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Golf Cart - Underspeed Vehicle Information Packet

An underspeed vehicle is described as a four-wheeled vehicle, other than a truck, that is either originally designed and constructed with a top attainable speed of 20 MPH or less, or is not originally designed and constructed for operation on a street or highway. Most Golf Carts fall under this description and therefore are considered an underspeed vehicle.

There are several requirements that must be met in order to legally operate an underspeed vehicle on the roadways in the Village of Attica and the State of Ohio. Included in this information packet is a copy of the Attica Police Department Inspection Sheet for underspeed vehicles so you can make sure your underspeed vehicle meets the requirements before scheduling your inspection.

Here are the steps you will need to complete in order to certify your underspeed vehicle for operation on public roadways.

You will need to go to the Village of Attica Offices, located at 20 South Main Street, pay your inspection fees of **\$25.00**. (Don't forget to bring your receipt of payment from the Clerk with you to the inspection as proof of payment)

Contact the Attica Police Department and schedule an appointment for your underspeed vehicle inspection.

Bring proof of ownership / bill of sale, written documentation showing State Minimum Liability Insurance coverage on the underspeed vehicle.

NOTE: Do NOT drive your underspeed vehicle to the police department for inspection!!

After you have completed the vehicle inspection, take the inspection sheet, bill of sale and proof of insurance to your local Title Office to obtain a Certificate of Title.

Finally, you will need to take the above listed items to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicle Deputy Registrar and purchase Ohio license plates for your underspeed vehicle.

Operation of your underspeed vehicle must be in accordance with ALL motor vehicle laws with the State of Ohio / Ohio Revised Code and the Village of Attica Codified Ordinances, including having a VALID operator's license.

The following are exceptions from the Ohio Revised Code and/or the Village of Attica Codified Ordinances of some the requirements that must be met in order for your underspeed vehicle to be operated on the roadways of the Village of Attica and the State of Ohio.

§ 4507.02 Operation without valid license prohibited

(A) (1) No person shall permit the operation of a motor vehicle upon any public or private property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking knowing the operator does not have a valid driver's license issued to the operator by the registrar of motor vehicles under this chapter or a valid commercial driver's license issued under Chapter 4506. of the Revised Code.

§ 4503.21 Display of license plates

(A) No person who is the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the front and rear of the motor vehicle the distinctive number and registration mark, including any county identification sticker and any validation sticker issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 [4503.19.1] of the Revised Code, furnished by the director of public safety

[§ 4509.10.1] § 4509.101 Operation of motor vehicle without proof of financial responsibility prohibited

(A) (1) No person shall operate, or permit the operation of, a motor vehicle in this state, unless proof of financial responsibility is maintained continuously throughout the registration period with respect to that vehicle, or, in the case of a driver who is not the owner, with respect to that driver's operation of that vehicle.

§ 4513.05 Tail lights and illumination of rear license plate.

Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one tail light mounted on the rear which, when lighted, shall emit a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear. Either a tail light or a separate light shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate, when such registration plate is required, and render it legible from a distance of fifty feet to the rear.

§ 4513.071 Stop lights

Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with two or more stop lights, which shall be mounted on the rear of the vehicle, actuated upon application of the service brake, and may be incorporated with other rear lights. Such stop lights when actuated shall emit a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear.

§ 4513.16 Head Lights

Any motor vehicle may be operated under the conditions specified in section 4513.03 of the Revised Code when it is equipped with two lighted lights upon the front thereof capable of revealing persons and substantial objects seventy-five feet ahead, in lieu of lights required in section 4513.14 of the Revised Code, provided that such vehicle shall not be operated at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour.

§ 4513.21 Horns

(A) Every motor vehicle or trackless trolley when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn which is in good working order and capable of emitting sound audible, under normal conditions, from a distance of not less than two hundred feet.

§ 4513.23 Rear view mirrors.

Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the highway to the rear of such vehicle.

§ 4513.24 Windshields

No person shall drive any motor vehicle on a street or highway in this state that is not equipped with a windshield.

§ 4513.261 Directional signals.

(1) No person shall operate any motor vehicle unless the vehicle is equipped with electrical or mechanical directional signals.