

§ 71.02 FOUR-WHEEL, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS.

(A) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CLASS 1 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE. An all-terrain vehicle that has a total dry weight of less than 900 pounds.

CLASS 2 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE. An all-terrain vehicle that has a total dry weight of 900 to 1,500 pounds.

FOUR-WHEEL ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE. A four-wheel all-terrain vehicle is a motorized flotation-tired vehicle with four low-pressure tires that is limited in engine displacement to less than 800 cubic centimeters, and includes Class 1 and Class 2 all-terrain vehicles.

(B) *Operation prohibited.* No motorized golf carts or Class 1 four-wheel all-terrain vehicles shall be operated in the City of Granite Falls at any time on state or federal highways within the city limits or on Prentice Street from 6th Avenue to 9th Avenue, on 9th Avenue from Prentice Street to Granite Street, on Granite Street from 9th Avenue to the intersection of Highway 212. No motorized golf carts or Class 1 or Class 2 four-wheel all-terrain vehicles shall be operated in the City of Granite Falls on streets or alleys under the jurisdiction of the city without a valid city-issued permit.

(C) *Permits.*

(1) *Permits required.* No person shall operate a motorized golf cart or four-wheel all-terrain vehicle on streets and alleys within the city limits or under the jurisdiction of the city without first obtaining a written permit from the city, except no permits will be required for parades. Said permits shall prohibit operation of a motorized golf cart or Class 1 four-wheel all-terrain vehicle on state and federal highways within the city limits; and also shall prohibit operation on city property and city park property and as otherwise noted in division (B). Said permits shall prohibit operation of a motorized golf cart or Class 1 four-wheel all-terrain vehicle from 8:00 p.m. or one-half hour after sunset, whichever is earlier, until 6:00 a.m. or one-half hour before sunrise, whichever is later. A statement of other proof of the existence of a current valid permit provided by the city shall be displayed on the vehicle where designated by the city.

(2) *Restriction of permits.* Permits are restricted to persons who are 18 years of age or older.

(3) *Application form.* Applications for a permit to operate a motorized golf cart or four-wheel all-terrain vehicle shall be made to the City Clerk on forms furnished by the city.

(4) *Permit period.* Permits shall be issued for periods of one calendar year commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31 of each year, and shall be annually renewed.

(5) *Permit fee.* A permit fee will be included in the rate resolution and will be required to be paid when an application for a permit is submitted to the Motor Vehicle Registrar. The permit fee will not be prorated if issued after January 1 during any calendar year.

(6) *Permit revocation.* A permit may be revoked at any time by court order or the Yellow Medicine or Chippewa County Sheriff or Chief of Police in the City of Granite Falls if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart or four-wheel all-terrain vehicle or has not complied with the terms of this section for which the permit has been issued.

(7) *Work endorsement.* The City Motor Vehicle Registrar may issue a permit with a work endorsement upon the request of an applicant who demonstrates that the golf cart, or Class 1 or Class 2 four-wheel all-terrain vehicle, will be used for work purposes. Said work endorsement shall allow the permittee to operate said vehicle for work purposes at any time on the streets and alleys within the city limits of City of Granite Falls, including school property and other property, which are not otherwise restricted by federal, state or county laws, rules or regulations.