

# Moorefield Township USV (Golf Cart) Rules and Regulations

A USV is a four-wheeled vehicle other than a truck that either is originally designed and constructed with a top attainable speed of 20mph or less, or is not originally designed and constructed for operation on a street or highway.

## An applicant who wishes to use a golf cart or other USV must proceed as described below:

1. The deputies who patrol Moorefield Township will be the ones providing the applicant a certificate of inspection regarding the inspection requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 4501:2-1.
2. You will schedule the inspection through the Moorefield Township administrative office by calling 937-390-9972 or stopping by the office. (Office hours Monday-Thursday 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.)
3. Go to the Clerk of Courts title office in any county. The clerk will verify that the inspection certificate accompanies the title evidence and the vehicle inspection requirements of O.A.C. 4501:2-1. If verified and everything else is in order, the clerk will issue the title.
4. Obtain insurance.
5. Take the title to a deputy registrar in that county. If all is in order, the deputy registrar will issue license plates.

## Ohio Revised Code and Moorefield Township Regulations:

- Requires a valid driver's license for any operation of a motor vehicle on a public or private property – ORC 4507.02A(1)-4510.12A(1)
  - Must show proof of insurance – ORC 4509.101A(1)
  - Must be equipped with **two** rear tail lights – Moorefield Township Ordinance (Resolution #59-2018)
  - Must have a light to illuminate license plate and make license plate legible from a distance of 50 feet – ORC 4513.05
  - Must have at least **two** working brake lights – Moorefield Township Ordinance (Resolution #59-2018)
  - Must have two headlights – ORC 4513.04
  - Must have a horn – ORC 4513.21
  - Must have a rear mirror – ORC 4513.23
  - Must have a windshield (glass or safety glass) – ORC 4513.24
  - Must have directional signals – ORC 4513.261
  - Must have brackets for mounting two license plates (front & rear) – ORC 4503.21
  - Must have an emergency break of sufficient strength to hold on any grade on which it is operated, under all conditions of loading, on a surface free from snow, ice or loose material – ORC 4513.20
  - **Once licensed, golf carts and other USV's may be operated on township streets that have a speed limit of 25 mph or less (may proceed across an intersection of a street or highway having a speed limit greater than 25 mph) – Moorefield Township Ordinance (Resolution #59-2018)**
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