

Village of Muenster

BYLAW NO. 5-2024

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

The council of the Village of Muenster in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

PART I PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the operation of Golf Carts pursuant to section 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act*, SS 2004, c T-18.1.

Definitions

2. For this bylaw, the following terms and words shall have the following meaning:
 - (a) "Act" shall mean *The Traffic Safety Act*,
 - (b) "Golf Cart" is a vehicle as defined in the Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations. A "Golf Cart" means a commercially manufactured, self-propelled vehicle that:
 - Is designed to transport passengers and their equipment in an area designated as a golf course;
 - Has three or more wheels;
 - Cannot be operated at a speed greater than 24 km/h on level ground;
 - Has an unladen weight of less than 590 kilograms; But does not include:
 - All-terrain vehicles, as defined in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*; or
 - a low speed vehicle as defined in the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*, C.R.C., c.1038;
 - A snow mobile as defined in *The Snowmobile Act*; or
 - An agricultural implement or special mobile machine as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*; or,
 - Any vehicle that is required to be registered pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*.
 - (c) "driver's license" means a driver's license issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*,
 - (d) "class 7 driver's license" has the meaning given to such term in *The Driver Licensing and Suspension Regulations*, 2006, RRS c T-18.1 Reg 2;
 - (e) "highway" means highway as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*,
 - (f) "municipality" means The Village of Muenster,
 - (g) "operate" means to drive a golf cart,
 - (h) "municipal land" shall include but not be limited to:
 - The traveled and untraveled portion of all streets, roads, lanes, and highways in the municipality, except provincial highways,
 - all municipal reserves,
 - all publicly owned parking lots,
 - the grounds of all municipal owned buildings, and
 - all other lands owned or operated by the municipality.
 - (i) "roadway" means a public street, avenue, crescent, boulevard, or other type of public road, but does not include a provincial highway;

PART II

OPERATING AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS and SCOPE

3. A person may operate a golf cart in the Village of Muenster, subject to compliance with this Bylaw and all applicable provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act*, *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations*, *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations, 1987*, RRS c V-2.1 Reg 10, and *The Driver Licensing and Suspension Regulations, 2006*.
4. Golf carts are only to be operated on municipal land and roadways within the Village of Muenster, except where prohibited in this bylaw.
5. Unless such operation is permitted by posted signage, no person shall operate a golf cart on:
 - (a) Provincial highways;
 - (b) Roadways with slush or snow;
 - (c) Cemeteries
 - (d) Playgrounds
6. No person shall operate a golf cart:
 - (a) unless the person possesses a minimum of a valid class 7 driver's license
 - (b) on a roadway with a posted speed limit over 50 kilometers per hour
 - (c) on a provincial highway, other than to cross one;
 - (d) without exercising due care and attention;
 - (e) without reasonable consideration for other persons, vehicles, and mobility devices in the area or that may reasonably be expected to be in the area;
 - (f) at a speed greater than is reasonable and safe in the circumstances and never at a speed greater than 24 kilometers per hour;
 - (g) with more seated passengers than the design of the golf cart can safely handle;
 - (h) with non-seated passengers;
 - (i) between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise;
 - (j) without complying with traffic signs;
 - (k) without yielding to pedestrians;
 - (l) while towing another vehicle, motor vehicle, bicycle, skateboard, or other device;
 - (m) without using signal lights, if the golf cart has signal lights;
 - (n) without using proper hand turning signals, if the golf cart does not have signal lights;
7. (1) Owners of golf carts must insure themselves and every other person who, with the owner's consent, operates that golf cart, against liability imposed by law arising out of the ownership, use or operation of that golf cart and provides proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer, bylaw officer or any other village authorized official. The minimum liability requirement is \$200,000
8. All operators of a golf cart shall comply with all traffic laws, including impaired driving laws.
9. Golf carts must:
 - (a) display a slow-moving vehicle sign on the rear and so it is always visible, and in compliance with *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations, 1987, Section 2(1)kk*;
 - (b) All Golf carts shall be equipped with a rear-view mirror that provides the operator with an unobstructed view of overtaking vehicles.
 - (c) Not be able to travel at a speed of more than 24 kilometers per hour on level ground;
 - (d) not weigh more than 590 kilograms;
10. All operators of a golf cart shall report any collisions to Village of Muenster within 72 hours, including reporting the time, date, and location of the collision, the damage sustained, the names, driver's licenses, and vehicle registration of all parties involved
11. The Village of Muenster shall monitor, and notify, SGI of all collisions that occur involving a golf cart, including if there were any injuries or fatalities.
12. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$150.00 and not more than \$1000.00. See attached Fine Schedule A.

PART III

COMING INTO FORCE

23. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing and on approval by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

{Seal}

Mayor Signature

Administrator Signature

Read a third time and adopted

this _____ day of _____.

ADMINISTRATOR

SCHEDULE "A"

Fees

Operation without a minimum of class 7 license.....	\$150
Driving on Highway 5 or where prohibited.....	\$150
Failure to mount slow moving decal on rear of cart.....	\$150
Failure to report an accident involving the golf cart.....	\$150
Failure to produce proof of valid Liability Insurance.....	\$150