

What is a Neighborhood Vehicle? The City ordinance identifies Neighborhood Vehicles as (including but not limited to) golf carts, ATVs, and UTVs.

I already have my neighborhood vehicle, now what? Raymore City Code Chapter 341, Missouri Revised Statutes Section 304, and CFR 49, 571.500 of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requires that all Neighborhood Vehicles be equipped with, at a minimum:

1. Headlights
2. Front and rear turn signals
3. Taillights
4. Stop lights/brake lights
5. Reflex reflectors: one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable and one red on the rear
6. An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror
7. Seatbelts installed to cross the lap portion of all passengers
8. Headlights, taillights, and brake lights must emit light visible at night under normal atmospheric conditions on a straight, level, unlighted roadway at five hundred (500) feet.
9. If equipped with a windshield, it must conform with the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205).
10. A Vehicle Identification or Serial Number

My Neighborhood Vehicle has those things, now what? First, if your Neighborhood Vehicle is more than two (2) years old, you will need to get it inspected. The inspection will verify:

1. Vehicle Identification Number/Serial Number
2. Brakes and brake lights operational
3. Parking brake operational (if equipped)
4. Steering column operational
5. Rear view mirror(s) functional
6. Headlamps are existing and operational
7. Front turn signal lamps are existing and operational
8. Rear turn signal lamps are existing and operational
9. Taillamps are existing and operational
10. Reflex reflectors: one (1) red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one (1) red on the rear
11. Exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle
12. Either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror
13. Seatbelts installed to cross the lap portion of all passengers
14. Headlights, taillights, and brake lights must emit light visible at night under normal atmospheric conditions on a straight, level, unlighted roadway at five hundred (500) feet
15. If a windshield is present, it must conform with the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205)
16. Flag (not less than thirty (30) square inches in (area) extending not less than one (1) foot above the canopy of the vehicle or not less than seven (7) feet above the ground if the vehicle is not equipped with a canopy
17. Vehicle has not less than four (4) wheels

18. Not less than two thirty-seconds (2/32) inch of tread depth remaining on each tire, there are no visible tire threads or cords showing and there is no visible rubber separation

Take the completed inspection form to the City Clerk's office at City Hall to fill out an application and register your Neighborhood Vehicle with the City. If your vehicle is newer than two years old it does not require inspection, but you will still need to comply with the required equipment.

What is required by the City Clerk to register my Neighborhood Vehicle? The City Clerk will provide you with an application where you will need to provide:

1. Basic identifying information (make, model, color, etc.)
2. Name and address of the owner of the vehicle
3. Proof of vehicle insurance for the neighborhood vehicle
4. Completed Inspection form, if necessary
5. Proof of payment for registration (which you will receive when you pay the City at the time of your application/registration)

Registration paperwork will need to be in your Neighborhood Vehicle at all times when in use. The cost of the registration is \$50 and you will receive a registration sticker that must be placed on your Neighborhood Vehicle on the left rear bumper. Registration must be renewed every other calendar year.

Do I need to title or register my Neighborhood Vehicle with the state, like my car? No. The ordinance does not require you to title or register your Neighborhood Vehicle with the State of Missouri.

I'm registered, stickered, and can drive my Neighborhood Vehicle anywhere I want, right? Not quite. Neighborhood Vehicles and ALL motorized vehicles are still prohibited from sidewalks, or public trails and walkways that are reserved for pedestrians. Also, the City ordinance forbids Neighborhood Vehicles from driving on a street or a highway with a posted speed limit greater than 35 MPH. However, you can still cross a street with a posted speed limit of up to 45 MPH, but the ordinance requires you to make such a crossing at an electronic traffic control signal (stoplight) unless access to such an intersection is not available.

What laws apply to me while driving my Neighborhood Vehicle? All the same driving laws and rules apply to Neighborhood Vehicle drivers that apply to the operation of a regular vehicle. You MUST have a valid driver's license to operate a Neighborhood Vehicle on city streets. You also are prohibited from towing trailers, boats, jet skis, other objects, people, or animals on public streets or the right of way in your Neighborhood Vehicle.

What rules do Neighborhood Vehicle passengers need to follow?

- No driver is allowed to have a passenger under the age of 16 in the Neighborhood Vehicle unless the driver is the legal parent or guardian of that passenger.
- ALSO, you are not allowed more passengers than seats in the Neighborhood Vehicle.
- Finally, if your infant/child requires a safety seat or car seat in your regular vehicle, they are NOT ALLOWED in a Neighborhood Vehicle.

Can I be pulled over by Police in my Neighborhood Vehicle? Yes. If an officer has a reasonable suspicion that you are breaking the law, they can initiate a traffic stop with a Neighborhood Vehicle just as they would with a regular vehicle.



NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLE APPLICATION

Name

Address

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address

Vehicle Make	Model	Year	Color
_____ Vehicle Identification Number/Serial Number			

Insurance Carrier *(Proof Of Financial Responsibility Required)*

Policy Number

By signing this application, I verify that I have read and that I will comply with Raymore City Code Chapter 341, "Operation of Neighborhood Vehicles on Public Streets." The information contained within the Neighborhood Vehicle Application for registration is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

City Clerk

Permit No.

Expiration Date



NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Make/Model/Color/Year _____

Vehicle Identification Number/Serial Number _____

Brakes and brake lights operational

Parking brake operational (if equipped)

Steering column operational

Rear view mirror(s) functional

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Front turn signal lamps are existing and operational

Rear turn signal lamps are existing and operational

Taillamps are existing and operational

Reflex reflectors: one (1) red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one (1) red on the rear

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Either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror

Seatbelts installed to cross the lap portion of all passengers

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If Windshield is present, it must conform with the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205)

Flag (not less than thirty (30) square inches in (area) extending not less than one (1) foot above the canopy of the vehicle or not less than seven (7) feet above the ground if the vehicle is not equipped with a canopy

Vehicle has not less than four (4) wheels

Not less than two thirty-seconds (2/32) inch of tread depth remaining on each tire, there are no visible tire threads or cords showing and there is no visible rubber separation

Upon satisfactory confirmation of each of the foregoing, The owner must return the signed certificate of satisfactory inspection to the City Clerk in order to obtain the City registration sticker.

Inspecting Officer #

Date

Vehicle owner

Date

