

VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN
Rules Regarding Golf Carts/Utility Terrain Vehicles

1. No person shall operate a qualified golf cart or utility terrain vehicle without obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk's office
2. Operator must have valid driver's license.
3. Vehicle must be inspected to insure that the vehicle is safe.
4. Handicapped applicants must submit a certificate signed by a physician, that the applicant is able to safely operate a motorized vehicle.
5. The applicant must provide evidence of insurance in compliance with the provisions of Illinois statutes as minimum liability insurance for passenger vehicles to be operated on the roads of the State of Illinois.
6. The Village of Germantown may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon finding that the holder thereof has violated any of the provisions of Village ordinances or if there is evidence that the permitted cannot safely operate the motorized vehicle.
7. Persons violating any provisions of Village ordinances shall be guilty of a petty offense and shall be punished according to Village Ordinance.
8. Every person operating an alternate vehicle pursuant to permit hereunder on designed Village streets has all the rights and duties applicable to a driver of any other vehicle pursuant to the State highway traffic laws and regulations except when those provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized vehicles.
9. Vehicles will not exceed posted speed limits.
10. Vehicles cannot be operated on Village sidewalks.
11. Golf carts and utility terrain vehicles must be operated only on Village Streets, except where prohibited; many not be operated on streets, highways and roads under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation (Hwy 161) or the Clinton County Highway Department (County Road 7 aka Hanover Street and Drive-In Road).