

STATE OF IDAHO

Use of Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) - City & County Roads (references to IC are Idaho Code)

The following requirements must be met on city, county, and highway district roads. Check with local jurisdiction for information on roads open to OHV use.

- Valid restricted vehicle license plate. IC 49-402(4)
- Valid IDPR OHV certificate of number sticker affixed to restricted vehicle license plate for resident and nonresident. IC 67-7122
- Valid driver's license. IC 49-301
- Liability insurance or alternative insurance. IC 49-1223 or IC 49-1232
- A DOT approved helmet under age 18. IC 49-666
- Muffler and U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrestor. Your muffler must be at or below 96dB at the half-meter test. SAE J1287. IC 67-7125
- For safe operation on roads the following equipment is recommended:
 - Brake light.
 - Headlight and taillight after dark/poor visibility.
 - Horn audible at 200 feet.
 - Mirror showing roadway 200 feet behind the OHV.
- Be sure to check with local jurisdictions for specific ordinances.

7-1-9. - Electric power-assisted scooters. (Ord. 19-1818, 3-19-2019)

- A. Persons riding e-scooters, as such term is defined in [title 8](#), chapter 3 of this Code, shall comply in all respects with the following provisions:
1. On streets which have a speed limit of greater than forty-five (45) miles per hour or more, persons riding e-scooters shall ride only on the adjacent sidewalk, and shall not ride on the street.
 2. On streets which have a speed limit between twenty-five (25) miles per hour and forty-five (45) miles per hour, persons riding e-scooters shall ride in bike lanes where available, or, where bike lanes are not available, riders may ride on the adjacent sidewalk.
 3. On streets which have a speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less, persons riding e-scooters shall ride on the street, in bike lanes when available.
 4. Persons riding e-scooters shall yield to pedestrians at all times. Persons riding e-scooters on a sidewalk must maintain a distance of two (2) feet from all pedestrians.
 5. Persons riding e-scooters may not carry any passengers.

CITY OF MERIDIAN (Specifically related to Golf Carts):

7-5-1. - Definition.

The term "golf cart" shall mean every self-propelled vehicle upon three (3) or more wheels, in, upon or by which, any person or property, particularly golf clubs or golf equipment, may be carried or transported.

(Ord. 641, 4-5-1994)

7-5-2. - Driver's license required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a golf cart who is not a licensed motor vehicle driver and whose license is not valid at the time of operating or driving a golf cart.

(Ord. 641, 4-5-1994)

7-5-4. - Golf cart operation regulations.

A. *Driving on sidewalks.* It shall be unlawful to drive, operate or park a golf cart on any sidewalk in the city, unless traversing the sidewalk for purposes of going to or from the road or street to a home or from the home to the road or street.

B. *Speed.* It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour.

C. *Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.* It shall be unlawful to drive or operate a golf cart while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

D. *Careless driving.* It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart carelessly or heedlessly, or without due caution and circumspection or at a speed or in a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.

E. *Conformance with traffic controls.* All golf carts shall conform to all vehicular traffic controls.

F. *Abide by traffic laws.* All golf carts shall abide by all traffic laws, rules and regulations.

G. *Liability insurance required.* All owners of golf carts shall have liability insurance on all their golf carts; it shall be unlawful not to have such liability insurance.