

CHAPTER 12-21

GOLF CART USE IN CITY LIMITS

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Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to authorize the use of golf carts within the City of Brandon limits.

Legislative History: Authority:
Ordinance #493, 7/17/12.

Authority:
SDCL § Ch. 9-29 and 9-33

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Definitions of Terms

- A. Golf cart. A four-wheeled vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.

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The City of Brandon hereby authorizes the use of golf carts on the municipal streets of the City of Brandon, subject to the following:

- A. The golf cart must be insured for liability.
- B. The person operating the golf cart must hold a valid driver's license;
- C. A permit must be issued by the City of Brandon authorizing the operation of the golf cart on municipal streets. The permit is valid for the one year period of January to December. The permit is not transferrable to any other golf cart. The permit shall be kept in or affixed to the golf cart. Any permit issued under this section may be revoked by the City Finance Office for the violation by licensee of any applicable provisions of this code, state law or city ordinance or for other good cause.
- D. The golf cart shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in accordance with SDCL 32-15-20 or a white or amber warning light in accordance with SDCL 32-17-46.
- E. The operator of a golf cart shall comply with all city, county and state traffic rules and regulations applying to motor vehicles generally, except that a golf cart shall not be required to have a bell, horn or directional turn signals.
- F. The golf cart shall only be driven on City streets during daylight hours unless the golf cart has at least one operating tail light and head light.
- G. While the golf cart is in motion, the operator and occupants shall be seated at all times and shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat in the golf cart. It shall be unlawful for more than two people to occupy the front seat while the golf cart is in motion.

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PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Failure to abide by this ordinance shall be deemed a Class 2 misdemeanor

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