

To accompany Pleasant Hill Ordinance 1153 Low-Speed & Under-speed Vehicles



Low-speed/Under-speed Vehicles in Pleasant Hill

Ohio Revised Code 4511.215 prohibits any low-speed or under-speed vehicles on public roadways or public property unless a local jurisdiction authorizes it. Pleasant Hill Village Council approved Ordinance No. to permit these vehicles to operate on public roadways or on public property within Pleasant Hill's Village limits under certain conditions. Registered low-speed and under-speed vehicles will be permitted on any public roadway or public property with a speed limit of 25 mph or less within Pleasant Hill's Village limits beginning June, 2024.

What qualifies as a low-speed or under-speed vehicle?

Ohio Revised Code 4501.01 defines low-speed and under-speed vehicles as:

"(WW)" 'Low-speed vehicle' means a three- or four-wheeled motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds."

"(XX)" 'Under-speed vehicle' means a three- or four-wheeled vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds."

I own a low-speed or under-speed vehicle. Does this mean I have to register it now?

Registration is required only if you plan to drive your vehicle on a public roadway or on public property. If you are planning to drive your vehicle only on private property, no registration is necessary. However, please keep in mind that any unregistered vehicles being driven on a public roadway or public property will be subject to a citation or fine.

My vehicle has already been inspected by another jurisdiction. Am I required to have it re-inspected?

Yes. The Village of Pleasant Hill requires every vehicle to be inspected by Miami County Sheriff before receiving a registration sticker.

My vehicle qualifies. How can I register it?

1. Residents will obtain a permit from the Village of Pleasant Hill for a one time fee of \$20.

2. Residents will be able to contact the communications center at 937-440-9911 and have a deputy respond to their residence for the inspections.
3. Upon completion of a successful inspection the resident will need to take the inspection form to the auto/title office and request a title be made for the golf cart.
4. Upon receipt of the title, the resident can take the title to BMV and have Ohio tags issued for the golf cart.
5. Attach the license plate with tag to the vehicle.
6. Ensure that the vehicle complies with all requirements while being operated on any public roadway or public property within Pleasant Hill Village limits.

Where can I drive?

Any public roadway or public property within Pleasant Hill's Village limits with a speed limit of 25 mph or less. You may cross any public roadway with a speed limit of 35 mph. Golf carts are not permitted on State Routes or county roadways where speed limit is 55, regardless if they are street legal and the Village passes an ordinance.

Am I subject to the same laws as when driving a motor vehicle?

Yes. Drivers must obey the same laws that apply to driving other motor vehicles. All vehicle operators must be licensed drivers 16 years of age or older.

Questions?

Contact the Village of Pleasant Hill, 937-676-3321.

You may download/view the [Low-Speed/Under-speed Vehicle Inspection Checklist here.](#)



Department of
Public Safety

INSPECTION OF UNDER-SPEED VEHICLE, UTILITY VEHICLE, OR MINI-TRUCK

An inspection is being performed on the following vehicle type. (Check only one)

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UNDER-SPEED VEHICLE

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UTILITY VEHICLE

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MINI-TRUCK

OWNER INFORMATION

NAME OF OWNER (PLEASE PRINT)			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)		GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (UNDER-SPEED VEHICLE)
MAKE	MODEL	UNLADEN WEIGHT (MINI-TRUCK)

The above vehicle includes the following equipment as required:

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| ☐ Brakes | ☐ Steering mechanism |
| ☐ Brake lights (2 lights) | ☐ Windshield |
| ☐ Head lights (2 lights) | ☐ Rearview mirror |
| ☐ Tail lights (2 lights) | ☐ Tires (In safe operating conditions) |
| ☐ Warning devices / reflectors (e.g., turn signals) | |

All equipment must be in proper working order to pass inspection.

COMMENTS

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
NAME OF ACTIVE OFFICER PERFORMING INSPECTION (PRINT NAME)		OFFICER BADGE #	

I certify that the above vehicle has been physically inspected and complies with all requirements of Chapter 4501-30 of the Ohio Administrative Code and section 4511.215 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OFFICER SIGNATURE	DATE
X	

Note: This inspection is verifying that the vehicle is properly equipped if it were to be used on roadways of 35 mph or less. It is the owner's / operator's responsibility to find out where the vehicle is allowed to be driven in each jurisdiction.



The Village of Pleasant Hill

Permit to operate a Golf Cart within the corporation limit - Village of Pleasant Hill, Ohio

Owners Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (home): _____ Phone Number (mobile): _____

Golf Cart Year/Make/Model: _____

VIN or Serial Number: _____

Required documentation:

1. Inspection form completed by Miami County Sheriff's Department.
2. Proof of insurance at time of application.
3. BMV registration.
4. Completed application and fee (\$20.00).

Completed by Village official:

Issued Date: _____ Permit Number: _____ Plate Number: _____

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