

# CITY OF AVON ~ GOLF CART OPERATORS PERMIT APPLICATION

PER CITY OF AVON ORDINANCE 73.08

| SECTION A- PERSONAL INFORMATION<br>*** PLEASE PRINT ***  |       |          |   |
|--|-------|----------|---|
| Last Name  | First | Middle   | Date of Birth   |
| Street Address   |       |          |   |
| City   | State | Zip Code | Are you a licensed driver? Yes____ No____<br>If no, please have a physician or chiropractor complete Section B. |
| Telephone Number   |       |          | License/ID Number _____   |
| Do you have proof of liability insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <span style="float: right;"><i>A copy of the certificate of insurance is attached</i> <input type="checkbox"/></span> |       |          |   |
| Nature of Physical Handicap, if any _____ <span style="float: right;">Go to Section B</span>   |       |          |   |

| SECTION B- PHYSICIAN/CHIROPRACTOR SECTION   |                  |
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| <b>Is the applicant qualified, in all medical respects to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a golf cart?</b>                                |                  |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, please specify _____   |                  |
| Conditions/Restrictions: _____  |                  |
| I certify, by my signature as a licensed physician or chiropractor that, in my professional opinion that this applicant is able to operate a golf cart. |                  |
| Signature & Title _____   | Date _____       |
| Printed Physician's/Chiropractor's Name   | Telephone Number |
| Address, City, State, Zip Code  |                  |

| SECTION C – GOLF CART INFORMATION<br>*** PLEASE PRINT *** |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Make/Model:   | Serial Number:  |
| Year:   | Color/Markings: |

**APPLICANT: CONTINUE TO PAGE 2**

| SECTION D – PERMIT INFORMATION – *** TO BE FILLED OUT BY CITY OF AVON *** |                  |
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| PERMIT #: _____   | EXPIRES: _____   |
| <b>2009 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE: \$20.00</b>                                    | DATE PAID: _____ |

**AS AN APPLICANT FOR A GOLF CART PERMIT I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. I have not had my driver's license revoked as the result of criminal proceedings.
2. I agree to operate only on designated routes from sunrise to sunset. I shall not operate in inclement weather or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions or at any time wherein there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the street or roadway at a distance of 500 feet.
3. I will display a slow moving vehicle emblem per Minnesota state statute 169.522 and as approved by the city.
4. I will properly have installed a wing-style rear view mirror to provide adequate vision from behind.
5. I understand that I have all of the same rights, duties, and responsibilities as any other vehicle operated on city streets and I will abide by all state and local statutes, and that I understand that I can be charged or fined for violation of these statutes.
6. I understand that my permit can be suspended or revoked by the city if I have operated the golf cart in an unsafe manner or have violated any of the provisions of the ordinance or Minnesota State Statutes Chapter 169 or if there is evidence that I can not safely operate the golf cart on designated roadways.
7. I understand that the city assumes no liability for any injuries to persons or property which may result from my operation of a motorized golf cart.
8. I understand that the number of occupants in the golf cart may not exceed the design occupant load.

I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF CITY OF AVON ORDINANCE 73.08 – MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Following Information to be filled out by the City of Avon:

- Current Driver's License or reason for not having license \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant has not had driver's license revoked as the result of criminal proceedings
- Certificate signed by physician that the applicant is able to safely operate a motorized golf cart received or section B completed and signed
- Evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes concerning insurance coverage for the golf cart

The City of Avon City Council – 73.08 (12) – Suspension/Revocation Information:

Suspended or Revoked on: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for suspension or revocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### § 73.08 MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS.

(A) (1) No person shall operate a motorized golf cart on streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public property without obtaining a permit as provided herein.

(2) Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the city and shall contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of the applicant;
- (b) The nature of the applicant's physical handicap, if any;
- (c) Model name, make and year and number of the motorized golf cart;
- (d) Current driver's license or reason for not having a current license; and
- (e) Other information as the city may require.

(3) The annual permit fee shall be as set forth in the city's fee schedule.

(4) Permits shall be granted for a period of 1 year and may be renewed annually January 1 to December

(5) No permit shall be granted or renewed unless the following conditions are met:

(a) The applicant must demonstrate that he or she currently holds or has held a valid Minnesota driver's license;

(b) The applicant may be required to submit a certificate signed by a physician that the applicant is able to safely operate a motorized golf cart on the roadways designated;

(c) The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes concerning insurance coverage for the golf cart;

(d) The applicant has not had his or her driver's license revoked as the result of criminal proceedings.

(6) Motorized golf carts are permitted to operate only on city streets, not state or federal highways, except to cross at designated intersections.

(7) Motorized golf carts may only be operated on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset. They shall not be operated in inclement weather conditions or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet.

(8) Motorized golf carts shall display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in M.S. § 169.522, as it may be amended from time to time, when operated on designated roadways.

(9) Motorized golf carts shall be equipped with a wing-style rear view mirror to provide the driver with adequate vision from behind.

(10) The operator of a motorized golf cart may cross any street or highway intersecting a designated roadway.

(11) Every person operating a motorized golf cart under permit on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of M.S. Ch. 169, as it may be amended from time to time, except when these provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts and except as otherwise specifically provided in M.S. § 169.045(7), as it may be amended from time to time.

(12) The City Council may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of this section or M.S. Ch. 169, as it may be amended from time to time, or if there is evidence that the permit holder cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart on the designated roadways.

(13) The number of occupants in the golf cart may not exceed the design occupant load.

(B) For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**DRIVER.** The person driving and having physical control over the motorized golf cart and being the licensee.

**MOTORIZED GOLF CART.** Any passenger conveyance being driven with 4 wheels with 4 low pressure tires that is limited in engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters and total dry weight less than 800 pounds.