

EZ-GO Cart Care, Use, and Program Policy

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The following guidelines are to be maintained for the EZ-GO six passenger cart which is owned and operated by the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department.

Care:

The EZ-GO cart is to be stored under cover at all times when not in use.

If the cart has been soiled in some fashion, care must be taken immediately to remove dirt, mud, and grime, etc.

Any damage to the cart must be reported to the Natural Resources Coordinator immediately upon the damage taking place.

Winter storage of the cart requires removal and storage of all batteries.

The EZ-GO cart must have an annual maintenance check to ensure it is in a safe operating capacity at all times

Use:

Only full time and part time staff, (including employment agency personnel), may operate the EZ-GO cart. Volunteers may not operate the vehicle except under special circumstances with approval of the Parks and Recreation Director or their designee.

Any horse-play by the driver and/or staff riding in the cart will not be tolerated.

The EZ-GO cart is to be used for City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department use ONLY.

The EZ-GO cart is only to be used on paved and solid surface trails at all times.

The EZ-GO cart is NEVER to be used as a maintenance vehicle. The cart is to be used for the sole purpose of moving people around the parks if the passengers have a physical limitation which disallows them from visiting the parks by foot.

The EZ-GO cart will not be used on any bridges within Simpson Garden Park for ANY reason.

When the EZ-GO cart is used on the street it must always have an orange safety triangle attached to the rear of the vehicle in accordance with City of Bowling Green traffic codes.

Drivers of the EZ-GO cart will not use any tobacco products while driving the cart. This includes cigarettes, cigars, vapor and e-cigarettes, and chewable tobaccos). Drivers also may not use personal communication devices and personal entertainment devices while operating the EZ-GO cart. This includes all manners of headphones and video capable glasses and other such devices.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult while riding on the EZ-GO cart.

The EZ-GO cart is not to be used at any time after dark.

Programs:

Community members who are asking for a special request program/tour of the parks will be offered the use of the vehicle as a standard part of program set-up and registration for no additional charge.

Park visitors will be made aware of the cart's availability through the Parks and Recreation Department's website and through the use of flyers posted on department kiosks throughout the parks. Notifications will also be sent to all schools, senior care agencies and facilities, and organizations which cater to individual residents who may have physical limitations which may preclude them from enjoyment of park facilities.

Use of the EZ-GO cart can be scheduled as a special request and regularly scheduled tours, (particularly of Simpson Garden Park), can be made available as necessary.