

## EXCERPT FROM TITLE VII: STARBUCK TRAFFIC CODE

### § 74.02. Permits.

- A. Permits Required.** No person shall operate a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle, or all-terrain vehicle on City streets, parking lots or alleys within the city limits or under the jurisdiction of the City without first submitting a written, signed permit application and prominently displaying a permit sticker from the City, except no permits will be required for parades that are approved by the City. When operating a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle, the permittee must have his or her permit sticker on the vehicle.
- B. Restriction of Permits.** Permits issued by the City are restricted to persons who are 16 years of age or older. Drivers of motorized golf carts, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle who are 13 years of age, but not yet 18 years of age or who do not have a valid driver's license must be accompanied by an adult who has a valid driver's license. No one under the age of 13 years old shall be permitted to operate or drive a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle within the City limits of Starbuck.
- F. Permit Revocation.** A permit granted pursuant to this Ordinance may be revoked at any time the Starbuck Police Department if there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle or has not otherwise complied with the terms of this ordinance.

**§ 74.03 Insurance Required.** Each applicant for a permit shall be required to furnish evidence of insurance equivalent to the insurance required for operation of a motorcycle under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, §65B.48, Subdivision 5, as the same may be amended. In the event persons operating a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or an all-terrain vehicle under this ordinance cannot obtain liability insurance in the private market, that person may purchase automobile insurance, including no-fault coverage from the Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan under Minnesota Statutes, §§ 65B.01 to 65B.12, at a rate to be determined by the Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce. Such insurance shall be current and always remain in effect the motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle is operated on any City street, parking lot or alley within the City limits. When operating a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle, the permittee must have proof of insurance in his or her possession.

### § 74.04 Operation of Vehicles.

- A. Where Operation is Permitted.** Permittees will be allowed to operate their motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles or all-terrain vehicles on all City streets, parking lots, and alleys, and along the posted segment(s) of the bicycle/pedestrian paths as shown on the map attached both as Exhibit A and as part of the brochure given each permit applicant.
- B. Time of Operation.** Motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles and all-terrain vehicles may only be operated on designated City streets, parking lots, alleys and along the posted segment(s) of the bicycle/pedestrian paths from sunrise to sunset, unless equipped with original equipment headlights, taillights, and rear-facing brake lights. Motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles shall not be operated on City streets, parking lots or along the posted segment(s) of the bicycle/pedestrian paths in inclement weather, or when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog, or other conditions, or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet, except during an emergency.
- C. Speed Limit.** The maximum speed at which a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or four-wheel all-terrain vehicle may be operated within City limits as permitted under the provisions of this ordinance shall not exceed 20 miles per hour.
- D. Required Equipment.** Motorized golf carts shall display the slow-moving vehicle emblem provided for in Minnesota State Statute § 169.522 when operated on designated City streets, alleys, parking lots and along the posted segment(s) of the bicycle/pedestrian paths. When operated under permit and upon City streets, alleys, parking lots and permitted segment(s) of bicycle/pedestrian paths within the City limits, all-terrain vehicles shall have the equipment required by Minnesota State Statute §§ 84.92 to 84.928, as the same may be amended from time to time; and motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles and all-terrain vehicles shall also have a rear view mirror as required by Minnesota Statutes § 169.70, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- E. Noise.** It shall be unlawful for the permittee to create loud, un-necessary or unusual noise which disturbs, is annoying or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons.

### § 74.05 Operation Prohibited.

- A. County, State, and Federal Highways.** No motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles or all-terrain vehicles shall be operated in the City of Starbuck at any time on state or federal highways within City limits, except: (1) the operator, under permit, of a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle may directly cross any state or federal highway intersecting a City street, or other crossing [designated by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) as an official crossing for pedestrians, bicycles and permitted carts and vehicles] upon which street or crossing operation of such vehicles is permitted; and (2) to the extent allowed by state law, motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles and all-terrain vehicles may be operated on such City highways and roads, with or without a permit, during parades that have been approved and controlled by the City. No motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles or all-terrain vehicles shall be operated in the City of Starbuck on City streets, parking lots, alleys or along the permitted and posted segment(s) of bicycle/pedestrian paths under the jurisdiction of the City without a valid City-issued permit.
- B. Bicycle/Pedestrian Path.** No motorized vehicles shall be allowed to operate on the bicycle/pedestrian/multi-use paths, except for golf carts along the posted segment between the Hobo Park Marina entrance and the north entrance to Lakeshore Park and the bicycle/pedestrian path on the west side of State Hwy 29 South from the MnDOT official crossing opposite the Starbuck Beach parking lot south to the MnDOT official crossing opposite the entrance to the city parking lot at the south end of the Starbuck Beach.

**§ 74.06 Traffic Laws.** Every person operating a motorized golf cart, utility task vehicle or all-terrain vehicle, under permit, in the City limits has all of the rights and duties applicable to the drivers of any other vehicle under State law, including but not limited to Minnesota Statutes Chapters 84 and 169, and the traffic ordinances and laws of the City, except when those provisions cannot reasonably be applied to motorized golf carts, utility task vehicles or all-terrain vehicles and except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance.

**§ 74.99 Penalty.** The provisions of this Chapter may be used concurrently with, as an alternative to, or in addition to any other procedure or remedy, criminal or civil, the City may pursue under City Code, State law or Federal law. Nothing herein restricts the right of the City to seek other remedies in an emergency or other situation as authorized by City Code, State law or Federal law.



## ATV/UTV/Golf Cart Usage



City of Starbuck

307 East 5th St

PO Box 606

Starbuck, MN 56381

320-239-2525

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City Traffic Ordinance or visit [starbuckcitygov.com](http://starbuckcitygov.com)

# STARBUCK ATV/UTV/GOLF CART DRIVING MAP

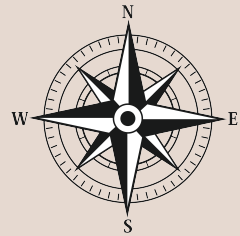
**GREEN: Where to Drive**  
**RED: Where NOT to Drive**

## ANNUAL PERMITS

Annual permits can be purchased at the City office and are issued to those 16+ years of age.

Permits must be visibly placed on the front or back of the vehicle.

Only Permitted Golf Cart/ATV/UTVs are allowed to be driven on city paths, streets & parks



## STAY INFORMED!!

**ALL VEHICLES** must have a rear-view mirror, and Golf Carts must have a slow-moving emblem sign properly placed.

You may cross the State Highway only when intersecting city streets, paths or official MnDOT designated crossings.

All Permitted Golf Cart/ATV/UTVs must Yield to Pedestrians and Bicycles on designated City Streets, alleys and along the posted segment(s) of the bicycle/ pedestrian paths.

**ALL VEHICLES MUST BE INSURED.**

**NO** Operation on City sidewalks – Violations could result in revocation of permit and/or a citation.

## Need-to-Know Driver Requirements:

- Golf cart drivers must be at least 13 years of age.
- Operator/Drivers who are 13 years of age, but not yet 18 or without a driver's license, must be always accompanied by a licensed adult.
- All ATV/UTV operators must have a valid drivers license.
- Anyone born after July 1, 1987, must hold a valid MN ATV Safety Certificate to operate all Class 1(4-wheelers) & Class 2 (UTVs) ATVs on city streets.
- All ATV & UTV Operators & Passengers under 18 years of age must wear a DOT approved helmet at all times.
- Per State Law, ALL minors under 18 years of age must wear a seat belt if the vehicle's manufacturer provides one. Seat belt use is recommended for all.
- Refer to the MnDNR OHV Regulations for more information regarding ATV use.
- It is your responsibility to stay informed of all related State & Local laws.
- Contact any officer with the Starbuck Police Department at 320-239-2311 if you are questioning if you are safely & legally operating your vehicle!

**PLEASE STAY OFF GRASS & THE BEACH!!!**

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**Please Drive Safe & Enjoy Your Time in Starbuck!**