



Unauthorized Motorized Vehicles on Trails/Public Park Land

BUDA, TX— Under the **City of Buda's Parks Ordinance**, it is a **violation** for motorized vehicles to be driven on trails or public park land. This includes, but is not limited to motorcycles, mini-bikes, ATV's and golf carts with the exception of motorized vehicles used by handicapped individuals. Using motorized vehicles in prohibited areas poses a safety risk to yourself and others. **Violating this ordinance is considered a Class C Misdemeanor and includes a fine of up to \$500.**

The city has signs posted in areas where motorized vehicles are not allowed.

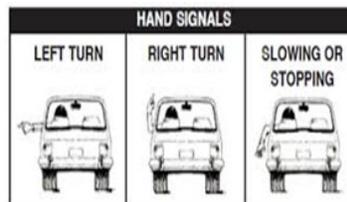


Golf Cart City Ordinance

Under the City of Buda's ordinance regarding golf carts, there are a number of rules citizens must follow.

Below is a summary of the ordinance:

- Golf carts may be operated on residential streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. The street can NOT be designated as part of a state highway system, **including Interstate Highway 35, FM 1626, FM 967, and FM 2770.**
- Golf cart operators must use standard hand signals for turning during daylight if the operator's golf car is not equipped with turn signals.





Golf Cart City Ordinance

- Golf cart operators are prohibited from operating or parking a golf cart on a **sidewalk, pedestrian walkway, jogging path or park trail**. Operator must abide by all traffic laws.
- Operators and passengers must remain seated at all times while the golf cart is in motion and be 3 years of age or older.
- Operator must possess and carry a valid driver's license;
- It is a violation for a person to not intentionally or knowingly allow an unlicensed or unregistered person to operate a golf cart on a city street.
- Golf carts are not permitted to pull any object or person.
- Golf carts operated on a public roadway must display a slow moving vehicle emblem and side reflectors. Golf carts must also have a parking brake and rearview mirror.
- Operator must not exceed the seating capacity of the golf cart as designed by the manufacturer
- Golf carts operated at night must have operational headlamps, tail lamps, and turn signals.

Using a golf cart in a prohibited area poses a safety risk to yourself and others.

Violating this ordinance is considered a misdemeanor and includes a fine of up to \$300.

You can find the Parks Ordinance and Golf Cart Ordinance in their entirety on the City of Buda's website.

City of Buda Website: www.ci.buda.tx.us

