
TOWN OF KYLE

BYLAW NO 03-2023

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR ALLOWING THE OPERATION OF GOLF
CARTS ON PUBLIC ROADS**

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 Town of Kyle in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

This bylaw shall be referred to as the “Golf Cart Operation Bylaw”.

1. In this bylaw:
 - a) “Administrator” shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - b) “Council” shall mean the council of the municipality;
 - c) “Municipality” shall mean the [Town of Kyle];
 - d) “Order” means an order issued by SGI;
 - e) “Golf Cart” is defined as a self-propelled vehicle with 3 or more wheels that:
 - i) Is designed to carry golfers and their equipment through the golf course
 - ii) Cannot exceed 24km/h (14.9 mph)
 - iii) Weighs less than 590 kilograms (not including the weight of the passengers and golf clubs)
 - iv) 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
 - f) “Operator” shall mean the driver of the golf cart
 - g) “Owner” shall be the holder of the liability insurance for the golf cart
 - h) designated seating capacity means the designated seating capacity determined in accordance with section 2.3 of Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations
2. Council may pass this bylaw allowing golf carts on certain municipal roads, subject to certain limitations and SGI approval.
3. When operating a golf cart you must follow these requirements:
 - a) Golf carts must not be operated on any provincial highway, other than to cross one.
 - b) Operator must drive on the farthest edge of the street; following current traffic laws
 - c) Operator must keep the golf cart on a municipal street within Town limits, and off of the sidewalk
 - d) Any collisions, and/or injuries and fatalities that occur must be reported to the Town Office; the Town Office will monitor and report any to SGI
 - e) The driver of the golf cart must be the holder of a valid Class 7 (Learner) or higher driver's license
 - f) The owner is required to carry a minimum of \$200,000 in liability insurance for damages caused by the golf cart and provide proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer.
 - g) Golf carts must be equipped as defined in *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations* (at least three wheels, weight limit of 590 kilograms, not counting riders and clubs)
 - h) Golf carts cannot operate on any roadway with a posted speed over 50 km/h.
 - i) Golf carts will be required to display a slow-moving vehicle sign. The slow moving vehicle sign must meet the definition in section 2(1)(kk) of *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations (1987)* and be displayed in accordance with section 10 of

the regulations. (already required by legislation for vehicles travelling less than 40 km/h on the roadway).

- j) Golf carts can only be operated during daylight hours (half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset) on roadways.
 - k) Golf carts cannot be capable of operating at a speed of more than 24 km/h on level ground.
 - l) Golf carts must only be operated by a sober driver. You can be charged with impaired driving if you are operating a golf cart under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - m) Golf Carts must be operated in accordance with the rules of the road in *The Traffic Safety Act* and any other Municipal Bylaw related to traffic.
4. The Town of Kyle is not responsible for any damage to personal property that may occur on the municipal roads/streets.
 5. Golf carts do not require registration.
 6. The designated seating capacity of a standard golf cart is 2 passenger; or as manufactured.
 7. An order established pursuant to this bylaw may include provisions to: ²
 - *prohibit the operation of certain vehicles on specified roads.*
 - *restrict the gross weight of vehicles on specified roads and bridges or portions thereof.*
 8. An order issued under this bylaw must:
 - a) state the date on which it is signed and the date on which it takes effect; and
 - b) be signed by the Mayor and the Administrator
 9. Upon receipt of the order the Administrator shall:
 - a) Post on Town Sign and Social Media
 - b) Notice of the order shall be posted conspicuously at each end of any applicable road and at any junction or intersection the Administrator considers advisable
 - c) Present a copy of the order at the next meeting of council and record so in the minutes.
 10. An order issued pursuant to this bylaw shall remain in effect until cancellation of the order by the Administrator and all notices posted in accordance with this bylaw have been removed.
 11. Any person guilty of any infraction to any of the provisions of this bylaw shall upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine
 - *as per the General Penalty Bylaw*
 12. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval thereof by Saskatchewan Government Insurance

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Town of Kyle Mayor

Town of Kyle Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
This 13th day of September 2023

Administrator