



City Of St. Clair

ATV, Mini Truck, Golf Cart Permit Conditions

In accordance with City of St. Clair Ordinance Code Chapter 77: All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV's), Mini-Trucks, and Motorized Golf Carts, permits issued by the City of St. Clair are subject to the following conditions, restrictions, and requirements:

1. PERMITS

- a. VEHICLE PERMIT: The Vehicle Permit must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle. The Vehicle Permit must be visible and unobstructed. **Vehicle Permits shall be valid until the vehicle changes ownership. Permits are non-transferable. Permit fees are non-refundable.**
- b. OPERATOR PERMIT: The Operator Permit must be in the possession of the operator.

2. VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE – The operator must have a valid driver's license.

3. INSURANCE COVERAGE – Insurance coverage shall be in compliance with state requirements.

4. HOURS OF OPERATION – Hours of operation shall be sunrise to sunset.

5. VISIBILITY (500') – When operating an ATV, mini truck, or motorized golf cart, during times when visibility is reduced or impaired due to weather conditions, smoke, fog, haze, or other conditions, there must be sufficient light to clearly see persons or vehicles on the roadway at a distance of five hundred feet (500').

6. PASSENGERS

- a. Passengers must be seated on a seat specifically designed for the transport of passengers, and in a manner so as not to interfere with the driver while operating the ATV, mini-truck, or motorized golf cart.
- b. No more than two (2) persons shall occupy the front seat of a motorized golf cart. If the motorized golf cart is equipped with a factory built rear facing seat no more than two (2) persons shall occupy the back seat. If the motorized golf cart is not equipped with a factory built rear facing seat no persons shall be allowed to ride in or on the rear of the golf cart.
- c. Persons shall be prohibited from standing and riding on the rear bumper of any ATV, mini-truck, or motorized golf cart.

7. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

a. MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- slow-moving vehicle emblem
- rear view mirror

b. ATV REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- a functioning headlight and taillight in use at all times
- rear view mirror

c. MINI TRUCK REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- at least two (2) headlamps
- at least two (2) taillamps
- front and rear turn-signal lamps
- an exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either:
 - an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle, or
 - an interior mirror
- a windshield
- a seat belt for the driver and front passenger
- a parking brake

8. ROADWAY TRAVEL – Persons operating an ATV, mini truck, or motorized golf cart on designated roadways must operate the vehicle on the extreme right-hand side of the road or shoulder of the road, making left turns across the road only if it is safe to do so under prevailing conditions.

9. PROHIBITIONS

- a. PROHIBITED AREAS – Persons operating an ATV, mini truck, and motorized golf cart shall not have access to any areas where vehicle traffic is prohibited, blockaded, or presents hazardous travel.
- b. APRIL 1ST TO AUGUST 1ST PROHIBITION – Persons operating ATV's or mini trucks on designated roadways shall not operate their vehicle on the inside slope, ditch bottom, or outside slope of the right-of-way, between April 1st and August 1st.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH MN STATUTES

- a. COMPLIANCE WITH MN STATUTE 169 – Every person operating an ATV, mini truck, or motorized golf cart on designated roadways has all the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other motor vehicle under the provisions of MN Statute 169, except when those provisions cannot reasonably be applied to an ATV, mini truck, or motorized golf carts or as defined or limited herein.
- b. COMPLIANCE WITH MN STATUTES §84.92 THROUGH §84.928 – Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, all operation of ATV's shall be in compliance with MN Statutes §84.92 through §84.928, as well as any other federal, state, or local rule or regulation. The same applies to mini truck operation. No provision of this Ordinance shall be construed to negate any State law concerning the operation of ATV's or mini trucks. The regulation of roads and highways in this Ordinance shall not serve to limit the use of ATV's licensed for agricultural use.

PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

PERMIT FEE: \$25.00 Permit Fee includes
Vehicle Permit and Operator Permit(s)
FEE TO REPLACE LOST PERMIT: \$5.00
FEE TO ADD OPERATOR: \$5.00

