



**MONROEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**9 Monroe Street, P.O. Box 85, Monroeville, Ohio 44857**  
**Phone: 419-465-2474**  
**Golf Cart – Underspeed Vehicle Inspection Sheet**

Name	Date
Phone #	Cell Phone #
Address	State <span style="float:right">Zip</span>
Golf Cart	Make
Model	Manufacturer #

**Circle One**

Yes	No	Must present a valid driver's license for the operation of a MOTOR VEHICLE on any public or private property used for public travel
Yes	No	Must show proof of insurance on said golf cart
Yes	No	Must have at least one working brake light
Yes	No	Must have a rear view mirror
Yes	No	Must have a windshield (safety glass)
Yes	No	Must have a working horn
Yes	No	Must have two working headlights
Yes	No	Must have a license plate light
Yes	No	Must have directional signals
Yes	No	Must have at least one working taillight
Yes	No	Must have lap/shoulder belts for each seating position
Yes	No	Must be equipped with at least one wiper blade, capable of removing water droplets

**What to do after the Golf Cart Inspection is completed:**

*You are to now take the inspection sheet to the Fiscal Officer's office and pay a \$25.00 fee for the inspection. After you pay the fee, take your inspection sheet and the bill of sale or proof of ownership of your golf cart to the local title office to attain a title. After you have completed this, take your new title to the license bureau to receive your license plates and registration. Then attach the license plates to the front and back of your golf cart as described in Ohio Revised Code Section 4503.21.*

*Please remember that a golf cart when in use on the roadway can be impounded by the police if the driver does not have a valid driver's license.*

<b>Officer Signature:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature:</b>
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**377.01 DEFINITIONS.**

- (a) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as set forth in Ohio R.C. 4501.01(A).
  - (b) "Motor Vehicle" has the same meaning as set forth in Ohio R.C. 4501.01(B).
  - (c) "Operator" has the same meaning as set forth in Ohio R.C. 4501.01(X).
  - (d) "Golf cart" is a motor vehicle as that term is defined under Ohio R.C. 4501.01(B).
- (Ord. 2009-27. Passed 12-15-09.)

### **377.02 INSPECTION OF GOLF CARTS.**

(a) No person shall operate a golf cart on the streets within the Village of Monroeville unless the golf cart has been inspected and approved by the Chief of Police or his/her designee for compliance with the State of Ohio's statutory requirements that are applicable to motor vehicles. Appointments for inspections can be scheduled through the Police Department. The owner or operator of any golf cart shall be required to pay an inspection fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(b) If the Chief of Police or his/her designee determines that the golf cart complies with the minimum State of Ohio statutory requirements applicable to motor vehicles, including a Certificate of Title from the Clerk of Courts, a Certificate of Compliance shall be issued. For the purpose of the inspection, the Police Department shall utilize the Golf Cart Underspeed Vehicle Inspection Sheet, a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance as "Exhibit A".

(Ord. 2009-27. Passed 12-15-09.)

### **377.03 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS.**

(a) While operating a golf cart on the streets within the Village, any owner or operator shall comply with any and all laws pertaining to motor vehicles including, without limitation, safety requirements and insurance requirements.

(b) While a golf cart is being operated on the streets of the Village, it shall at all times be in compliance with the requirements of the Underspeed Vehicle Inspection Sheet.

(c) No person shall operate a golf cart upon any street in the Village where the posted speed limit is greater than 35 miles per hour.

(d) No person shall operate a golf cart upon that portion of U.S. Route 20 located within the Village limits.

(e) For safety purposes the operator of a golf cart shall cross U.S. Route 20 only at intersections where a traffic light is located.

(f) Lap belts shall be properly installed and available with respect to each seating position located on a golf cart. There shall be no more than two seating positions in any row of seating on a golf cart. All persons shall wear lap belts while operating or riding in a moving golf cart on a public roadway.

(g) The driver of any golf cart shall be responsible for ensuring that all passengers are in compliance with any child restraint laws in effect for motor vehicles.

(h) No persons under the age of seventeen shall operate a golf cart on the public streets of the Village.

(i) Any golf cart approved for operation on the streets of the Village shall have no less than four wheels.

(j) No golf cart shall be operated on any sidewalk, except to cross the sidewalk.

(Ord. 2009-27. Passed 12-15-09.)

**377.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; for each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

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**CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF MONROEVILLE**