



Tonica Police Department Village of Tonica



308 Uncas Street

Tonica, Illinois 61370

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Information for Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle Operation on Village Roadways

The intention of the Village of Tonica Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle Ordinance is to allow operation of Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles that have been modified to meet the equipment specifications set forth by the State of Illinois as non-highway vehicles in 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Seatbelts have been added to the requirements as established by Village Ordinance 562 for obvious safety reasons.

All passengers riding in an authorized Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle must be in their own properly adjusted seat belt.

All Golf Carts or Utility Vehicles are required to be inspected and registered by the Tonica Police Department and issued a registration sticker. The registration sticker is valid from the date of issuance until March 31st of the following year. It must be attached to the rear of the vehicle and centered in a location that is conspicuous to the driver of a police vehicle driving behind the Golf Cart or Utility Vehicle. The sticker shall be at least 12 inches from the ground.

All drivers of Golf Carts or Utility Vehicles operated on village roadways must possess a valid driver's license.

All Golf Carts or Utility Vehicles operated on village roadways must be covered under Illinois Mandatory Insurance Law as set by 625 ILCS 5/7-203 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. All drivers are responsible to ensure a **valid** Proof of Insurance Card is with the vehicle while being operated on the village roadways.

No Golf Carts or Utility Vehicles shall at any time drive on IL Rt. 251 (1st Street) except to cross Rt. 251 (1st Street) at one of the three authorized crossings set forth by Ordinance 562 and must be accomplished at as close to 90 degrees as possible.

No Golf Carts or Utility Vehicles are allowed to be operated on Ray Richardson Road (N-20th Road/County Highway 54) or Ed Lambert Road (N-2101st Road/County Highway 14). The speed limit of Ed Lambert Road exceeds the allowable speed for non-highway vehicles and The County Highway does not approve the operation of non-highway vehicles on their roadways.

All drivers must obey all traffic regulations while operating Golf Carts or Utility Vehicles on the village roadways.

Thank You, Drive Safely, and enjoy ride!



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Golf Cart and Utility Vehicles Application and Registration Form

Registration/Sticker Number: _____ Date: _____

Full Legal Name

Last: _____ First: _____ MI _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (Cell): _____

Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Color 1: _____ Color 2: _____

Serial/VIN: _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy# _____

Oath of Certification

Under Penalty of perjury, I do solemnly and truly declare and affirm that this vehicle meets all the standards of a non-highway vehicle plus safety modifications as set forth in section 1 of Ordinance Number 562 of the Village of Tonica.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

