

BYLAW 5.2026
TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

A BYLAW TO PERMIT OPERATING UNREGISTERED GOLF CARTS ON THE
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

Subject to and in accordance with section 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act* and *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations (2014)*;

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN WILLOW BUNCH, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the "Golf Cart Bylaw".
2. 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 Willow Bunch.

DEFINITIONS

3. A golf cart is a vehicle as defined in *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations*, as follows:
 - a) "Golf cart" means a self-propelled vehicle that:
 - (i) is designed to transport passengers and their equipment in an area designated as a golf course;
 - (ii) has three or more wheels;
 - (iii) cannot be operated at a speed of more than 24 km/h on level ground; and
 - (iv) has an unladen weight of less than 590 kilograms;but does not include:
 - (v) an all-terrain vehicle as defined in *The All-Terrain Vehicles Act*; or
 - (vi) a low-speed vehicle as defined in the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*, C.R.C., c. 1038.
 - b) "Untraveled portion of the street" means the furthest right-hand portion of the street
 - c) "Peace officer" means
 - i. A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ;
 - ii. A special constable or peace officer designated by the minister;
 - iii. A municipal bylaw enforcement officer or a person appointed under a bylaw or the *Municipalities Act*;
 - iv. Any person appointed as a peace officer pursuant to any provincial act.

SCOPE

4. It shall be lawful to operate a Golf Cart during the daylight hours from one half hour before sunrise until one half hour after sunset on all roadways within the limits of the Town of Willow Bunch after obtaining a permit for \$25.00.
5. This permit shall expire on December 31st of the year that it is issued and permit renewals shall be due on February 15th of each year.
6. Permits shall not be issued or renewed until proof of insurance has been provided and shall be in a form deemed suitable by the Administrator or their designate.
7. No person shall operate a golf cart on the roadways within the Town unless they hold a valid Class 5 driver's licence or higher.
8. Golf carts shall:
 - a) Not be permitted on any municipal pathway or sidewalk;
 - b) Not be operated in a way that purposefully impedes traffic;
 - c) Use the untraveled portion of the road in the same direction as vehicle traffic;

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- d) Be operated in accordance with the rules of the road in the *Traffic Safety Act* and any other municipal bylaw related to traffic;
 - e) Be subject to federal and provincial impaired driving laws;
 - f) Not be operated on any highway with a posted speed over 50 kilometres per hour other than to cross such highway;
 - g) Not be permitted on any provincial highway, other than to cross the provincial highway; and not operate at a speed of more than 24 kilometers per hour on level ground.
9. The owner of the golf cart must insure themselves and every other person who, with the owner's consent, operates that golf cart, against liability imposed by law arising out the ownership, use, or operation of that golf cart and provide proof of insurance at the request of a peace officer. The minimum liability requirement is \$200,000.
10. Golf Carts shall display a slow-moving vehicle warning device, as defined by Section 2(1)(kk) of the *Vehicle Equipment Regulations*, at the rear, as near to the center as practicable with one side parallel to and not less than 900 millimeters nor more than 1500 millimetres from the ground.
11. The Town will monitor and inform Saskatchewan Government Insurance of collision information, including injuries and/or fatalities that involve a golf cart.
12. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of any part of the *Traffic Safety Act*, this Bylaw or fails to comply with an order issued by a designated officer, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to:
- a) The fine as prescribed in the *Traffic Safety Act* and the same as any other vehicle operating on a public road;
 - b) A fine in the amount of \$1,000; or
 - c) Fines in accordance with Bylaw No. 1.2026 The General Penalty Bylaw, as adopted, amended or replaced from time to time, by Council.
13. A notice of violation issued in contravention of this Bylaw shall indicate that the Town will accept voluntary payment to be paid to the Town within fourteen (14) days of the initial issuance.
- a) Fines issued pursuant to the *Traffic Safety Act* shall have the voluntary payment as indicated by the Act.
 - b) Where the Town receives a voluntary payment of the amount prescribed within fourteen (14) days, the person or corporation receiving the notice of violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the alleges contravention.
14. Any Section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this bylaw is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and the holding of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Bylaw.

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon its final passing and its approval by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.




Mayor


Administrator