

Recreational Vehicle Policy

Amended August 2026

Policy Change

Exhibitors and Visitors are restricted to Golf Car (most preferred), and UTV (side by side) use only. Visitor and Exhibitors must first be deemed eligible for a Vehicle pass before entering the grounds. No recreational vehicle may be operated in the show grounds display area without first acquiring the proper permit.

Tractor Pullers may use a recreational vehicle for transport of equipment for travel between the staging area and the tractor pull but are not permitted to travel north of the red barn. There is no long term parking of such vehicles north of the bridge.

Recreational vehicles are not allowed in any building. When parking your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings and the potential to block someone or disrupt operations.

The speed limit anywhere on the grounds is **5 mph**.

Golf cars and UTV's **must not** enter any **buildings**.

There is **no** fee for a permit.

Policy and Administration of Recreational Vehicles during the Power Show

This policy measure was requested by the members of the Menno Pioneer Heritage Association and is administered by its board of directors.

Purpose

To limit access of recreational vehicles to the exhibit and display areas of the Menno Pioneer Power Show; the goal is reducing congestion, improving safety and accessibility for pedestrian traffic.

Also: To implement a policy that will continue use of recreational vehicles for taxi service, transporting materials and use by any person with a **mobility disability**.

Definitions

Recreational Vehicle

Any Golf Car, Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV), All Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Dirt Bike and other sport utility vehicles of modern design. Golf cars, and UTVs are the only vehicles permitted for use by medically qualifying visitors and exhibitors.

Motorized Vehicle Exhibit

Any historic car, truck, tractor or other motorized vehicle registered as an exhibit.
Motorized Vehicle Exhibits are exempt from this policy.

Taxi

A recreational vehicle used solely to transport visitors and workers to a specific destination on the grounds.

Work Vehicle

Any recreational vehicle used solely to transport materials or conduct operations in support of the Menno Pioneer Power Show.

Visitor / Exhibitor Vehicle

A golf car, or UTV, is used for the purpose of transporting people with mobility disabilities.

Mobility battery-powered scooters and motorized wheelchairs are considered medical equipment and do not require a permit. They may be used indoors if space allows.

Questions?

Who is subject to the Recreational Vehicle Policy?

Any individual operating a recreational vehicle on MPHA property during the week of the Menno Pioneer Power Show.

Who is exempt?

Operators of registered show exhibits.

Operators of battery-powered medical scooters and motorized wheelchairs,

Do I need liability insurance to operate a recreational vehicle?

Yes, A recreational vehicle must be covered by the owner's liability insurance policy. This is a Menno Pioneer Power Show policy that extends to all vehicles and exhibits on the grounds.

Execution of the Policy

- Issue passes to eligible operators of recreational vehicles.
- Record the date, time, vehicle type, pass type, name, and phone number of the individual receiving the pass.
- Place the phone number of the operator on the vehicle pass and sign the face of the pass and affix the pass to the vehicle
- A recreational vehicle pass must be displayed on the front of the authorized recreational vehicle during operating hours. (7AM to 5PM daily)

Pass Types

Taxi pass

Issue to volunteers operating a recreational vehicle for transporting visitors, workers and exhibitors.

Worker pass

Issued to a recreational vehicle in use under the definition of a work vehicle. One pass may be granted per operation (tractor pull crew, threshing crew, steam engine crew, lunch stand, parade operations, corn crew, baling crew, etc.)

Exhibitors are not authorized to receive this pass.

Additional passes may only be obtained with authorization of the MPHA board president.

Visitor / Exhibitor pass

Issue a visitor pass to a recreational vehicle by individuals with mobility disabilities.

Proof of necessity is required. The pass is issued to the individual needing assistance and is displayed on the permitted golf car or UTV. The permitted individual is expected to be the one using the vehicle.

Proof of necessity can be one of the following

- Any vehicle rear view mirror ADA placard issued to the individual requesting a pass.
- A photocopy of an ADA license plate, along with a photocopy of the vehicle registration and proof of identification. (cell phone photos are acceptable)
- Be a past user of a visitor pass and on the prior register kept on file by the MPHA.
- A signed and dated letter from a medical doctor or chiropractor within 2 months of the event.

Distribution:

Friday before the show

Passes may be obtained at the exhibitor registration booth located in the two-story school house.

Saturday or Sunday of the show – A MPHA representative will be at the main gate to issue recreational vehicle passes to eligible Exhibitors, Visitors, Workers, and Taxis.

Passes are issued for the entire show period.

The MPHA board of directors must authorize any change to this policy.

Thank you! for understanding our need to provide safe and uncongested show grounds.