

Bethel 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 20 mph or less or is not originally designed and constructed for operation on a street or highway.

An applicant wishing to use a golf cart or other USV shall proceed as described below:

1. Upon request by an applicant, the Bethel Township deputies will provide certificates of inspection outlining inspection requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 4501:2-1
2. The applicant will schedule an inspection through the Bethel Township administrative office by calling 937-849- 9499 ext. 1, or stopping by between the hours of 10:00 and 3:00 Monday through Friday.
3. Applicant takes the completed inspection certificate and title evidence to the Clerk of Courts title office in any Ohio county for verification that the vehicle meets all inspection requirements of O.A.C 4501:2-1. Once verified, if everything else is in order the clerk will issue a title.
4. Obtain insurance.
5. Take the title to a deputy registrar in Clark County. If all is in order the deputy registrar will issue a license plate.

Ohio Revised Code and Bethel Township Regulations:

- A valid driver's license is required 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 upon request-ORC 4509.101A(1)
 - Must be equipped with **two** rear taillights -
 - Must have a light to illuminate license plate and is legible from a distance of 50 feet. -ORC 4513.05
 - Must have at least **two** working brake lights-
 - Must have two headlights - ORC 4513.21
 - Must have a horn -ORC 4513.21
 - Must have a rear mirror- ORC 4513.23
 - Must have a windshield (glass or safety glass)-ORC4513.24
 - Must have directional signals -ORC 4513.261
 - Must have brackets for mounting a rear license plate -ORC 4503.21
 - Must have an emergency brake 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, and may proceed across an intersection of a street or highway having a speed limit greater than 25 mph -
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