

**VILLAGE OF LAKE ODESSA, MICHIGAN  
GOLF CART REGISTRATION**

Application form must be returned to the Lake Odessa Village Office at 839 Fourth Avenue Lake Odessa, MI 48849. A copy of the resolution is available at the Police Department or online at <http://www.lakeodessa.org.html>.

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Cart Information**

Golf Cart Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Gas  Electric  
(if applicable)

**Acknowledgement and Signature**

I understand the registration is issued to me and the stickers provided must be clearly displayed on the rear center portion of the golf cart. I understand all drivers of the golf cart need to have a valid driver's license and must comply with the traffic laws of the State of Michigan. This permit is valid for the above described cart only and is not transferable. I have received a copy of the golf cart Rules of the Road and agree to abide by all rules set forth.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Registration Information**  
*(Office Use Only)*

Sticker Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee: NONE

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Registration fee paid: Yes / No Check / Cash Check/Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## VILLAGE OF LAKE ODESSA

### GOLF CART RESOLUTION

#### RULES OF THE ROAD

- To operate a golf cart on the street, the operator must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid Operator's License.
- It is golf cart owners responsibility to ensure that all operators adhere to the "Rules of the Road".
- The golf cart must comply with signaling requirements in 257.648.
- The cart must be driven as far to the right as is practicable.
- A golf cart may not be operated on a state trunk line highway.
  - Except to cross that state trunk line by the most direct line.
- If there is a designated path for golf carts, by ordinance the cart may be required to use that path.
- A golf cart may not be operated between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left of traffic heading in their direction on a two way street
- A golf cart may pass on the right or left of traffic on a one way roadway in an unoccupied lane.
- A golf cart may not be operated on a sidewalk
- A golf cart may not be operated faster than 15 mph and on a road that is posted more than 30 mph.
- A golf cart may not be operated from a ½ hour before sunset to a ½ hour after sunrise.
- The operator of a golf cart and their passengers are not required to wear a crash helmet.
- A golf cart is required to obtain and display a Lake Odessa Municipal Registration sticker as
- This section does not apply to law enforcement conducting official duties.
- The city, village, or township may require a list of golf carts that are operating on their streets. There will be no fee for this.
- A golf cart may not be operated on the grounds of any public beach or park.

MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT)  
Act 300 of 1949

**257.648 Operation of vehicle or bicycle; signals for stopping or turning; signal lamp or mechanical signal device on commercial motor vehicle; violation as civil infraction.**

Sec. 648. (1) The operator of a vehicle or bicycle upon a highway, before stopping or turning from a direct line, shall first determine that the stopping or turning can be made in safety and shall give a signal as required in this section.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), a signal required under this section shall be given either by means of the hand and arm in the manner specified in this section, or by a mechanical or electrical signal device that conveys an intelligible signal or warning to other highway traffic.

(3) When a person is operating a vehicle and signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the operator shall signal as follows:

(a) For a left turn, the operator shall extend his or her left hand and arm horizontally.

(b) For a right turn, the operator shall extend his or her left hand and arm upward.

(c) To stop or decrease speed, the operator shall extend his or her left hand and arm downward.

(4) When a person is operating a bicycle and signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the operator shall signal as follows:

(a) For a left turn, the operator shall extend his or her left hand and arm horizontally.

(b) For a right turn, the operator shall extend his or her left hand and arm upward or shall extend his or her right hand and arm horizontally.

(c) To stop or decrease speed, the operator shall extend his or her left hand and arm downward.

(5) A commercial motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle in transit from a manufacturer to a dealer, in use on a highway shall be equipped with, and required signal shall be given by, a signal lamp or mechanical signal device when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cab, or load of the commercial motor vehicle exceeds 24 inches, or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear limit of the body or load of the commercial vehicle exceeds 14 feet. The measurement from steering post to rear limit applies to a single vehicle or combination of vehicles.

(6) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

**History:** 1949, Act 300, Eff. Sept. 23, 1949;—Am. 1954, Act 181, Eff. Aug. 13, 1954;—Am. 1958, Act 166, Eff. Sept. 13, 1958;—Am. 1974, Act 334, Imd. Eff. Dec. 17, 1974;—Am. 1978, Act 510, Eff. Aug. 1, 1979;—Am. 2014, Act 1, Imd. Eff. Jan. 28, 2014.