motorized golf carts shall display the slow moving vehicle emblem provided for in Minnesota Statutes section 169.522 when operated on designated roadways. Motorized golf carts shall have a rearview mirror, seatbelts, horns and turn signals. Mini trucks must be equipped with:
- (1) At least two head lamps;
 - (2) At least two tail lamps;
 - (3) Front and rear turn-signal lamps;
 - (4) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either (i) an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle; or (ii) an interior mirror;
 - (5) A windshield;
 - (6) A seat belt for the driver and front passenger; and
 - (7) A parking brake.
- (f) *Intersections.* The operator of a motorized golf cart or mini truck may cross any street or highway intersecting with a designated roadway.
- (g) *Application of traffic laws.* Every person operating a motorized golf cart or mini truck under permit on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 169, except when these provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts or mini trucks and except as otherwise specifically provided in subdivision (h) below.
- (h) *Applicable state laws.* The provisions in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 171 are applicable to persons operating mini trucks, but are not applicable to persons operating motorized golf carts under permit on designated roadways pursuant to this section. Except for the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 169.70, the provisions of Chapter 169 relating to equipment on vehicles are not applicable to motorized golf carts operating, under permit, on designated roadways.
- (i) *Annual renewal; permit fee.* Permits granted pursuant to this section shall be for a period of one (1) year and must be renewed by April 1st of every year thereafter. The fee for a permit

shall be set by the city council as part of the annual fee resolution. If a permit is issued or renewed after April 1st of a given year, payment of the entire permit fee is still required.

- (j) *Revocation of permit.* A permit may be revoked at any time by the chief of police if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart or mini truck on designated roadways. A revocation by the chief of police may be reviewed by appeal to the city council.
- (k) *Operation.* Motorized golf carts and mini trucks shall be operated, at all times, as close to the right hand curb as possible, except when the driver is making a left hand turn.
- (l) *Sidewalks, trails.* No person shall operate a motorized golf cart or mini truck on a public sidewalk or trail unless otherwise authorized.
- (m) *All-terrain vehicles.* No person shall operate a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle on public streets, sidewalks or trails unless otherwise authorized.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage and publication.

First Reading:	November 23, 2010
Second Reading:	December 28, 2010
Publication Date:	January 4, 2011

Streets Prohibited

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