

**VILLAGE OF CEDAR GROVE
ORDINANCE NO. 2 of 2023**

**An Ordinance Creating 12.07 – Operation of Golf Carts on Village Roads of
the Municipal Code of the Village of Cedar Grove.**

WHEREAS, Section 349.18 of the Wisconsin Statute permits a municipality to adopt an ordinance allowing the operation of golf carts on public roads that have a speed limit of 30 miles per hour (or less) and is located within the territorial boundaries of the Municipality.

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.07 of the Village Code of the Village of Cedar Grove, Wisconsin titled “Operation of Golf Carts on Village Roads” is hereby created to read as follows:

Section I - Intent

The intent of this Ordinance shall be to establish within the Village of Cedar Grove and to ensure the safety and welfare of persons and property relative to the operation of golf carts on the public roads within the Village of Cedar Grove.

Section II - Definitions

“Golf Cart ” means a four (4) wheeled motorized vehicle manufactured for the operation on golf courses or for sporting or recreational purposes and which is not capable of exceeding speeds of thirty (30) miles per hour. Required equipment includes reflectors front and rear or equipped with headlights, stop lights, turn signals, taillights, brakes, parking brake, rearview mirror and windshield.

“Village Roads” means paved roads constructed and maintained by the Village of Cedar Grove with a posted speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less.

“Operator” means persons who are at least sixteen (16) years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

Section III - Rules of Operation, Conditions, and Restrictions

Any person who owns, operates or rides upon a golf cart on a public road or highway within the Village of Cedar Grove does so at his or her own risk and peril and assumes all liability from the operation of the golf cart.

The following regulations apply to the operation of a golf cart within the Village of Cedar Grove:

No golf carts shall be operated on Village of Cedar Grove roads, unless a permit sticker issued by the Village Clerk or his/her appointee has been issued to the owner of said golf cart. The permit sticker received from the Village of Cedar Grove must be displayed on the

driver's side front quarter panel of the golf cart and must be clearly visible at all times. The owner of the golf cart shall provide proof of a driver's license and proof of insurance when applying for a permit sticker. Permit sticker cost is initially \$25.00 and \$10.00 annually thereafter.

In addition, a hazard sign is required to be affixed to the back of the golf cart.

All applicable Wisconsin State Laws regarding motor vehicles shall be adhered to including the possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs.

The operator and or occupants of golf carts shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations adopted by the State of Wisconsin and the Village of Cedar Grove.

No person shall operate a golf cart in a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another or cause injury or damage.

Golf carts shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, bicyclists and other motor vehicles.

All riders in the golf cart must remain seated at all times the golf cart is in motion.

The number of occupants in a golf cart shall be limited to the number of adult persons for whom individual seating is installed and provided on the golf cart.

Golf carts shall adhere to all traffic flow patterns and will operate on the right side of the roadway and may only be operated on Village of Cedar Grove roads where the posted speed limit is thirty (30) miles per hour or less.

No golf cart shall be operated within or on Village of Cedar Grove park lands.

Golf carts may be driven on Village of Cedar Grove roads from sunrise to sunset unless the golf cart is equipped with operating headlights and two (2) operating taillights which are visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet.

Golf carts are prohibited from operating on Village of Cedar Grove roads from November 1st through April 1st of each year.

Section IV - Parking

Golf carts may only be parked in the same manner and at the same places designated for the parking of motor vehicles. The stopping, standing or parking of golf carts is prohibited in an area where parking is not allowed, that impedes the flow of traffic, pedestrian walkways or a passageway.

Section V - Penalty

Any act constituting a violation of this Ordinance or a failure to comply with any of its requirements shall subject the offender, upon conviction to a fine of Twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

Section VI - Effective Date

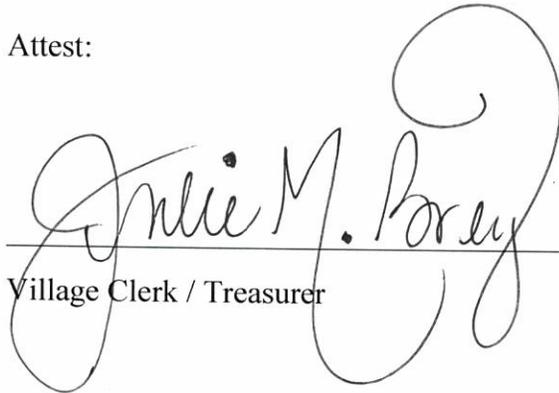
This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication/posting.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 2023 by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cedar Grove Board.



Village President

Attest:



Village Clerk / Treasurer