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VILLAGE OF VALIER

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OPERATION OF
NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ON STREETS, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS
IN THE VILLAGE OF VALIER, ILLINOIS (GOLF CARTS AND
RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES)**

**ADOPTED BY THE
VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE
VILLAGE OF VALIER
23 RD DAY OF JUNE, 2025.**

**Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village President and the Board of
Trustees of the Village of Valier, Illinois, this 23rd day of June 2025.**


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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF VALIER, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

"SECTION 1:

(a) As used in this Section, "non-highway vehicle" means a motor vehicle not specifically designed to be used on a public highway, including:

- (1) An all-terrain vehicle, as defined by Section 1-101.8 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;
- (2) A golf cart, as defined by Section 1-123.9;
- (3) An off-highway motorcycle, as defined by Section 1-153.1; and
- (4) A recreational off-highway vehicle, as defined by Section 1-168.8.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate on the Village streets of the Village of Valier any all-terrain vehicle, off-highway motorcycle as defined above. However golf carts and recreational off-highway vehicles shall be authorized for use upon Village streets of the Village of Valier so long as they comply with all of the regulations of this Ordinance. In addition, non-highway vehicles prohibited as stated above shall be allowed to cross a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

SECTION 2:

(a) A person may not operate a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle upon any street, highway or roadway in this Village unless he or she has a

valid driver's license issued in his or her name by the Secretary of State or by a foreign jurisdiction and must be at least 18 years of age.

(b) A person operating a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle may make a direct crossing at an intersection controlled by a 4-way stop sign upon or across a highway under the jurisdiction of the State if the speed limit on the highway is 35 miles per hour or less at the place of crossing;

(c) If a roadway is under the jurisdiction of more than one unit of government, golf carts or recreational off-highway vehicle may not be operated on the roadway unless each unit of government agrees and takes action as provided in this Ordinance;

(d) No golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle may be operated on a roadway in the Village of Valier unless at a minimum it has the following equipment: operating brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rear-view mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem (as required by other vehicles in the State of Illinois), on the rear of the golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, horn and turn signals. When operating on a roadway, a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted;

(e) A person who drives or is in actual physical control of a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle on a roadway while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is subject to Section 11-500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

(f) Any person who operates a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle on a street or roadway in the Village of Valier shall present proof of current liability insurance in amount of not less than \$50,000.00 per occurrence and not less than \$100,000.00 to cover liability obligations. Said insurance must be current a verification of insurance must be presented to the Village annually;

(g) Golf carts or recreational off-highway vehicles shall be allowed to cross a state highway, municipal street, county highway or road district highway if the operator of the golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle makes a direct crossing provided:

(1) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the street, road or highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;

(2) The golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle is brought to a complete stop before attempting a crossing;

(3) The operator of the golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle yields the right of way to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic which constitutes a hazard.

(h) No action taken by the Village of Valier under this Ordinance designates the operation of a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle as an intended or permitted use of property with respect to Section 3-102 of the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act.

SECTION 3:

No golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle shall be operated on the Village streets of the Village of Valier unless the owner of said golf cart or

recreational off-highway vehicle first complies with the following additional requirements:

(a) The owner of said golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle shall first have said golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle inspected by the President of the Village of Valier or his designated agent and a license to operate said golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle is issued by the Village of Valier to the owner. The cost of the license shall be \$25.00. The owner shall fill out an application for a license provided by the Village of Valier to the operator and obtain a sticker which shall be prominently displayed on the front of said golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle. The fee shall be an annual fee which shall run from January 1 to December 31 and there shall be no pro-ration of the license fee and the license renewal shall be due on January 1 of each year. If a licensed golf cart is replaced or transferred during the term of an annual license, the owner may transfer the license to a different golf cart but must first have the replacement vehicle inspected and pay to the Village a \$15.00 transfer fee. A golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle shall be lawful for operation on the Village streets of the Village of Valier only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight;

(b) The minimum fine for operating a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle without insurance shall be \$250.00. Proof of insurance must be kept with the golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle;

(c) Golf carts or recreational off-highway vehicles shall not be operated on any Village sidewalk of the Village of Valier;

(d) In all other respects, the operator of a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle shall comply with the Illinois Vehicle Code of the State of Illinois unless otherwise stated herein.

SECTION 4: The driver and the passengers on any golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle being driven in the Village of Valier shall be seated in a manufacturer's seat on the vehicle. Children or other passengers shall not be allowed to ride in the bed of a golf cart or recreational off-highway vehicle. The driver of the vehicle shall be ticketed if passengers are not seated in a seat provided by the manufacturer of the vehicle.

SECTION 5: See Section 1-1-20 of Administration Division IV of the Codified Ordinances for code penalty (not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00).

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its due passage, approval and publication as required by law. The Village Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form."

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of June, 2025.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ATTEST:


President


Village Clerk

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form on the 23rd day of June 2025.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN:

I, GINA SHURTZ, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the Village of Valier, Franklin County, Illinois.

I further certify that on June 23, 2025, the corporate authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. ~~16-407~~ entitled An Ordinance Amending the Regulation of Operation of Non-Highway Vehicles on Streets, Roads and Highways in the Village of Valier, Illinois, (Golf Carts, Off-Highway Vehicles, Side-by-Sides) which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No.25-461 including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the municipal building commencing on June 23, 2025 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance are also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Valier, Illinois, this 23rd day of June, 2023.


Municipal Clerk

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**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
TO OPERATE A GOLF CART IN
THE VILLAGE OF VALIER, ILLINOIS**

To the applicant: "Please either print or type the information on this form so that all information is legible"

APPLICANT NAME: _____
First Middle Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE NO: _____
Residence Cell

ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE NO: _____
(The Village will make a photocopy of your driver's license to attach to the application)

GOLF CART: Name: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____
Color: _____ Proof of Insurance: _____
Name of Insurance Co.: _____
Name of Agent: _____

(A copy of the declarations page of the insurance shall be attached to the application)

APPLICANT

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 5/1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee Paid \$ _____

Date Inspected: _____

Inspector Name: _____

License Issued: _____

Date

License Denied: _____

Date

Reason Denied

CHECKLIST FOR GOLF CART
INSPECTION AND LICENSE

VILLAGE OF VALIER

_____	Driver's license
_____	Operating brakes
_____	Steering wheel
_____	Tires
_____	Rear-view mirror
_____	Red reflectorized warning devices in front & rear
_____	Slow moving emblem
_____	Headlight
_____	Tail lamp
_____	Brake lights
_____	Turn signals
_____	Proof of insurance
_____	Color photograph of the Golf Cart or Recreational off-highway vehicle

_____	PASSED	_____	FAIL
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Inspector

Date