

**CITY OF MELROSE
SPECIALIZED VEHICLE
PERMIT APPLICATION FORM # _____**

DATE _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____

SPECIALIZED VEHICLE INFORMATION:

MAKE _____ MODEL _____

YEAR _____ SERIAL NUMBER _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

INSURANCE NAME _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE



PERMIT FEE (Golf Carts Only) - \$25.00 PER GOLF CART (Nonrefundable) DATE PAID _____

SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGN INSTALLED _____

REAR VIEW MIRROR INSTALLED _____

APPROVED: _____ DENIED: _____ EXPLANATION: _____

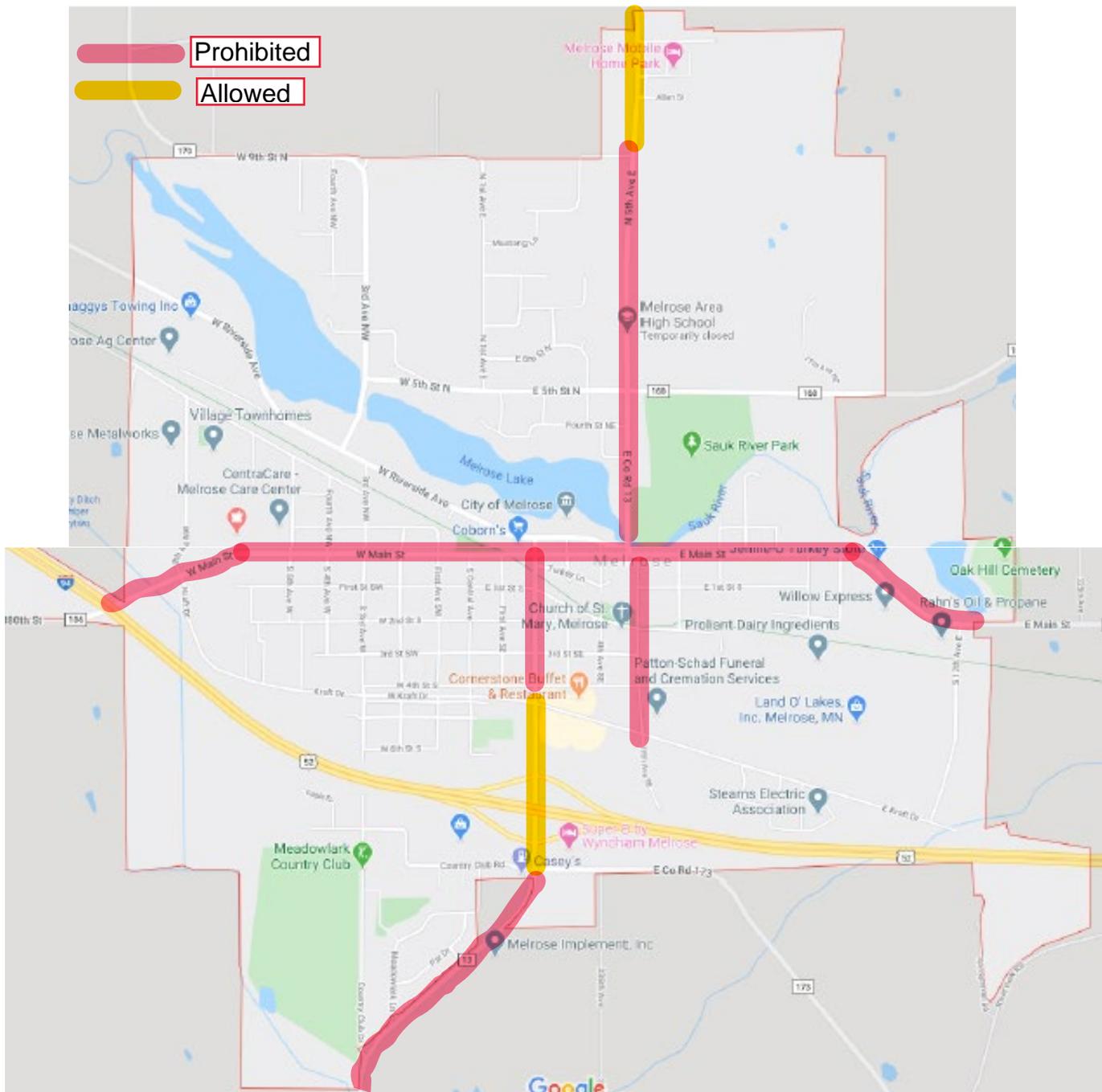
SIGNED

DATE

ALL PERMITS WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED.

Prohibited

Allowed



CHAPTER 76: MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

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§ 76.01 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this chapter is to authorize the operation of motorized golf carts and Class 1 all-terrain vehicles on designated roadways in the city, pursuant to authority given to the city by M.S. § 169.045.

(Ord. 6-28-2012-3, passed 6-28-2012)

§ 76.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE or ATV. A motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six low pressure or non-pneumatic tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 50 inches or less.

MOTORIZED GOLF CART. Vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, having at least 4 wheels, and either an electric or gas motor.

DESIGNATED ROADWAYS. Streets and avenues under the jurisdiction of the city not specifically excluded in this chapter. It does not include federal, Minnesota or county highways or roads.

EXCLUDED AREAS are designated as:

1. Any private property the operator does not have written permission from the owner to drive on.
2. Any sidewalk, paved walkway, Wobegon Trail, or other area designated as a pedestrian path.
3. No grass areas within any of the city's designated parks.
4. Designated snowmobile trails.

EXCLUDED STREETS are as follows:

1. All of Main Street from 12th Avenue SE to 8th Avenue NW.

2. All of 5th Avenue NE from Main Street E to the northern city limits with the exception from 9th Avenue NE to the entrance of Melrose Mobile Home Park.
3. All of 2nd Avenue SE from Main Street E to Country Club Drive SW with the exception of that portion that runs from Kraft Drive SE to Country Club Road SW to cross the I-94 overpass.
4. All of Turkey Lane SE from 2nd Avenue SE to 4th Avenue SE.
5. All of 5th Avenue SE from Main Street E to Kraft Drive SE.

(Ord. 6-28-2012-3, passed 6-28-2012)

§ 76.03 REQUIRED PERMIT.

(A) No person may operate a motorized golf cart or ATV on streets and avenues under the jurisdiction of the city without a valid permit from the city.

(B) Permit applications shall be available at the City Office and shall be in the form approved by resolution of the City Council.

(C) Only persons at least 18 years of age and holding a driver's license recognized by the state as permitting the operation of motor vehicles in the state are eligible for a permit. A permit issued under this section shall only be valid during the times and under the circumstances that holding a driver's license would allow operation of a motor vehicle in the state.

(D) At the time of application, the applicant shall:

1. Provide proof of insurance complying with the requirements of M.S. § 65B.48 subd. 5, as the same may be amended from time to time.
2. Provide all other information as may be required by resolution of the City Council.
3. Submit payment in full of the permit fee.

(E) Permit applications shall be reviewed and approved by the Chief of Police or designee.

(F) All permits granted pursuant to this section shall expire on December 31 of the year the permit was issued. Permits may be renewed by complying with the requirements of this section.

(G) The City Council shall from time to time set fees for the permits by resolution.

(Ord. 6-28-2012-3, passed 6-28-2012)

§ 76.04 CONDITIONS.

(A) No person shall operate a motorized golf cart or ATV under this chapter:

- (1) Except under permit on designated roadways from sunrise to sunset;

- (2) Except under permit on designated roadways from sunrise to 10:00 p.m.; unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing brake lights.
- (3) In inclement weather, or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons in vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet;
- (4) Without displaying the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in M.S. § 169.522;
- (5) Unless the vehicle is equipped with a rear-view mirror as provided for in M.S. § 169.70;
- (6) With a passenger or passengers unless each passenger is seated on a seat specifically designed for the transport of passengers; and
- (7) On excluded streets or on excluded areas.

(B) The operator of a motorized golf cart or ATV under permit on designated roadways shall have all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the provisions of M.S. Chapter 169 or other applicable statute or ordinance, except when those provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts or ATVs, and except as otherwise specifically provided in M.S. § 169.045.

(C) A permit holder whose motorized golf cart or ATV is garaged or stored on property abutting an alley may operate the vehicle in that alley along the most direct route to and from a designated roadway.

(Ord. 6-28-2012-3, passed 6-28-2012)

§ 76.05 REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF PERMIT.

(A) A permit may be revoked or denied at any time by the Chief of Police:

- (1) If it is shown that the permit holder cannot safely or legally operate, or has not safely or legally operated, the motorized golf cart or ATV within the city; or
- (2) If it is shown that the permit holder has operated the motorized golf cart or ATV on excluded streets or on excluded areas; or
- (3) If the permit holder's driver's license is no longer recognized as valid in the state.

(B) A permit holder may appeal any revocation or denial to the City Council by filing notice of appeal at the City Office not later than 14 days after the date of notice of the action to be appealed from.

(Ord. 6-28-2012-3, passed 6-28-2012)

§ 76.06 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as an assumption of liability by the city for any injuries to persons or property which may result from the operation of a motorized golf cart or ATV by a permit holder, the grant of the permit, or the failure by the city to revoke the permit.

(Ord. 6-28-2012-3, passed 6-28-2012)

§ 76.99 PENALTY.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and is subject to having his or her permit under this chapter revoked.

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