



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NEW LAWS FOR GOLF CARTS AND SIDE-BY-SIDES**

For the past several years, the Village of Fort Recovery has authorized the use of golf carts and “side-by-sides” (e.g., Rangers, Razors, Gators) on Village streets. Due to the enactment of a new Ohio law, the Village was required to change its local laws, as well as the inspection program for such vehicles. Below is a *snapshot* of the Village’s new laws. Click here or contact FRPD for additional information.

- In addition to golf carts and side-by-sides, *mini-trucks* are now permitted on Village streets. The Village collectively refers to these three categories of vehicles as “Multi-Use Vehicles.”
- Multi-Use Vehicles may be driven on Village streets where the speed limit is *35 mph or less*.
- *Out-of-state* Multi-Use Vehicles are *no longer permitted* on Village Streets.
- *Regardless* of whether your Multi-Use Vehicle is newly purchased, or was previously inspected by FRPD or another law enforcement agency, *your vehicle must be inspected/reinspected by FRPD*.

<b>VEHICLE TYPE</b>	<b>INSPECTION FEE</b>
Newly purchased	\$50.00
Previously inspected by a law enforcement agency other than FRPD	\$20.00
Previously inspected by FRPD	FREE (if reinspected <i>before</i> Jan. 1, 2018) \$20.00 (if reinspected <i>on or after</i> Jan. 1, 2018)

- You must call FRPD at (419) 375-2662 to schedule an inspection/reinspection of your Multi-Use Vehicle.
- If your Multi-Use Vehicle passes inspection/reinspection, you will be issued an *inspection sticker* that must be placed on the lower right side (driver side) of the windshield.
- You must operate your Multi-Use Vehicle at all times in accordance with applicable State and local traffic laws.
- Failure to comply with the Village’s laws for Multi-Use Vehicles may result in a *fine* of *at least* \$100 per day of non-compliance.