

BYLAW #06-2023

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF GRAND COULEE TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

The Council of the Town of Grand Coulee, 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 Town of Grand Coulee.

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 Town of Grand Coulee
2. Persons operating a Golf Cart on the roadways within the limits of the Town of Grand Coulee 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 300

millimetres not more than 1,200 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 Town of Grand Coulee 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 carry a minimum of \$200,000 in 3rd party liability insurance; and must also provide proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer.
5. The Town of Grand Coulee will monitor and inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there were any injuries or fatalities.
6. 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.

V. Prohibitions and Restrictions

1. Golf carts are prohibited from operating on pedestrian paths, and designated bicycle lanes.
2. Golf carts shall not be operated in a careless or negligent manner, including excessive speed, reckless driving, or any behaviour that endangers public safety.
3. Golf carts shall not carry more passengers than the number of designated seating positions available.
4. Golf carts shall not be modified or altered in a way that exceeds the specifications established by SGI and the Saskatchewan Traffic Bylaw.

VI. Enforcement and Penalties

1. The Town of Grand Coulee authorizes municipal by-law enforcement officers to enforce this bylaw.
2. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine as set out in 'Schedule A'

VII. Severability

1. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this bylaw is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of this bylaw.

VIII. Effective

1. This Bylaw shall come into force after the third reading of Council and;
2. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval thereof by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

[SEAL]

Mayor : _____

Administrator: _____

Read a third time and adopted
this day of , 2023.

Administrator

**SCHEDULE “A”
FINES**

Offence	Fine for 1st Offence	Fine for 2nd Offence	Fine for 3rd and Subsequent Offences
Section IV (1& 3) Daylight hours & warning sign	50.00	100.00	150.00
Section IV (4) Requires minimum learners licence (class7)	100.00	200.00	300.00
Section V Prohibitions and Restrictions	100.00	200.00	300.00