

Non-Highway Vehicles FAQ

ORDINANCE NO 21-008

#1. How old do I have to be to drive one on the road?

ANSWER: 18 Years of age and have a Valid Driver's License.

#2. Does my vehicle need any special equipment?

ANSWER: Yes, Your Non-Highway vehicle must have at a minimum the following:

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| A. Headlights that emit a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front | C. Brake Lights | G. Red Reflective Warning devices in front and rear |
| B. A Tail Lamp that emits a Red Light visible to 100 Feet to the rear | D. Turn Signals | H. Slow moving vehicle emblem |
| | E. Windshield | I. Seatbelts |
| | F. Rear View Mirror | |



#3. Where can I drive it?

FOR NORTH END RESIDENTS:

If you live on the North End of Hamel you can drive on the following streets: Meyer Ave, Colonial Dr, Corral Dr, Bridle Ct, Hamel Ave, Cimarron Dr, Stetson Ct, Ranchero Dr, Tether Ct, Country Ln, Klueter Dr, Wolf Ave, Schroeder Ave, Wolf Ave, and Prairie Ln.

FOR SOUTH END RESIDENTS:

If you live on the South End of Hamel you can drive on the following streets: Park Ave, Allen Ave, Broadway, Suhre Ave, Cassens Ave, Cook Ave, Trotter Dr, Marty Graten Ct, Miller Ave, Wolf Ave, 1st St, 2nd St, 3rd St, 4th St.

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#4. What businesses can I drive to?

FOR NORTH END RESIDENTS:

1. Rt 66 Creamery
2. Post Office
3. Hamel Mutual Insurance
4. Hamel Co-Op
5. Suhre Gas

FOR SOUTH END RESIDENTS:

1. Dollar General
2. DK's Market
3. Village Hall
4. Car Wash
5. Hamel Sales and Service
6. Weezy's
7. Rt 66 Creamery
8. CC's Food Mart
9. Hamel Park

#5. Where can I *not* drive?

ANSWER: On any State Highway, except for simply crossing it.

#6. Can I get a Traffic Citation while operating my Non-Highway Vehicle?

ANSWER: Yes, you are subject to all the Illinois State Traffic Laws while operating your Non-Highway Vehicle.

#7. Do I need insurance?

ANSWER: Yes, and you must present proof of insurance to be issued a sticker.

#8. Does my Non-Highway Vehicle need a special permit to operate on the Hamel streets?

ANSWER: Yes, the permit (sticker) is obtained by contacting the Hamel Police Department (618) 633-2777, and getting your Non-Highway vehicle inspected by the Chief of Police or his Designee and meeting all the requirements. This is an annual requirement and cost \$25.00.

#9. Can my permit be Revoked?

ANSWER: Yes, if you fail to maintain your insurance or any of your safety equipment the Chief of Police or Designee may revoke your permit in accordance with Ordinance 21-008. Your permit may also be revoked due to violations of IL State Traffic Laws.

#10. When can my Non-Highway Vehicle be inspected?

ANSWER: Your Non-Highway Vehicle is subject to inspection at ANY time by the Chief of Police or his Designee. This is to make sure that the vehicle is kept up to safe operating conditions and all standards are met.

#11. Can I drive my Non-Highway Vehicle on the Sidewalks or Bike Trail?

ANSWER: No, you can not drive your Non-Highway vehicle on the Sidewalks within the Village or the MCT Bike Trail system.

SIGNATURE

DATE

By signing this document, I attest that I have read and do agree with all rules and regulations pertaining to operating a non-highway vehicle in Hamel, IL.