



City of Batesville Golf Cart Rules and Regulations

- Operators of golf carts shall at all times yield the right-of-way to faster moving traffic, and may not impede the regular flow of traffic.
- Golf carts on streets of the City of Batesville, Indiana are to be equipped with all equipment required for motorized vehicles under Indiana law including but not limited to:
 - seatbelts for all passengers
 - car seats for minors
 - turn signals
 - two operating headlights (one on each side of the front of the golf cart)
 - two operating tail lights with brake lights (one on each side of the rear of the golf cart) which are visible from a distance of 500 feet.
- Golf carts shall be identified as slow moving vehicles by a state approved triangular slow moving vehicle sign with the top of the sign positioned a minimum of five feet and a maximum of six feet above the road surface and clearly visible at all times while being operated on city streets.
- The number of occupants in a golf cart shall be limited to the number of persons for whom factory seating is installed and provided on the golf cart.
- All persons must be wearing the appropriate safety restraints as required by Indiana law including but not limited to car seats and safety belts.
- The operator and all occupants shall be seated in the golf cart and no part of the body of the operator or occupant shall extend outside the perimeter of the golf cart while the golf cart is in motion.
- Only persons over 16 years of age and holding a valid driver's license may operate a golf cart.
- The operator of the golf cart shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations adopted by the State of Indiana and the City of Batesville which govern the operation of motor vehicles.
- An operator of a golf cart must have in their possession proof of insurance and the proper registration for the vehicle they are operating.
- The financial ability of the operator or owner notwithstanding, the operator of a golf cart must show financial responsibility when operating a golf cart.
- Written proof of financial responsibility must be available either on the golf cart or carried by the operator at all times.
- Golf Carts are prohibited on all sidewalks, private property, and State highways.
- Golf Carts are prohibited on:
 - Walnut Street, north of Boehringer (SR 229)
 - Main Street, south of Boehringer (SR 229)
 - Pearl Street from Depot Street to Coonhunters Road
 - SR 46, SR 129, and SR 229 (These roads may be crossed over but not driven on.)
- Registration must be renewed yearly.
- Visit the Batesville Police Department, Memorial Building, 132 S. Main Street for golf cart inspection and registration.
- If the golf cart passes the inspection, a \$25 registration fee must be paid at the time of registration. After you receive the certificate of registration, you will also receive a numerical tag that must be prominently displayed on the back of the golf cart.