

GOLF CART REGULATIONS

IN VIERA

Golf carts operating within Viera must comply with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes and Chapter 106, Ordinances of Brevard County. Generally, golf carts may be used on neighborhood streets within Viera; golf carts are not allowed on roads having a posted speed limit over 30 miles per hour. In addition, golf carts may be used on sidewalks designated

as Multi-Use Sidewalks shared by pedestrians, non-motorized conveyances and golf carts. Such designated sidewalks will typically be adjacent to major roads and are identified by special signage. Currently, golf cart registration is not required in Brevard County or Viera.



Golf carts are prohibited on:

- Wickham Road
- Pineda Causeway
- Viera Boulevard
- Murrell Road
- Stadium Parkway
- Lake Andrew Drive
- Tavistock Drive
- Judge Fran Jamieson Way



Golf carts shall not be used from sunset to sunrise or during periods of rain, smoke or fog - unless equipped with:

- Functioning headlights
- Brake lights
- Turn signals
- Windshield



Golf Carts are allowed on the adjacent sidewalk if designated a Multi-Use Sidewalk by special signage



Multi-Use Sidewalk



Golf carts operating on a designated Multi-Use Sidewalk may only cross a major road or highway at a signalized intersection or a designated pedestrian crosswalk



Multi-Use Sidewalks have a speed limit of 10 mph or less



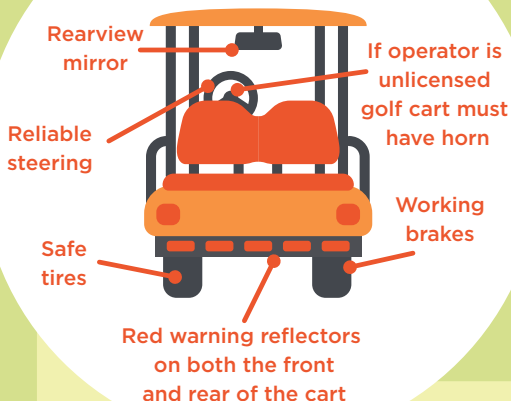
Follow all traffic laws and regulations applicable to motorized vehicles

Golf cart operator must be at least 14 years old



Passengers are limited to the number of seats and must be seated in the position intended

Golf cart must be equipped with:



GOLF CART SAFETY

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In addition to specific regulations, there are safety fundamentals that should be followed by all golf cart operators, particularly when sharing sidewalks with other users. Operators should be courteous and yield to pedestrians and persons on non-motorized conveyances and always move to the right side and pass on the left. When approaching from behind, Operators should use

a horn or other audible signal to avoid surprise. Young children should wear a safety helmet to avoid injury from falling out of or being ejected from the cart. Children under the age of 5 should not be transported in a golf cart unless secured in a federally approved child restraint seat or carrier attached to the cart by a properly fastened seat (safety) belt.

Use extreme caution in crowded areas and during inclement weather

Slow down when approaching pedestrians, other vehicles, curves or intersections

Use caution when crossing roads and driveways

- Remain seated while cart is in motion
- Keep arms and legs inside the cart
- Never allow anyone to sit in the driver's or a passenger's lap

Do **NOT** park in any location other than in a designated vehicle parking space

Do **NOT** race or joy-ride

Do **NOT** operate a golf cart if under the influence of alcohol or other substance

A violation of a traffic law or regulation while operating a golf cart is punishable by a citation issued by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and may result in a fine. Golf cart operators are subject to all DUI laws and penalties, including "open container" laws. Homeowner insurance policies typically do not cover golf carts

operated off of a homeowner's property and golf cart owners and operators may have significant liability if involved in an accident. Golf cart liability insurance is available from most insurance companies and should be obtained by golf cart owners and operators.

For more information regarding the operation of golf carts, Viera residents may contact the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, West Precinct at 321-633-2123.