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NORFOLK NE GOLF CAR REGISTRATION (June 5, 2023)

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

-Fit statutory definition of GOLF CAR VEHICLE: Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least (4) wheels, has a maximum level ground speed of less than (20) miles per hour, has a maximum payload capacity of (1,200) pounds, has a maximum gross vehicle weight of (2,500) pounds, has a maximum passenger capacity of not more than (4) persons, is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and recreational purposes, and is not being operated within the boundaries of a golf course. **Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs) and most Personal Transport Vehicles (PTVs) do not meet this definition.**

- Proof of ownership
 - Adequate muffler without modifications
 - Working brakes
 - Operational headlight, taillight, brake light and turn signals
 - Bicycle safety flag mounted 5 feet above ground attached to the rear of the vehicle
 - \$25,000/ \$50,000 bodily injury liability insurance
 - Seat belts meeting federal safety standards.
- (Modified or questionable vehicles may delay registration)

Inspection are available **M-F 8-5 at Norfolk PD** and will be for the above listed items. Once the vehicle passes inspection, police records staff will collect \$50.00 registration fee and issue a plate that **needs to be attached to the rear of the Golf Car Vehicle**, and a paper registration to be kept available as needed. **(To avoid delays, the person requesting registration should bring the owner's manual or other documentation showing the designed specifications, which will be verified.)**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Cannot operate above 20 MPH (or slower if speed limits are below 20).
- Can only operate on any road with a speed limit of 25 MPH or less and 3rd - 6th Street from Omaha to Madison Avenue.
- Cannot operate on trails, sidewalks or off designated roads in parks.**
- Applies to Norfolk corporate city limits only.
- Operated only between sunrise and sunset.
- Headlight and taillight must be on.
- Total number of occupants cannot exceed designed capacity. (Max of 4)
- Safety equipment (seatbelt) must be used.
- Driver must be 18 yrs. old and have a valid Class O driver's license.
- Must obey all regular traffic laws, ordinances and regulations.
- Can cross at light-controlled intersections, but cannot operate on state highways (Hwy 81, Hwy 275, Hwy 35).
- Registration is for calendar year with all plates expiring December, 31st of that year.
- Any plates issued on or after December 1st will receive the next year's expiration.
- Accidents over \$1500 or with injury will be handled like a regular vehicle accident.
- Restrictions do not apply while in approved parades.
- Golf Car Vehicles need a Norfolk registration to be operated in Norfolk. (Other community registrations are not recognized.)

VIOLATIONS:

- Regular traffic violations match that fee schedule.
- Golf Car Vehicle specific violations range from \$250-\$500.
- Golf Car Vehicle can be impounded.
- Violations can cause points to be assessed against your driver's license.