



# UTV's, ATV's, & GOLF CARTS; OH MY!

## CHAPTER 14 - TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NO. 605

What is "Street Legal" in Whitewater?

We allow these types of "other" vehicles to occupy the city streets of Whitewater or with-in city limits.

However there are a couple rules that must be considered to stay legal.



"Work-site utility vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four or more non-highway tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials. Work-site utility vehicle does not include a micro utility truck.

"Micro utility truck" means any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than 160 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 1,500 pounds, can exceed 40 miles per hour as originally manufactured and is manufactured with a metal cab. "Micro utility truck" does not include a work-site utility vehicle.

"All-terrain vehicle" means any motorized non-highway vehicle 50 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less, traveling on three or more non-highway tires, and having a seat to be straddled by the operator. As used in this subsection, "non-highway tire" means any pneumatic tire six inches or more in width, designed for use on wheels with rim diameter of 14 inches or less.

"Golf cart" means a motor vehicle that has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground, an unladen weight of not more than 1,800 pounds, is designed to be operated at not more than 25 miles per hour and is designed to carry not more than four persons, including the driver.

1. **Driver must have a VALID DRIVERS LICENSE - not a farm or learners permit**
2. **Insurance is Required: liability coverage**
3. **No other rider unless seating is already designed and fixed as part of the vehicle.**
4. **Is allowed full use of a lane but not two vehicles side-by-side in one lane.**
5. **ATV, no one under 18 yrs old will operate or ride without a compliant helmet & no operation of ATV without protective eye gear.**
6. **All State, County & City road rules apply.**
7. **No operation of these vehicles from sunset to sunrise.**
8. **No driving on highways.**

### PENALTY

**NO or INVALID DRIVERS LICENSE = up to \$1000 &/or up to 6 months imprisonment**

**NO INSURANCE COVERAGE = \$150, 1st Offense / \$300, Next Offenses**

