

Rules Regarding Alternative Vehicles **(See Village of Albers Ordinances Chapter #24, Article 8)**

1. Operator must have valid driver's license.
2. First-time registered vehicles must be inspected by authorized inspector; additional inspections may be required.
3. A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified alternative vehicle on Village Streets.
4. The applicant must provide proof of liability insurance.
5. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with the Village Code. Punishment may include revocation of the permit for a period of not less than Three (3) nor more than Five (5) years.
6. Alternative vehicles must be operated in compliance with posted speed limits.
7. Alternative vehicles shall not be operated on Village sidewalks or in parks other than parking lots.
8. Alternative vehicles shall not be operated on Illinois State Route 161 and Clinton County Road 8 in accordance with State of Illinois Department of Transportation and Clinton County Highway Department.

Village of Albers
ALTERNATIVE VEHICLE PERMIT INFORMATION

No alternative vehicle shall be operated without first obtaining a Village of Albers permit.

1. A Twenty dollars (\$20) permit shall be issued beginning May 01 of the current year through April 30 the following year.

**Operating an alternative vehicle on an EXPIRED permit is in violation of
Village ordinances and subject to a \$\$\$\$ fine.**

2. Permits must be permanently placed in the center of the "Slow Moving Vehicle" placard on the rear of the alternative vehicle.
3. If an equipment violation is observed or discovered by a police officer or village official a written warning will be issued. The violation must be repaired/corrected within 10 days and the alternative vehicle re-inspected by a police officer or qualified Village official.
4. Alternative Vehicles: Golf carts: Both electric and gas powered; and all-terrain utility vehicles with the following equipment:
 1. Windshield ***NEW***
 2. Horn
 3. Brakes
 4. Turn signals on front and rear
 5. Steering wheel
 6. Rubber tires
 7. Rearview mirror
 8. Headlights that emit 500 feet to front
 9. Taillights that emits at least 100 feet from rear
 10. Brake lights
 11. Slow moving vehicle placard on rear of vehicle

VILLAGE of ALBERS

ORDINANCE #573 - 573-03112019

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ALBERS, ILLINOIS, that:

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS AMENDED:

ARTICLE 8 - AUTHORIZED ALTERNATIVE VEHICLES.

24-8-1. GENERAL. Alternative vehicles, as defined and qualified herein shall be allowed on Village streets under the conditions as stated herein. (See Ordinance Number 425, 9 Jun 08 and Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-2. DEFINITIONS. Wherever the following words or terms are used in this Revised Code of Ordinances of the Village of Albers, they shall have the meaning herein ascribed to them unless the context makes such meaning repugnant thereto:

"ALTERNATIVE VEHICLES" Means all "GOLF CART" and "UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE."

"GOLF CART" As defined herein, means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf.

"UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE" Shall mean a self-propelled, gas or electronically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle or a vehicle with an engine displacement under Twelve Hundred (1,200) cubic centimeters which is capable of attaining in One (1) mile a speed of more than Twenty Miles Per Hour (20 MPH) but not more than Twenty Five Miles Per Hour (25 MPH) and which conforms to the federal regulations under Title 49 C.F.R. Part 571-500.

(See Ordinance Number 427, 14 Jul 08 and Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-3. REQUIREMENTS – ALTERNATIVE VEHICLES. All persons wishing to operate an alternative vehicle on the Village streets must ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- (A) Proof of current liability insurance.
- (B) Must be inspected and permitted by the Village.
- (C) Must comply with the "Rules Regarding Alternative Vehicles".
- (D) Permits must be permanently placed in the center of the "Slow Moving Vehicle" placard on the rear of the alternative vehicle.
- (E) Must have a current, valid driver's license.
- (F) Alternative vehicles must be equipped as follows: Horn; brakes and brake lights; turn signals; a steering wheel apparatus; tires; rearview mirror; approved "Slow Moving Vehicle" placard on the rear of the vehicle; headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front which must illuminate when in operation; tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred (100) feet from the rear which must be illuminated when in operation; windshield; and any additional requirements which may be amended to 65 ILCS 5/11-1428 or the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

(See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-4. TRAFFIC LAWS. Must obey all traffic laws of the State of Illinois and the Village of Albers. (See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-5. LICENSE. Must be at least Sixteen (16) years of age with a valid drivers license. (See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

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24-8-6. OPERATION. Alternative vehicles shall not be operated on Illinois State Route 161 and Clinton County Road 8 in accordance with State of Illinois Department of Transportation and Clinton County Highway Department. (See Ordinance Number 427, 14 Jul 08 and Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-7. SPEED LIMITS. Must be operated in compliance with posted speed limits. (See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-8. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. A person operating or who is in actual physical control of an alternative vehicle while under the influence is subject to Section 11/500 through 11-502 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. (See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-9. PERMITS.

(A) No person shall operate an alternative vehicle without first obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk. Permits shall be granted for a period of One (1) year and renewed annually for the period of 1 May through 30 April. The cost of the permit is Twenty Dollars (\$20). Current liability insurance coverage will be verified by the Village Clerk when obtaining a permit.

(B) Every application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the Village.

(C) No permit shall be granted unless the following conditions are met:

(1) The vehicle must be inspected by a Village designee to ensure that the alternative vehicle is safe to operate on Village streets and is in compliance with this Ordinance and with the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code;

(2) A physically handicapped applicant must submit a certificate signed by a physician, certifying that the applicant is able to safely operate a qualified alternative vehicle on Village Streets;

(3) The applicant must provide evidence of liability insurance in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Statutes regarding minimum liability insurance for passenger motor vehicles to be operated on the roads of the State of Illinois.

(D) The Village may suspend or revoke a permit upon a finding that the permittee has violated any provision of this Ordinance or there is evidence that permittee cannot safely operate a qualified alternative vehicle.

(See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-10. VIOLATIONS. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with the Village Code. Punishment may include revocation of the permit for a period of not less than Three (3) nor more than Five (5) years. (See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

24-8-11. MISCELLANEOUS.

(A) In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction declares any particular provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall be construed to be valid and enforceable. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect any part of parts thereof.

(B) This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval as provided by law.

(C) Any Ordinance, or portion thereof, of the Village of Albers which is contrary to this Ordinance shall be deemed to be repealed.

(See Number 573-03112019, 11 Mar 2019.)

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF March 2019.