



Low Speed Vehicle and Certain Golf Carts Registration and Inspection 2023

Permit #: _____

Owner Name _____

Driver's License # _____

State _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Cart Manufacturer _____

Color _____

Cart Serial or ID # _____

Insurance Company _____

Insurance Policy # _____

I have reviewed the rules and regulations that were herein set in place by the City of Helena, pursuant to Ordinance 908-2022. I ensure that all drivers listed have a valid driver's license and comply with the law.

Additional Drivers: _____

Owner Signature

Date

Permit number decal, provided by the City, shall be displayed on the bottom driver side corner of windshield

Internal Use Only

_____ Cart Roof	_____ Windshield	_____ Rear Facing Mirror	_____ Seat Belts
_____ Steering Wheel	_____ Head Lights	_____ Taillights	_____ Brake Lights
_____ Front Corners Amber Reflective Tape	_____ Rear Corners Red Reflective Tape		
_____ 14"x16" Rear Mounted Reflective Triangle	_____ Permanently Attached Identification		

Officer Notes: _____

Officer Signature

Badge #

Date



Low Speed Vehicle and Certain Golf Carts Rules and Regulations

Full Ordinance 908-2022 can be downloaded at CityofHelena.org

- All carts must be registered with the City of Helena to be operated within the city.
- Carts are only to be on City of Helena owned streets that have a speed limit less than 35 mph or paved trails.
- Operator must be 15 years old with State issued learners permit accompanied by an adult of at least 21 years of age; or at least 16 years of age with a State issued drivers' license.
- Do not operate cart under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Cart headlights must be on at all times.
- All occupants of a cart must wear seatbelts at all times.
- All children must be in a child restraint as stated in the State of Alabama law.
- No person is allowed in the lap of a driver.
- Carts must yield right-of-way to overtaking vehicles.
- All State and local traffic laws to be followed.
- A cart cannot exceed 70 dB at a distance of 15 feet when at full throttle.
- Additionally on paved trails carts must always remain to right side, not exceed 10 mph, and yield the right-of-way to all users of the trail when not in a cart.
- Copy of insurance must always be kept on cart.
- The legal representative, parent, or guardian is held responsible for any violations by a minor while in a cart.
- All carts should have the minimum safety features:
 - City of Helena annual registration sticker affixed to bottom driver side windshield
 - Roof
 - Seatbelts
 - Headlights
 - Taillights
 - Brake Lights
 - Windshield
 - Rear Facing Mirror
 - Operable Brakes
 - Steering Wheel
 - Tires in good con
 - Amber reflective tape on front corners
 - Red reflective tape on rear corners
 - 14" x 16" Slow Moving Vehicle reflective triangle mounted to back of cart



Low Speed Vehicle and Certain Golf Cart Traffic Fine Schedule

<u>Infraction</u>	<u>Out of Court Cost</u>
Disregarding a Marked Detour	\$186.00
Drivers View Obstructed	\$186.00
Driving on Wrong Side of Road	\$196.00
Driving While Suspended, Revoked, or Cancelled License	Appear in Court
Driving Without Obtaining a Drivers License	\$241.00
Driving Wrong Way on a One-Way Street	\$196.00
Expired Registration	\$186.00
Failure to Dim Headlights	\$176.00
Failure to Obey Police and Fire Traffic Direction	\$186.00
Failure to Stop at Railroad Crossing	\$196.00
Failure to Use Child Restraint	\$201.00
Failure to Wear Seatbelt (Any Seat)	\$41.00
Failure to Yield to the Right of Way	\$186.00
Following Too Closely	\$186.00
Illegal U-Turn	\$191.00
Improper Backing	\$186.00
Improper or No Brake Lights	\$186.00
Improper or No Front Corner Amber Reflective Tape	\$186.00
Improper or No Head Lights	\$186.00
Improper or No Rear Corner Red Reflective Tape	\$186.00
Improper or No Rearview Mirror	\$186.00
Improper or No Roof	\$186.00
Improper or No Seatbelts	\$186.00
Improper or No Slow Moving Vehicle Back Reflective Sign	\$186.00
Improper or No Taillights	\$186.00
Improper or No Windshield	\$186.00
Improper Passing	\$186.00
Improper Signal	\$186.00
Improper, Expired, or No Registration	\$191.00
Improper Tires	\$186.00
Improper Turn	\$186.00
Improper Use of Divided Roadway	\$196.00
Operating without Insurance	Appear in Court
Passing Loading or Unloading School Bus	\$220.00
Reckless Driving	Appear in Court
Running Red Light	\$186.00
Running Stop Sign	\$186.00
Speeding (25mph or more over the limit)	\$206.00
Speeding (25mph or less over the limit)	\$186.00



(Continued)

Infraction

Stopping in Roadway
Texting While Driving 1st Offense

Out of Court Cost

\$196.00
\$191.00

- Fines may be paid at Helena City Hall.
- Amounts listed above apply if paid PRIOR to 1:00pm on the court appearance date. If NOT paid by the 1:00pm deadline fines will be set by the Judge, and the above schedule will no longer apply.
- For any questions, please contact the City of Helena at 205-663-2161 Ext. 114 or 116.
- Amount of fine are subject to change without prior notice.