

Town Of Saltcoats

BYLAW NO 06-2023

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

Subject to and in accordance with, s. 113.1 of the *Traffic and Safety Act and The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations (2014)*

The Council of the Town of Saltcoats, 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 Saltcoats.

III. Definitions

1. A golf cart is a vehicle as defined in *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations*
 - 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 Saltcoats.
2. Persons operating a Golf Cart on the roadways within the limits of the Town of Saltcoats 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 900 millimetres not more than 1,500 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 Saltcoats 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. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$1,000.00.
6. The Town of Saltcoats will monitor and inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there were any injuries or fatalities.
7. 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.
8. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval thereof by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer