

Traverse County Law Enforcement

Telephone # 320-422-7800

APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR SPECIAL VEHICLE USE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

TYPE OF VEHICLE _____

MODEL OR NAME BRAND _____

SERIAL NUMBER _____

LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER _____

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME _____

IF APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE A STATEMENT FROM A MEDICAL PHYSICIAN IS NEEDED TO SHOW THE DRIVER HAS THE ABILITY TO HANDLE THE VEHICLE. (ATTACH THE STATEMENT FROM THE PHYSICIAN)

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE INSURANCE CARD OR POLICY.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*VEHICLE MUST HAVE A SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGN ATTACHED TO THE REAR

*VEHICLE MUST HAVE A RED OR ORANGE FLAG

*SUNRISE TO SUNSET OPERATION ONLY

* NO OPERATION ON HWY #27, HWY #75 OR 2ND AVE SOUTH

APPROVED ON: _____

MAYOR STEVEN LUNDQUIST

TRAFFIC AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

271 USE OF SPECIAL VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS

271.011 Permit Required.

In order to drive a special vehicle, defined as a golf cart or other similar vehicle, in the City of Wheaton, the driver must first obtain a permit in order to do so. Said permit shall be issued through the Wheaton City Council upon application to them and subsequent certification by a medical physician that the driver has the ability to handle the special vehicle. The permit shall be valid for exactly one (1) year after its issuance, after which the driver must make application for a new one. The permit may also be revoked at any time if there is evidence that the driver cannot safely operate the special vehicle.

271.02 Age Restriction.

No one under the age of 16 years of age is eligible to receive a special vehicle permit.

271.03. Location.

Special vehicles may be driven on any street in the City of Wheaton, with the exception that they may not be used on Highway 75, Highway 27, and Second Avenue South. This exception does not include preventing the driver of a special vehicle from making a direct crossing at the intersection of these roads.

271.04 Times of Operation.

Special vehicles may be operated only from sunrise to sunset. They shall also not be operated in inclement weather, smoke, fog, or other similar 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.

271.05 Attachments to Special Vehicle.

Special vehicles shall display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in M.S.A. § 169.522 when operated on designated roadways, as well as a red or orange flag extending no less than two (2) feet above the highest point of the vehicle. The flag shall be attached to the rear of the special vehicle.

271.06 Application of Traffic Laws.

Every person operating a special vehicle under permit on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under state law, except when those provisions cannot reasonably be applied to special vehicles and except as otherwise specifically provided in subdivision 7.

271.07 Nonapplication of Certain Laws.

The provisions of M.S.A. §171 are not applicable to drivers operating special vehicles under permit on designated roadways pursuant to this Ordinance.

Except for the requirements of section M.S.A. § 169.70, the provisions of this chapter relating to equipment on vehicles is not applicable to special vehicles operating, under permit, on designated roadways.

271.08 Insurance.

In the event drivers operating a special vehicle under this section cannot obtain liability insurance in the private market, that person may purchase automobile insurance, including no-fault coverage, from the Minnesota Automobile Assigned Risk Plan at a rate to be determined by the commissioner of commerce. If no insurance can be obtained, then a security payment in the amount of \$50,000 for tort liabilities must be maintained at the Wheaton City Hall.

271.09 Penalty.

Any person who violates, neglects, refuses to comply with, or assists or participates in any way in the violation of any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$1000 fine for each violation. Each day such violation shall constitute a separate offense.