



**Bondurant**  
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# City of Bondurant

## Golf Cart Permit

200 2nd Street NE. PO Box 37 Bondurant, IA 50035 | PH: 515-967-2418 | Email: info@cityofbondurant.com

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Golf Cart Information

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

### Golf Cart Information

\*\*\*Copy of insurance must be carried in the Golf Cart at all times \*\*\*

Under penalties of perjury, I declare this vehicle is insured with the company names below and I will maintain liability insurance throughout the registration period in accordance with the section 621 of the Code of Iowa.

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment Requirements

Check off that the following is on or included with the Golf Cart

\_\_\_\_\_ Slow Moving Vehicle Sign

\_\_\_\_\_ Adequate Brakes - Code of Iowa 321.247

\_\_\_\_\_ Bicycle Safety Flag (extends above roof)

\_\_\_\_\_ Brake Lights

\_\_\_\_\_ Rear View Mirror - Drivers Side

\_\_\_\_\_ Liability Insurance Card

I have read and understand the golf cart ordinance and requirements to operate a golf cart on the streets of Bondurant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

----- Office Use Only -----

Approved By staff \_\_\_\_\_

Fee of \$ 35.00 Paid Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF BONDURANT  
ORDINANCE NO. 220418-203

An Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of Bondurant, Iowa, by  
Establishing Chapter 82 – Golf Cart Regulations

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Bondurant, Iowa:

Section 1.    **CHAPTER ADDED.** The Code of the City of Bondurant, Iowa, is hereby amended adding:

**CHAPTER 82**  
**GOLF CART REGULATIONS**

**82.01 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the operation of golf carts within the City as enabled by the Code of Iowa, Section 321.247.

**82.02 DEFINITIONS**

1. “Golf cart” means a three (3) or more wheeled recreational vehicle primarily designed for transportation of person(s) and sporting equipment in the sport of golf that is either electric powered or gas powered.
2. “Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices,” or “OPDMD,” means any mobility device powered by batteries, fuel, or other engines that is used by individuals with mobility disabilities for the purpose of locomotion, including golf carts, electronic personal assistance mobility devices, or any mobility device designed to operate in areas without defined pedestrian routes, but that is not a wheelchair.
3. “Micromobility Device” means a mobility device under one hundred fifty pounds, which may be equipped with an electric motor for assistance or sole propulsion, designed for conveying the operator, with speeds of less than twenty miles per hour.

**82.03 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS PERMITTED**

Golf carts may be operated upon city streets by persons possessing a valid driver’s license, subject to the additional provisions of this Chapter.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247[1])

Golf carts and operators of golf carts are considered vehicles and shall be subject to the Bondurant Traffic Code when operating on city streets.

Golf carts are not subject to registration provisions of Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247[2])

## **82.04 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Golf carts operated upon city streets and alleys shall be equipped with a minimum of the following safety features:

1. A slow-moving vehicle sign.
2. A bicycle safety flag, the bottom of which shall be above the top of the golf cart.
3. Adequate brakes.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247[1])

4. Brake lights.
5. Rear view mirror – driver's side.

## **82.05 HOURS OF OPERATION**

Golf carts may be operated on city streets and alleys only between sunrise and sunset, except during times when the snow ordinance is in effect, at which time golf cart operation is prohibited.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247[1])

## **82.06 PROHIBITED STREETS**

Golf carts shall only be operated upon streets with a posted speed limit of 35 MPH or less and shall not be operated on any city streets which are a primary road extension through the city, as listed in 82.06.A, however, such golf carts shall be allowed to cross such primary road extensions listed in 82.06.A. Golf carts shall not be allowed to operate on or cross the road areas listed in 82.06.B.

- A. Primary road extensions where golf carts cannot travel on but shall be allowed to cross:
  - a. NE 86<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE/2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW
  - c. 15<sup>th</sup> Street SE/NE 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - d. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street SW
  - e. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street SW/32<sup>nd</sup> Street SE/NE 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
  - f. Franklin Street NW/Franklin Street SW/NE 64<sup>th</sup> Street
  - g. Shiloh Rose Parkway SW, south of 15<sup>th</sup> Street SW
  - h. Commerce Parkway SW
  - i. Grant Street North, except in areas where crossing is prohibited in 82.06.B

- j. Grant Street South, except in areas where crossing is prohibited in 82.06.B
- k. Pleasant Street NE/Pleasant Street SE/NE 80<sup>th</sup> Street

B. Primary road extensions where golf carts cannot travel on AND cannot cross:

- a. Highway 65/Hubbell Avenue
- b. Garfield Street SW, between 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW and the south edge of right-of-way
- c. 13<sup>th</sup> Street NE
- d. Grant Street North, between Aspen Drive NE/NW and 13<sup>th</sup> Street NE/NW
- e. Grant Street South, between 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE/SW and 10<sup>th</sup> Street SE/SW.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.247[1])

## **82.07 RULES OF OPERATION**

1. Except when executing a left turn, golf carts shall be driven as close as practicable to the right-hand edge of the right-most motorized travel lane.
2. When necessary to prevent congestion of traffic, golf carts shall be pulled to the right-hand edge of streets and be stopped to allow other motor vehicles traveling in the same direction to pass.
3. When two or more golf carts are being operated in the same direction and general vicinity, they shall proceed in single file.
4. Except for golf carts used as Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD), no golf carts shall be operated upon city sidewalks or multi-use trails.
5. The operator of a golf cart shall yield the right of way to pedestrians, bicycles, electric scooters, electric bicycles, and other micromobility devices.
6. If the golf cart is not equipped with turn signals, the operator of the golf cart shall use hand signals to indicate turning movements
7. No golf cart shall be operated along city streets while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or habit-forming drugs. Additionally, there shall be no open containers with alcoholic beverages.
8. No person shall operate a golf cart in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner endangering the person or property of another or causing

injury or damage to same.

9. The operator of a golf cart shall be responsible for the safety of all passengers on the golf cart and shall not allow reckless or dangerous behavior by passengers on said vehicles.

10. The operator of a golf cart shall limit occupancy of the golf cart to the number of seats for which the vehicle is registered and occupants shall be in approved seats.

Golf carts shall not be operated when visibility is such that there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet.

## **82.08 PARKING**

Golf carts shall be parked in standard automobile parking spaces. Golf carts used as OPDMDs may be parked on other paved and unpaved surfaces on public property such that they do not cause damage to any surface. No golf carts, including those used as OPDMDs, may be parked in such a way as to obstruct vehicular, pedestrian, or bicyclist traffic. Golf carts may not be parked on grass unless at a public event.

## **82.09 USAGE DURING SPECIAL EVENTS**

Golf carts may be used in support of special events sponsored or as permitted by the City. Operators and passengers shall comply with this chapter any other conditions established by the City for any specific event, which conditions shall be set forth in writing from the City Administrator or designee.

## **82.10 PERMIT REQUIRED.**

No person shall operate a golf cart on any public street for any purpose unless the operator possesses a City of Bondurant permit to operate a golf cart on city streets. Permits are issued at City Hall after the application is approved. The granted permit will be valid for the calendar year in which it is purchased. All permits shall be issued for a specific golf cart. The annual permit fee shall be \$35. The permit must be with the golf cart when it is operating on City streets. An annual permit sticker will be provided and is to be attached to the rear of the golf cart. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure the golf cart meets the minimum requirements of this chapter and the *Code of Iowa* and that the owner of the golf cart (and driver) has liability insurance covering the golf cart in the same limits required by Chapter 321 of the *Code of Iowa*. The permit may be suspended or revoked by the City upon finding evidence that the permit holder has violated the conditions of the permit or has abused the privilege of being a permit holder. There will be no refund of the permit fee.

## 82.11 PENALTY

A person who violates the provisions this ordinance shall be punishable for a municipal nuisance violation with a fine of not less than \$50.00 but possibly up to \$750.00.

## 82.12 Accident Reports

Either the operator, or someone acting for the operator, shall immediately notify a law enforcement officer whenever a golf cart is involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to anyone, or property damage in the amount of \$1,500.00 or more, and shall file an accident report within 48 hours, in accordance with State law.

Section 2. **REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.


Section 3. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section, provisions, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law until 12:01 a.m. July 1, 2023, at which time this ordinance will expire.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Bondurant, Iowa, on 2nd day of May 2022.

CITY OF BONDURANT, POLK COUNTY, IOWA

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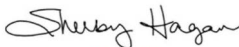


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DOUG ELROD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SHELBY HAGAN, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FIRST CONSIDERATION: Waived

SECOND CONSIDERATION: April 18, 2022

THIRD CONSIDERATION: May 2, 2022



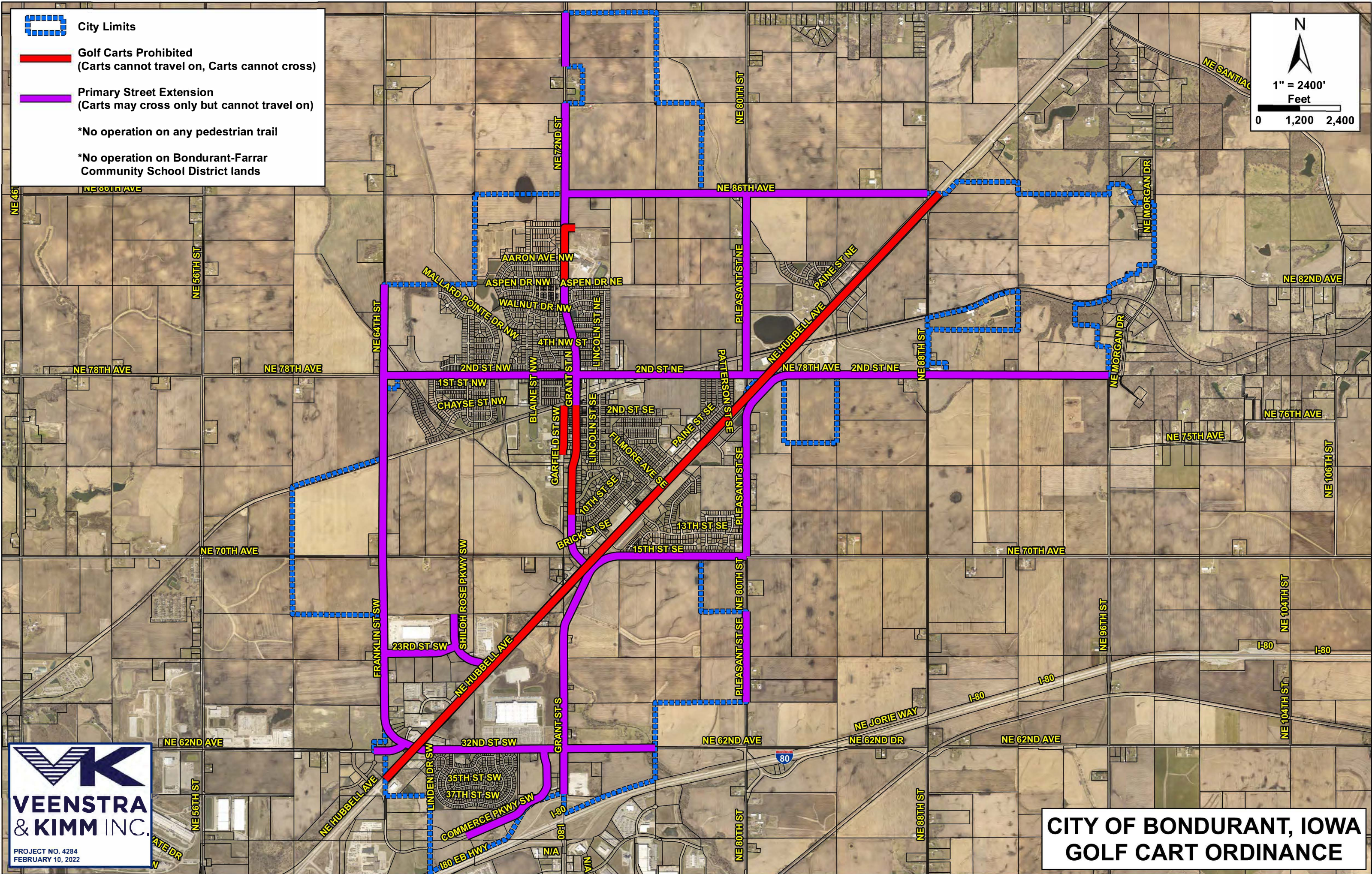
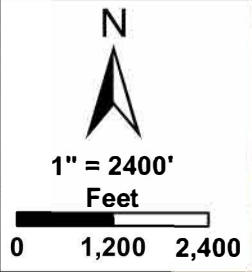


**Golf Carts Prohibited**  
(Carts cannot travel on, Carts cannot cross)

**Primary Street Extension**  
(Carts may cross only but cannot travel on)

**\*No operation on any pedestrian trail**

**\*No operation on Bondurant-Farrar Community School District lands**



**PROJECT NO. 4284**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

# CITY OF BONDURANT, IOWA GOLF CART ORDINANCE