



BEFORE YOU DRIVE!

GOLF CART MUST ...

- Be registered with the City of Crystal River
- Meet minimum Equipment standards

DRIVER MUST ...

- Possess a Valid Florida Driver's License
- Obtain current liability insurance coverage
- Learn new Ordinance, operational requirements, parking areas & general information.



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OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS

The City Council of the City of Crystal River designated City streets which are designed and marked in Resolution No. 17-R-23 Exhibit "A", for operation of golf carts within the City as to the Provisions of Ordinance 11-O-18 and Chapter 316 of the Florida Statutes. "Golf carts may be operated on all roads and streets designated for such use by resolution of the City of Crystal River, in accordance with F.S. § 316.212."



1. Golf cart speed limit is 30 MPH
2. Provide a seat for each person
3. Keep legs and arms inside cart
4. Keep passengers seated in cart
5. Enter traffic lane safely
6. Obey all traffic laws
7. Be aware of vehicles turning right
8. Maintain golf cart up-to-date
9. Do not text and drive
10. Don't Drink and Drive



COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS

"...All operators of golf carts within the City shall comply with state statutes pertaining to operation of golf carts and of motor vehicles. Any violation of such statute(s) shall also be a violation of this ordinance. Golf cart operators shall comply with all applicable local and state traffic control devices, and operators of golf carts may be summonsed for traffic and moving violations, in the same manner as other motor vehicles..."

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REGISTRATION

All golf carts must obtain a **Registration Decal**. To obtain a Registration Decal, owner of golf cart shall furnish the City (1) proof of ownership; (2) proof current liability insurance; and (3) complete application.

Owner must pay fees for obtaining Registration Decal. Registration Decal shall be valid for one (1) year. Application, payment, inspection and insurance shall be required by the City annually for renewal.

HOW TO REGISTER & OBTAIN A DECAL:

1. Must show proof of a valid Florida driver's license, general liability insurance.
2. Present all documents listed above to City Hall. Fees will be set at \$15.00 for a one year Registration Decal.
3. Once you receive the Registration Decal, you **MUST** place the decal on the golf cart on the Rear passenger side of the golf cart.

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EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

GOLF CART MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH:

1. To operate after sunset the golf cart must have a windshield, headlights, turn signals and brake lights.
2. All golf carts must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering, safe tires, rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices, in both front and rear, at all times while operated on City designated road and streets.



GOLF CART PRIVILEGE

Operation of a golf cart within the City is a privilege granted by the City and not a right possessed by the individual operator. The resident understands that they may be cited by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office for any violation of the City's Golf Cart Ordinance.

There will be signage posted along designated roads and streets where golf cart operation is authorized, advising motorists of possible golf cart traffic, and alerting the public that the operations of such golf carts.

OVERVIEW, RULES, ALCOHOL, OVERCROWDING, CHILDREN & ANIMALS

1. The same laws that prohibit the use and possession of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle apply to the operation of a golf cart.
2. Golf cart must have a valid City registration decal. A registration decal may be obtained at City Hall.
3. Golf cart operators **must** be at least 16 years or older.
4. Do not exceed the number of occupants for which the golf cart was designed.
5. Do not carry children or animals on your lap while operating a golf cart.
6. Follow the same traffic laws that you would follow when operating a motor vehicle.
7. Stay off sidewalks.
8. Be aware at all times that golf cart occupants are extremely at risk when traveling in traffic. *A golf cart offers no protection from collision. Remain alerts and drive defensively!*
9. Golf carts will not legally be allowed to cross US-19 or SR-44 since the FDOT criteria cannot be satisfied at any intersection within the city limits.
10. The City will **NOT** notify you for the renewal.

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RULES & REGULATIONS

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