

# Golf Cart Safety and State Law

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# Golf Cart



- A Golf cart can only be operated upon a Local or County Road that has been designated by a Local Government Entity for use by Golf Carts.
- Cannot be used on sidewalks.
- Posted Speed Limit must be 30 MPH or lower.
- Cannot be operated on a State Road
- Can only cross a State Road at designated crossings for Golf Carts. Must Be Posted. (Not at Pedestrian Crosswalk)



# Golf Cart



- A Golf cart cannot impede the Flow of Traffic, while Crossing a State Road.
- No Drivers License Required, but must be at least 14 years old.
- Local Government can require a license or permit.
- Can Only be operated between Sunrise and Sunset.
- Local Entity can authorize night use, but must be equipped with Headlights, Brake Lights, Turn Signal, Windshield, Reflectors.



# Golf Cart



## Daylight operation must have

- Adequate Brakes
- Reliable Steering
- Safe Tires
- Rear View Mirror
- Red Reflectors ( Front and Rear)
- Local Government can impose stricter requirements, including Inspection.



# Golf Cart



## Registration

- Do not need to be registered, but may need to be inspected by local government requirement.
- Do not need to be insured, but may be required by local government requirement.



# LOW SPEED VEHICLE "LSV"



- A Low Speed Vehicle can only be operated upon a Local or County Road that has been designated by Local Government Entity for use by Low Speed Vehicles.
- Posted Speed Limit must be 35 MPH or lower.
- Cannot Impede Traffic Flow.
- Cannot be operated on State Road, or Sidewalks
- Can only cross a State Road, At designated crossing for "LSV". Must Be Posted. (Not at Pedestrian Crosswalk)



# Traffic Laws



- Must obey all state and local traffic laws
- Yes, you can be arrested for DUI on a golf cart or Low Speed Vehicle.
- You cannot convert a Golf Cart to a Low Speed Vehicle
- You can receive a citation against your license on a Golf Cart or Low Speed Vehicle.





QUESTIONS

and Answers.

