



SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOLF CART REGULATIONS

Many residents and visitors enjoy using their golf carts in Town. The Police Department urges you to adhere to state and town laws regarding golf cart operation. If you have questions regarding the operation of a golf cart, please contact the Police Department at (843) 913-6368.

§56-2-105 and TOSB Ordinance 9-60 – Golf cart permit and the operation of a golf cart

During daylight hours only, a permitted golf cart may be operated within four miles of the address on the registration certificate and only on a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less.

During daylight hours only, a permitted golf cart may be operated within four miles of a point of ingress and egress to a gated community and only on a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less.

During daylight hours only, within four miles of the registration holder's address, and while traveling along a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less, a permitted golf cart may cross a highway or street at an intersection where the highway has a posted speed limit of more than thirty-five miles an hour.

During daylight hours only, a permitted golf cart may be operated along a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour or less on an island not accessible by a bridge designed for use by automobiles.

A person operating a permitted golf cart must be at least sixteen years of age and hold a valid driver's license. The operator of a permitted golf cart being operated on a highway or street must have in their possession:

the registration certificate/decal issued by the motor vehicle department;

proof of liability insurance for the golf cart; and,

the operator's driver's license

A golf cart registration certificate/decal must be replaced every five years, or at the time the permit holder changes their address.

Golf cart owners holding golf cart permits registration certificates/decals issued before October 1, 2012, will have until September 30, 2015, to obtain a replacement permit/decal from the motor vehicle department.

Violations of golf cart laws and regulations can result in criminal penalties including the issuance of a citation and towing.



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