

Golf Cart Operation

VILLAGE OF TOMPKINS

BYLAW NO 2023-1

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF TOMPKINS TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

Subject to and in accordance with, s. 113.1 of The Traffic Safety Act and The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations (2014)

The Council of the Village of Tompkins, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Part 1 – Title, Application, Definitions and Scope

- I. This bylaw may be referred to as “The Golf Cart Bylaw”.
- II. That all the provisions and enactments set forth in this bylaw shall relate to and be in full force and effect within the limits of the Village of Tompkins.

III. Definitions

1. In This Bylaw:
 - i. “golf cart” means a self-propelled vehicle with 3 or more wheels that:
 - a. Is designed to carry golfers and their equipment through the golf course.
 - b. Cannot exceed 24 km/hr (14.9 mph)
 - c. Weighs less than 590 kgs (not including the weight of the passengers and golf clubs).
 - d. Is not defined as an all terrain vehicle in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act* or a low-speed vehicle as defined in the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations.

IV. Scope

1. It shall be lawful to operate a Golf Cart during the daylight hours one half an hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset on all roadways within the limits of the Village of Tompkins.
2. Persons operating a Golf Cart on the roadways within the limits of the Village of Tompkins must not be operated on any provincial highway, other than to cross one. Golf Carts cannot operate on any roadway with a posted speed over 50

km/hr.

3. Golf Carts shall display a slow moving warning sign at the rear, as near to the center as practicable with one side parallel to and not less than 900 millimetres not more than 1,500 millimetres from the ground, as per Section 2 (1)(kk) of *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations*.
4. No person shall operate a Golf Cart on the roadways within the limits of the Village of Tompkins without a valid driver's license. All drivers of Golf Carts must hold a minimum of a valid Class 7 driver's license. The owner of the Golf Cart must insure themselves and every other person who, with the owner's consent, operates that golf cart, against liability imposed by law arising out the ownership, use or operation of that golf cart and provides proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer. The minimum liability requirement is \$200,000.
5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$1,000.00.
6. The Village of Tompkins will monitor and inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there were any injuries or fatalities.
7. Golf Carts must be operated in accordance with the rules of the Traffic Safety Act and any other municipal bylaw related to traffic. Federal and provincial impaired driving laws also apply to the operation of a Golf Cart.
8. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval thereof by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.
9. No person shall operate any ATV, dirtbike, side by side or dune buggies within the limits of the Village of Tompkins.
10. Bylaw No. 2009-3 and 2022-5 are hereby repealed.

Mayor

(SEAL)

Administrator